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rude Oil Hike, Extension of and Leases Are Indicated

Carper and Sanders, Back From Capital, Believe Congress Will Pass Both Bills —House Approves 35-Cent Raise

Oil operators of this area are greatly encouraged that they will given a 35-cent raise per barrel in the price of crude, as well as a -year lease extension on public lands, after favorable passage on in one house of Congress each, and from reports brought back n Washington by Mayor Emery Carper and Sam Sanders, who were there as New Mexico representatives of the Independent Petrol- Association of America on the two matters.

The bill in regard to the increase of the price of crude passed the se Monday, on which day the Artesia men arrived at home after ir conferences. It now goes to the Senate, where it is believed it pass with a substantial majority.

Carper and Sanders said they and other representatives of the dependent Petroleum Association from practically every oil produc- state contended that the price ffect presently is frozen at a ression level.

ages, material, and taxes have eased 50 to more than 100 per , they said, which has cut the rgin of profit from oil. Taxes e have increased more than per cent, they said, from 10 cent to 21 per cent.

he association contends, the lo- delegates said, that new drill- and wildcatting is needed, but ded even moreso is a price ich will justify the continued ation of stripper wells and for secondary recovery. They ted out that at least half of nation's 400,000 oil wells are pers.

he O'Mahoney-Hatch bill in rd to the extension of oil s, which are to expire Dec. was reported out favorably the Public Lands Committee, the approval of the Land Of- and has passed the Senate, er and Sanders said. Its com- n, the Barrett Bill, is now r consideration by the House, e the delegates believe it has nce of defeat.

e leases concerned are as- ents out of permits already ated by production. The Land e more than a month ago ed a decision that these as- rn to last page, please)

hn Cauhape, 65, es Suddenly on esday Morning

n Pierre Cauhape, 65, a na- f France and a prominent extensive sheep and cattle r of the Pecos and Penasco rs, suffered a fatal heart at- Tuesday morning about eight- miles out of Roswell, as he is family started for Roches- Minn., where Mr. and Mrs. ape had planned to go gh Mayo Clinic. He died be- the party could return to ell.

had been planned to catch a in Clovis for Rochester.

Cauhape is survived by his three children, Mrs. Earl y, Miss Marie Loyise Cau- and John Cauhape, Jr., all oswell; a sister, Mrs. Marie founce of Iran, and three ers, Felix and Valentin Cau- of Hope and Frank Cauhape rance.

n Pierre Cauhape was born 14, 1878, at Lescum, France. ame to America in 1903 and me an American citizen in

e came to New Mexico in 1905 e he had been associated for e years in the ranching bus- in the Northwest. After com- to Roswell, Mr. Cauhape be- e engaged in the sheep busi- operating west of Roswell. ing from there, he homestead- n the Hope country and later ed his two brothers purchased e ranch holdings in the Pen- Valley, which they now oper- The firm has added many r holdings, including a farm e miles south of Hope.

r. Cauhape married Miss nces Guthrie of Mexico, Mo., hat place Oct. 19, 1914. The e children mentioned as sur- g were born to them.

scusses Post-War anning at Meet Rotary Club

rious angles of post-war plan- g were discussed in three mag- e articles read Tuesday noon the weekly Rotary Club lunch- by Charles Gaskins.

One of them stressed that busi- s must be prepared for a "get- y period" after the war and et there fustest with the most- " in order to maintain a place the keen competition which is e to come.

As to the change-over to the r appliances, automobiles, and like, which have been prom- , one of the articles said they follow a process of evolution, er than revolution.

It was announced the club will e its annual Christmas party Tuesday noon, to which all wish are to bring a 50-cent r Stamp or 50 cents in cash, e applied towards a War Bond, ch someone will receive as a istmas present.

Letters to Santa Must Be in by Monday Noon

A number of letters to Santa Claus appear in this issue and many more will be published next week.

However, in order for them to be used, they must be received at The Advocate office no later than next Monday noon.

They may be addressed to Santa Claus in care of this newspaper, or at the North Pole. They should bear 2-cent stamps if they are sent through the mails.

Petty, Corbin, Folkner, Sadler Named on Board

Ralph Petty was re-elected and Mark A Corbin, Carl Folkner, and A. C. Sadler were elected directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce in the annual election by business and individual members, conducted by mail.

The votes were counted by the election committee members at the chamber office Wednesday. About fifty of the seventy Chamber of Commerce members voted.

Corbin, a former member of the board, and Folkner, and Sadler will replace Ben Pior, Sam Sanders, and Tom Sivley, incumbents, who were not candidates for re-election.

Unsuccessful candidates, whose names appeared on the ballots, were E. N. Bigler, M. C. Livingston, Hugh Kiddy, and Oscar Samelson.

The hold-over members and newly-elected members will be called together in the near future by J. S. Ward, president, to reorganize and elect officers for the coming year. It is probable the meeting will be next week.

BUT THE REPORTER DID WRITE A POEM, PERHAPS

Report on the Lions Club luncheon this week:

"The Lions met Wednesday, attendance was small.

"Nothing was done. We ate and that's all."

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, who took their infant daughter, Cynthia, to a baby specialist in Lubbock, Tex., Sunday, have returned. Cynthia is reported much better.

Wanted—Man With One Leg To Claim Skate

Perhaps this should be in the form of a classified ad:

"For Sale: One skate; used; four wheels, one of which will spin, others needing oil; will work better on left foot; no key."

Or:

"Wanted: One-legged man, to purchase, borrow, or beg one roller skate; somewhat used; suitable for exhibition work."

In either event, the ad should be signed: "See George E. Currier. No ration points or priorities needed."

The story behind the story is that Currier saw the skate in a drug store, on a counter. Neither he nor the fountain girl being certain whether the nickel on the soda fountain was in payment of his coke, or was his change from a dime, they made a deal: George would split the difference and apply 2½ cents on the purchase price of the skate, to cost a total of 6 cents.

But things being as they are, when he went back the next day, he had to kick in an additional 31 cents before he was given possession—which he now has, and from which he is willing to be relieved.

And in order to help out his old friend, George, one J. D. Smith said he would be willing to pay for a suitable ad, the form to be left up to the editor of The Advocate. This is the form and this is it. The advertising rate for the front page is $10 per column inch, and this, giving J. D. the benefit of the doubt, is 6½ inches long.

Bishop Stoney Makes Visit to St. Paul's Mission

The Right Reverend James B. Stoney, D. D., bishop of the New Mexico Diocese of the Episcopal Church, made his regular visitation to St. Paul's Episcopal Mission here Sunday evening, when he delivered the sermon. A good-sized congregation was present to hear him.

At the morning hour Sunday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Roswell, the Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, vicar of that church and of the mission here until his recent appointment as rector, was officially instituted as rector by Bishop Stoney in an impressive service.

The keys of the church were presented the Rev. Mr. Harvey by Reed Mulkey, senior warden, while the Bible, Book of Common Prayer, and the Books of the Canons of the General Assembly were presented by the bishop.

The Rev. Mr. Harvey came to the Roswell and Artesia churches after the fall of the Philippine Islands, in which the rector, the Rev. Frederick B. Howden, Jr., chaplain of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, was captured. After official notice a few months ago of the death of Captain Howden, the Rev. Mr. Harvey was advanced from vicar to rector to replace the former rector.

Bishop Stoney was accompanied here by Mrs. Stoney, who is with him on his official trip over the state. Also with them and the Rev. Mr. Harvey here Sunday evening was Mrs. Harvey.

After the services, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler for Bishop Stoney and his party.

S-Sgt. Alcorn Is Killed in Europe Action

Previously Believed Prisoner, Red Cross Relays Bad News

S/Sgt. Garland G. Alcorn, who previously was reported to be a prisoner of war of the Germans, was killed in action in the European area Nov. 3, according to a later message, received last Thursday by his father, J. G. Alcorn of Royalty, Tex., coming from the German government through the International Red Cross.

Mr. Alcorn relayed the message here to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, with whom Sergeant Alcorn lived about eight years, first at Hope and later in Artesia.

The previous message, which was related in The Advocate last week, said that Sergeant Alcorn had parachuted to safety and was a prisoner of war.

Sergeant Alcorn was an undergunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

He entered the Army Jan. 6, 1942, and was at home on furlough last June. He left Artesia June 7 to return to Walla Walla, Wash., and rejoin his crewmates. Sergeant Alcorn went overseas in August.

Besides his father at Royalty, Tex., and his foster-parents in Artesia, Sergeant Alcorn is survived by nine brothers and a sister, Mrs. Ann Glasscock of Denver, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock.

Garland G. Alcorn was born in Arkansas Dec. 10, 1917, the youngest of eleven children. As a youth he lived with his parents at Hope, from where they went to San Angelo, Tex. There his mother died when he was about 15 years old, shortly after which he returned to Hope and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock. He graduated from Hope High School in the class of 1936 and then attended State College at Las Cruces three years. Young Alcorn moved to Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock in 1937.

Blizzard Brings Exactly an Inch Of Precipitation

A snow storm last Thursday, which developed into a raging blizzard that night, brought exactly an inch of precipitation for the benefit of rangelands, to add to the half inch of moisture in rain Thanksgiving Day and snow the next day.

The precipitation in the snow last week brings to 9.58 inches the total for the year to date.

Although traffic was greatly handicapped in the storm Thursday night and there were some cars in ditches, there were no serious accidents.

Traffic was nearly at a standstill again Saturday night, when one of the mist dense fogs in many months settled over the entire Pecos Valley. Again there were a number of cars in ditches, caused when wheels went off the pavement on to the soft shoulders, caused by the melting snow, and skidded off.

The moisture caused a stop in work on the new airport until Tuesday afternoon, when some machines started again.

Wells Completed By Burnham Oil And Cockburn

Two oil wells were completed and an equal number of new locations were staked in the Eddy County fields the last week.

The completions:

Burnham Oil Co., State 2, NW SW 2-17-30; total depth 2,933 feet; flowed 250 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 16, NW NE 35-16-30; total depth 3,090 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day after shot.

New locations: Fren Oil Co., Friess 4, NE SE 19-17-31; Brewer Drilling Co., Williams 3, NE NW 25-18-26.

Drilling Report

Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26.

Total depth 4,350 feet; shut down to run casing.

Valley Refining Co., Hill 1, SE SW 1-18-27.

Drilling at 2,265 feet.

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Presbyterian Young People Will Present Play Tuesday Night

A Christmas program will be given at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, it was announced by the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor.

At that time there will be a Christmas tree and a play, presented by the young people of the church. The play, "The Angel Said," has a cast of five girls, a boy, and a group of carolers.

The public is invited to attend.

Critical Classroom Shortage Prompts Board To Ask WPB Permission to Build School

All-Time High in Enrollment in November Shows 1,693, of Whom 1,115 Are in First to Sixth Grades—Would Be Constructed South of Morris Field for Elementary Pupils

An all-time high in school enrollment and a critical shortage of classrooms in the school system have prompted the Artesia Board of Education to petition the War Production Board for permission to construct the elementary building projected in 1941, but which was deferred because of the war.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, said the board entertains a hope the application will be acted upon favorably, as it has all the electrical equipment and supplies needed, for which the board contracted in 1941, and no extension of any utility will be required.

If the application is granted, the board will proceed with construction on the block south of Morris Field. The plans in 1941 were for the second elementary school to be built in the north part of the city, dividing it into north and south zones. Under the new plans, there probably would be an east and a west zone.

It is hoped the new building will be available for the beginning of school next year. R. W. Vorhees of Roswell is the architect.

The November school attendance and enrollment set an all-time high for Artesia, showing a total enrollment of 1,693, of whom 1,115 students were in the first to the sixth grades and 578 in Junior-Senior High School, according to Kerr.

Of the 1,693 enrolled last month, the report showed that 351 students came from other school systems and of them eighty came from other states.

The enrollment at the close of the second month for the last seven years showed a steady, substantial growth. The figures: 1937, 1,000; 1938, 1,166; 1939, 1,221; 1940, 1,395; 1941, 1,302; 1942, 1,386; 1943, 1,574.

According to Kerr, every available room is now in use for classroom purposes, including the girls' gymnasium, which has been partitioned to house three elementary groups. Nine elementary rooms are now housed at the high school plant.

Seven More Families Hear From Boys in Japanese Prison Camps

Communications from local boys who are prisoners of the Japanese, which started coming in again last week, continued arriving this week, and at least seven more families feel that they have received Christmas presents, as hopes for their loved ones are bolstered.

It is presumed all of the communications, both cards and letters, were brought to the United States on the Swedish exchange ship, Grispholm, which also repatriated many Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Conner were the most blessed, if numbers count, for they received three cards from their son, Pfc. John A. Conner, who is interned at Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 1.

Private Conner indicated on all three, which are of the printed variety, that he is "not under treatment" and "well," but in another catagory two said his health is "excellent," whereas the third gives his health as "good."

One of the other parts is blank, except the portion printed, "Please give my best regards to—." This he has completed with the name, Linda Pearl. On a second there is a comma between the two names, "Linda, Pearl," and with this added, "and Naylor. His regards are sent on the third to Mr. and Mrs. M. Blackburn.

Other portions say: "Please see that all my friends and relatives learn that I am well. I trust you are all well. My love to all and don't worry about me. Everything's fine."

Two similar cards came to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster from their son, Pfc. Carl C. Foster, also in Camp No. 1.

Both cards said: "My health is excellent. I am not under treatment. I am well. Please give my best regards to everybody." On one he said, "Love to all," and the other, "Don't worry. Am OK. Love to all."

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First $100 for 1944 Red Cross Fund Is Received

The first contribution of $100 in the 1944 Red Cross war fund campaign, which does not open until next March, was made this week to the North Eddy County chapter, C. J. Dexter, chairman, reported.

He said it is possible it is not only the first such contribution here, but in the nation.

The chairman pointed out that all donations made during December will be credited to the 1944 drive, and that contributors may deduct the amounts given from their 1943 income tax.

Checks or cash donations may be mailed or handed to Dexter.

About $600 for Christmas Seals Is Received

Mrs. Harvey Yates, chairman, and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, secretary-treasurer of the North Eddy County committee of the National Tuberculosis Association, reported this morning about $600 has been received by them in the current annual sale of Christmas seals.

Further remittances for blocks of seals sent out recently are coming in every day, they said.

The committee officials said there are many new people in the Artesia community whose names are not on the mailing list and who probably wish to buy Christmas seals to assist in the great battle against tuberculosis.

If such persons will contact either Mrs. Yates or Mrs. Kinder, the seals will be sent. The same maintains for those wishing additional seals.

They pointed out that although Christmas seals will not carry mail, the mail will carry the Christmas seals. And the old custom of attaching seals to letters and packages at the Christmas season is an old one, which many people like to observe.

Cpl. Frank Wilson left Sunday to return to Camp Meredian, Miss., after being at home on a furlough.

Dance Saturday, Christmas Open House for Boys

Two functions are being planned for the entertainment of soldiers, sailors, and marines who will be away from home during the holiday season and are in Artesia, as well as local boys in uniform who will have been fortunate enough to have Christmas furloughs.

The first will be a dance at the Woman's Club House Saturday evening, when the boys will be guests of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, with the cooperation of the Artesia Service Club. And the second will be Christmas afternoon, when open house will be held at the new Service Club room, with members of the Junior AWVS hostesses.

At the open house Christmas afternoon, there will be a Christmas tree and gifts, the latter of which the citizens of the Artesia community are invited to provide.

Members of the Junior AWVS have asked that gifts, costing no less than $1 and no more than $2 be gift wrapped and given for use at the tree.

They asked that the gifts be ready for collection by Monday, when members of the organization will call at all homes for them.

Music for the dance Saturday evening will be provided by the orchestra from the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp.

Refreshments will be served by members of the Legion Auxiliary during the evening.

Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Artesia Pioneer, Dies on Sunday

Mrs. C. V. Brainard, 80, a pioneer resident of the Artesia community and the widow of one of the early businessmen here, died at her home at 2:16 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of about thirty months, during most of which time she was confined to her home.

She fell and injured her hip last spring, further aggravating her condition. The last six weeks before her death Mrs. Brainard was confined to her bed.

Funeral services were from the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery by the graves of Mr. Brainard and a son, Warren Brainard, who died in 1917.

Pallbearers were Frank Herbold, V. L. Gates, B. G. Robinson, Jr., Mark A. Corbin, W. Leslie Martin, and Clyde Guy.

Surviving Mrs. Brainard are two sons, Reed and Fred Brainard of Artesia, and two granddaughters, children of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, Miss Peggy Brainard, a teacher in the public school system at Roswell, who was here for the funeral, and Sgt. Betty Jo Brainard, a WAC in recruiting service at Phoenix, Ariz., who could not come for the funeral. Mrs. Brainard was the last of her generation.

As Lena Freidlin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Freidlin, Mrs. Brainard was born June 23, 1863, at Champaign, Ill., where she was reared.

She married Clarence V. Brainard at Champaign fifty-four years ago, and to them were born three sons, of whom Reed and Fred Brainard survive their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard and their children moved to Artesia in August, 1907, at which time Mr.

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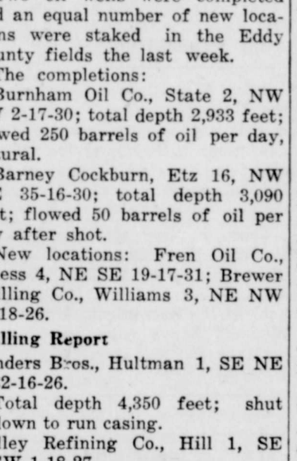
Christmas Service At Methodist Church Will Be Sunday

The Christmas service will be observed at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, with a Christmas message by the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Clark. Mrs. Stanley Carper will be at the console of the pipe organ, and the choir will sing Christmas carols. A feature of the service will be the rendering of "The Messiah," by Handel.

A Christmas program and Christmas tree will be Thursday evening of next week. Old Santa Claus has promised an appearance, with treats for all the children.

Sunday school will be held as usual at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Classes for all ages, taught by trained teachers, are provided.

Santa Claus Will Be in Artesia at 2 o'Clock Saturday With Treats for the Boys and Girls



Old Santa Claus will be in Artesia at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, on his annual public appearance, to distribute treats to boys and girls of the community.

He has made arrangements with the Artesia Rotary Club to be at Third and Main Streets to greet the children and to give them their treats, assisted by members of the club.

The old fellow will come down Main Street on one of the fire trucks, escorted by the junior school band, directed by E. L. Harp, and the boys and girls are to follow.

The Rotary Club committee asked that as many of the boys and girls as possible be in automobiles, the line to form at the city hall corner, Fifth and Main Streets. Members asked that persons with automobiles pile in as many children as they can, so none will have to walk past Santa Claus.

The treats have been sent ahead and are being sacked at Artesia High School in the home economics department for Santa Claus, as the job is a big one.

More than 2,000 boys and girls were greeted by Santa Claus last year, when he paid Artesia a pre-Christmas visit to hand out treats, and it is contemplated there will be as many or more children out Saturday to see him, if the weather is good.

It was thought for a while that he would not be able to make his Saturday trip here this year, because much of the candy is going to the men in the armed forces. But the WPB, OPA, and the Rotary Club managed to have a sufficient amount released for the boys and girls of the Artesia community.

Santa will be here only a short time Saturday, because he has many other communities to visit, and he is extremely busy with the orders he has to fill Friday evening of next week.

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TELEPHONE 7

WANTED—A NEW SCHOOL FOR ARTESIA

Artesia is growing steadily. That is demonstrated by the housing shortage, by the count of utility connections, by the number of books for rationing issued for this community, and now by the serious overcrowding of the public schools, as disclosed by the Board of Education, when it petitioned the War Production Board for permission to build another elementary school.

The figures are startling, from a total enrollment of 1,000 at the end of the second month of school in 1937 to 1,574 at the same time this year, an increase of 57.4 per cent, and then to 1,693 last month for an all-time high.

When the present high school was started in 1937, it seemed that it and the elementary school would be adequate, but the steady increase in enrollment soon made the two schools crowded.

An increase of 30 per cent by 1941 made it apparent that a second elementary school was indicated and the Board of Education started plans in that direction. A bond issue was voted for the purpose, and it appeared the building could be constructed, until the system of priorities precluded going through with the plan at that time.

And then came Pearl Harbor, and, in spite of the grave crowding in the schools, the plans were shelved, for the duration, it was thought at that time.

Now the increase amounts to nearly 70 per cent, and still the city is growing. Indications are that we are in for an even greater increase in population, before many months have passed.

It is too bad that emergency measures must be taken during the war, but on the other hand we must continue to educate our children in the good American manner, in comfort and with ample facilities, without crowding, and with a sufficient number of classrooms and teachers.

Overcrowding makes for inefficient teaching, for one teacher can handle only a limited number of students well. And overcrowding invites more disease.

We must have that new school—at once—in which we hope the WPB concurs.

SCALLIONS ONLY, NEVER ORCHIDS

Because a certain contemporary who parts his political hair the wrong way has been quoted in this column from time to time, an anonymous reader has pointed an accusing finger at us, to the extent that we don't care a hang whether we have an editorial column or not.

But custom seems to make it a necessity, no matter how we feel about it.

If there is one thing we avoid mightily, it is politics, for we are too busy trying to put out an above-average newspaper to putter very much with things political, and we therefore pay little attention to the politics of others.

It so happens that the contemporary, whom we quoted in an unguarded moment, does part his hair on the wrong side, whereas if we had been asked, we would have said the part runs down the other side, for we so thought.

That's how much we were concerned with his political views. But we were concerned with what he had to say on other matters, for we find it convenient to allow someone else to write a portion of this column for us at times—via the scissors and paste method.

But back to that thought above, about not caring whether we write this column, we were under the impression that nobody else cared. However, that seems to be in error, for all that is necessary is to write something which others do not subscribe to, or with which they disagree, and we hear from it, even if it is in a roundabout way.

LETTER TO A PRISONER OF WAR

Some of the best editorials nowadays come from advertisements. Such is the body of a page advertisement in American Cookery over the magazine's signature and entitled: "Letter to a P. O. W." It reads:

Will you write a letter to a Prisoner of War . . . tonight?

Perhaps he was left behind when Bataan fell. Perhaps he had to bail out over Germany. Anyway, he's an American, and he hasn't had a letter in a long, long time.

And when you sit down to write, tell him why you didn't buy your share of War Bonds last pay day—if you didn't.

"Dear Joe," you might say, "the old topcoat was getting kind of threadbare, so I . . ."

No, cross it out. Joe might not understand about the topcoat, especially if he's shivering in a damp Japanese cell. Let's try again. "Dear Joe, I've been working pretty hard and haven't had a vacation in over a year, so . . ."

Better cross that out, too. They don't ever get vacations where Joe's staying. Well, what are you waiting for? Go ahead, write the letter to Joe. Try to write it, anyhow.

But, if somehow you find you can't finish that letter, will you do this for Joe? Will you up the amount of money you're putting into your Payroll Savings Plan—so that you'll be buying your share of War Bonds from here on in? And will you—for Joe's sake—start doing it right away?

Women are taking men's places in work all right, but we haven't heard any stories yet about the traveling saleswoman.—Clovis News-Journal.

Something no man can understand: Why a woman will criticize another's hat and then go to town and buy one that looks even sillier.—Petersburg (Texas) Journal.

Rumanians have been forbidden to speak of troop movements, the war situation, military questions, and internal and external political problems. That ought to leave them practically speechless.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Someone sent in this bit of philosophy: "We'd rather listen to an echo than a gossip. An echo repeats what you really say."—Lubbock Journal.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Association of Ladies Missionary Society, each first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Circles Nos. 1 and 2, each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"
Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Sunday

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.
Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursday; brotherhood, third Thursday of each month.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Ernest Thompson, Superintendent.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Cottonwood

Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Lake Arthur
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.
Charles Rogers, Pastor.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Hill

The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the pastor.
He is here every other Wednesday during the day to visit the members and friends of the church, and to conduct services at 8:15 p. m.
On Sundays when the pastor does not come, the Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. by the superintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry) Juarez.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor,
212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
G. W. Pitts, Pastor.

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Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Rector.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday Services

Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching, 8:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English sermon.
Mass weekdays, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 19.
The Golden Text is: "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." (Hebrews 11:3)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, not anything taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him." (Eccl. 3:14)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man."
Visitors always welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Special music: Miss Patsy Gormley will sing, "Come Unto Me," from "The Messiah. Sermon: "Christmas," text, "Let us now go, even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass," by Sam Stewart.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Text: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."

Troop Movements Are 20 Per Cent of Passenger Traffic

Troop movements constitute about 20 per cent of the total passenger miles of the railroads, according to a statement made recently by Major Gen. Charles P. Gross, chief of the Army Transportation Corps.

So far in this war, General Gross said, the railroads have carried about three and a half times as many troops in special trains and special cars as were handled in like movements in the entire nineteen months the United States was in World War I.

On the freight side, he said, the railroads have hauled more than five times as much Army freight and express as they did in the other war, and they are now moving more than nine-tenths of all Army freight tonnage.

Miss Elsa Runyan, student at the University of Colorado, Boulder, is not expected home for the Christmas holidays, as the university is not giving a vacation period this year.

Jesse P. Bell of Pinon was in the city Tuesday and while here placed his name on The Advocate subscription list. Mr. Bell, a pioneer of the Sacramento Mountains, reported heavy snow and mild weather in the area where he lives.

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Proper Pressing Adds to Life of Wool Garments

Well-pressed clothing adds to the appearance of the wearer, but the way clothing is pressed has much to do with its length of life, according to Mrs. Helen D. Crandall of the New Mexico Extension Service.

For correct pressing, a well padded ironing board is a "must." The padding should be from 3/8 to 1/2 inch thick and without seams or ridges. An old wool or cotton blanket, cotton batting, or heavy flannelette make an ideal pad for an ironing board. Cover the pad with material that is without lint.

Two pressing cloths should be available; both may be of heavy cotton or one may be of wool. They should be light colored to avoid the possibility of a dark colored cloth rubbing off on a light colored garment.

The pressing method depends upon the material to be pressed. Wool is pressed with steam and the iron should never come in direct contact with the material unless a steam iron is used. Lay one pressing cloth, a wool one preferred, directly over the material. Dampen the second cloth and lay it over the first one. Press with the grain of the material and remember that pressing is not like ironing, so instead of pushing the iron along as in ironing, lift it and set it down squarely. Do not press wool until it is dry, for that makes it harsh and flat; press it only until steam forms and goes through the garment. Lift the pressing cloths while there is still live steam in the garment, then hang it where the air will strike it until it dries. When pleats or heavy seams are pressed, place a strip of paper or cardboard under each side of them to prevent a mark or ridge being formed.

Wool garments sometimes become shiny with wear. If ordinary steaming and pressing do not remove the shine, sponge the shiny area with a cloth dampened with vinegar or ammonia solution, using one tablespoonful of ammonia or vinegar to one quart of water. Press as usual, uncovering the garment while there is plenty of steam in it, and brush with a stiff brush; then hang to dry. Shiny seams, pleat lines, or hems are caused by over-pressing and can be avoided by stopping pressing before the press cloth is dry.

Miss Barbara Wheatley, student at Occidental College, Los Angeles, will spend the three-day vacation in Los Angeles with her sister, Mrs. Frank Krumpholz, Mr. Krumpholz and children.

Lewis W. Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, a student at Denver University, Denver, is here for the Christmas holidays with his parents and others. Miss Wanda Story of Denver is expected on Christmas Eve, if transportation is available.

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Two employees of the Phillips Petroleum Company casinghead plant were severely burned and the engine room was wrecked in an explosion at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Although details have not been learned as yet, it has been estimated the property damage was about $15,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin have left by automobile on a business trip to Socorro.

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Direct connection with Roswell over the new phone circuits is expected to be available today. The Lovington circuit will be hooked up Friday.

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B. E. Spencer, a member of the local golf club, recently made a hole in one on the course.

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Gov. R. C. Dillon, accompanied by Ed Stafford of Santa Fe and W. H. Kane of Las Vegas, spent several days last week on the Cottonwood duck hunting.

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P. V. Morris was in Roswell on business Monday.

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J. S. Ward and Mrs. Margaret Shutz were quietly married at Santa Fe Friday evening, Dec. 7.

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R. L. Paris shipped a carload of cattle to the Kansas City market last week.

KEEP BOARD INFORMED

A farm worker who fails to keep his local Selective Service Board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified, or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the Selective Service Board with who the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

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(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

mid the extremely cold weath- and bad roads, a good-sized wd attended the 11 o'clock ser- s at Cottonwood Church Sun- morning. After the church ser- s, a bountiful dinner, consist- of baked turkey, chicken, and , with all the trimmings, was ved in the church basement m a long table cafeteria style. sts from out of the commun- were the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. rk of Artesia, Mrs. N. R. oud of Altus, Okla., Miss Tom- Terry of Oklahoma City, arles Grayson from the Army Force in Carlsbad, and Paul rry of Atoka.

At the regular December meet- of the Lake Arthur Eastern r chapter Saturday night, of- rs for the year were elected follows: Worthy matron, An- Jo Pate; worthy patron, John ins; assistant matron, Hazel ey; assistant patron, Ed ck; conductress, May Buck, stant conductress, Lizzie Kim- gh; secretary, Grace Havins; surer, Grace Lane. There will a special meeting for the pur- e of installing the new offi- Dec. 27.

rs. Larry Kneodler received Friday that her mother, Mrs. a Leaf, had fallen down a long ht of steps and injured herself adly that she had to be taken a hospital. However, no bones e broken. Mrs. Leaf, who spent t of her time the last few s with daughter here, left month for her home in Mo- Ill.

t. and Mrs. Joe Sartor spent week end in Carlsbad with Sartor's sister and family and r relatives and friends. They accompanied home Sunday noon by their little daughter, Jo, who spent last week in bad with her aunt and fam-

ss Tommie Terry came home week to visit her parents, and Mrs. Tom Terry, and oth- latives and friends for three s. She is attending Wesley ital Training School in Okla- City and likes her school

s. Donald Vaughn, who was her husband at Boise, Idaho, ast month, came home Tues- f last week for a visit with ttle son, Donald, Jr., and her nts, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe rd. Lieutenant Vaughn has ent to California as a bom- er instructor. Mrs. Vaughn several days in Albuquer- visiting some of her college ds on the way home.

B. Montgomery, who has working for Glenn O'Bannon he last eight years, has rent- 50 acres of the O'Bannon . Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery remain at the place they now this year.

. and Mrs. Fred Chambers daughter, Mrs. Edgar Havins her daughter, Gerene, were in ell Wednesday of last week. Chambers accompanied her hter to her home at Maljamar night and stayed until Sat- r afternoon.

rs. Glenn O'Bannon and daugh- Mary Frances, and son, G. were guests Saturday night Sunday of her sister, Mrs. ie McDonald and family in sia.

r. and Mrs. Tom Terry have their guest at this time Mrs. S. Stroud of Altus, Okla., a r of Mr. Terry. Mrs. Stroud lso visiting her mother and her, Paul Terry, of Atoka e on her vacation.

Douglas O'Bannon is spending eral days on his father's ranch he mountains. He will bring a truckload of potatoes, ch were raised on the ranch.

r. and Mrs. Tom Terry and Judal, had as their guest over week end Charles Grayson of Army Air Force in Carlsbad. he candlelight service, which is e given at the church at 7:30 ck Sunday evening, is going e one of the best entertain- ts at Cottonwood for a long e. This program is supervised Misses Margaret and Alma e. Everyone has a hearty wel- e to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Ban- attended a 20-30 Club party Thursday night at the home Mr. and Mrs. Orval Durbin in esia. The members gave the ty in honor of their wives.

The extremely cold weather, h rain and snow the last week, e made the roads very bad, but t 1½ inches of moisture has len.

John Morgan left last week for lahoma, taking a truckload of groes, who have been on the rgan farm picking cotton, to r homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jetton are parents of a daughter, Triva e, born at Artesia Memorial pital at 8:20 o'clock Sunday rning. She weighed 6 pounds unces at birth. Triva Gale is only grandchild of Mr. and . Ed Shrock of the Cotton- od community.

A daughter was born Nov. 28 Mr. and Mrs. Barney Chandler their home in Lake Arthur. e weighed 7 pounds 3/4 ounce has been named Mamie Car-

'Stop Forger!' Is Cry of Secret Service, Which Tells How to Do It

Nature and proverbs to the contrary, writing, as well as lightning, may strike twice in the same place. I have in mind a special type of writing, the kind that appears on the back of a check—in brief, the forgery of an endorsement. When you get right down to brass tacks, there isn't so much difference between a forger and a lightning bolt. Both can cause plenty of damage—often do.

The United States government is sending millions of checks each month to dependents of men in the armed forces, to Social Security beneficiaries, to pensioners, to government employees, and others. Every one of these checks dropped in a mail box offers an opportunity for a mail thief and forger to carry on his nefarious business. When a forger steals an Army or Navy allowance or allotment check, or any other check for that matter, it makes no difference to him that the person who expected that check may have to go without the necessities of life. He doesn't care whether or not a soldier's or a sailor's wife and baby can't buy milk, or shoes, or pay the rent. In fact, he just doesn't give a hoot about anything except getting his crooked hands on that check and putting it over on some careless bank teller or unsuspecting store keeper.

Speaking of careless bank tellers, the Secret Service is now trying to capture a forger who stole a government check for $262.50 and cashed it in a bank in a large Eastern city. The check was issued in payment for War Bonds surrendered for redemption. It was made payable to someone we'll call "Mr. Joseph C. Brennan," though that was not the name actually on the check. The forger brought it to a teller and wrote the endorsement as "J. C. Brenmos." The teller merely glanced at the endorsement, grabbed a handful of bills and paid out $262.50. Bank tellers are usually pretty careful, but this case shows that occasionally they make mistakes which can be even more costly than those made by the careless merchant. And the fact that the teller or storekeeper might lose a substantial sum is of no concern to the forger. But all these things are a great concern not only to the forger's victims, but also to the United States Secret Service, a branch of the Treasury Department.

The Secret Service, with the encouragement and approval of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., is attacking the check thief and forger in much the same way as it delivered smashing blows against the counterfeiter, another type of criminal who preyed profitibly upon the American public.

The technique which, since 1937, has reduced public counterfeiting losses 93 per cent, represents a new method in law enforcement. That method consists of educating potential victims of the counterfeiter—educating them to detect bogus money, so that it cannot be successfully passed upon them.

When James J. Corbett brought down the mighty John L. Sullivan with a brand new kind of fisticuffs, the knock-down-drag-out brand of ring fights was gone forever, to be replaced by the new scientific, effective, and clever art of boxing. A similar change is evident in the program of "Crime Prevention Through Education," inaugurated by the United States Secret Service. Instead of suppressing crime by costly investigations, prosecutions, and imprisonments, the Secret Service is out to prevent crime by teaching Americans how to avoid being victimized by certain types of criminals.

As a part of that program, Secret Service agents are now in the midst of a "Know Your Endorsers" campaign to crack down on those who steal and forge government checks. As in many other crimes, forgers depend for success upon the carelessness of their prey. In New York City, the manager of a grocery store cashed a negative photostat copy of a Treasury check for a strange man.

In another case, a deserter from the Army traveled across the United States four times, cashing checks drawn on a dream bank and which he prepared on the typewriter. They didn't look like checks, but he had no difficulty in cashing them until the Secret Service sent warnings all over the country, cautioning people to be on the watch for him, and to call the Secret Service to have him arrested. They were, they did, and he was.

In Detroit and other big cities, organized groups of mail thieves and check forgers have been known to follow mail carriers along their regular routes. The carriers deliver checks to mail receptacles, and the thieves come along and take them out. At the same time, they steal any other mail in the boxes, because many times they can use this other mail to help them fraudulently identify themselves as the payees of the stolen checks.

It's a regular game, and although they're on the losing side in the long run, they have their innings unless somebody's in there pitching to strike them out. That's where the Secret Service comes in. But, like a real baseball team, it needs help from the other players, and in this game the support must come from those who receive checks from the government and from those who pay out money for those checks. In order to avoid errors in the box score, here's the strategy, for the season:

To those who receive checks from the government: Put a lock on your mail box if it does not already have one, and be sure your name is printed clearly on the box. Be at home, or have a member of the family at home, when the checks are due to be delivered, for the longer a check lays in a mail box, the greater the chances that it may be stolen. Do not endorse your checks until you are ready to cash them. Notify your postoffice promptly if you change your address. Remember—protect that check! If it is stolen, it may be months before another will be issued in its place.

To those who cash government checks for others: Insist upon proper identification of all strangers and be sure the person presenting a check is its rightful owner. Before cashing any government check, ask yourself this question, "If this check is returned because of a forged endorsement, can I locate the forger and recover my loss?" Don't hesitate to ask questions about any check. Forgers aren't particular. You must be! Know your endorsers!

To the old cry of, "Stop, thief!" we must now add, "Stop forger!" for whether it's your check or your money, "if the forget takes it easy, you will take it hard."

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KNOOR BECOMES CHAVES COUNTY FARM AGENT

J. W. Knoor, the first county agent of Eddy County and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard of Artesia, has accepted the position of Chaves County farm agent, succeeding Tom Reed, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Knoor have been living in Indiana.

It happened just after a congressional committee opened fire on the Office of Price Administration in Washington. Kansas Citians noted the American flag atop the Mutual building, occupied principally by the OPA, was flying upside down—the universal distress signal. It was a mistake, District Director J. G. Gallaway hastened to explain. His exact words were: "Oh, my gosh!"

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David Warsen was perched atop a ladder in a garage in New York, when five tube-like objects plummeted ten feet down from above bounced on the concrete floor, then lay still. He nonchalantly looked down at them, then gulped, shut his eyes and silently prayed. The objects were dynamite sticks—enough to blow up a city block.

At Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Sheriff Harry Haner jammed on the brakes of his car when he suddenly came upon two lines of children holding a tug-of-war rope, he said, across the dark street. He leaped out and the pranksters scattered, laughing. There wasn't any rope.

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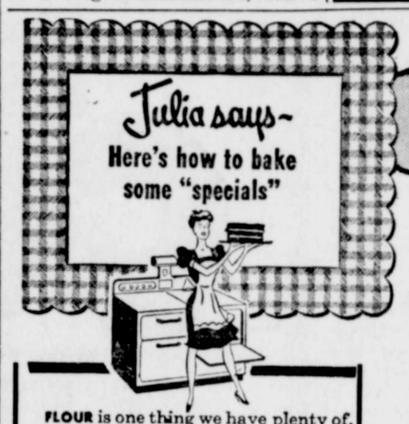
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FLOUR is one thing we have plenty of, these days. And it's positively amazing how easy it is to use flour tastily in home cooking.

In the old days, I know, "home baking" meant long preparation and hard work—but nowadays it's increasingly simple to bake biscuits and muffins and bread right at home.

There are also "special" things we can bake in our kitchens, easily. For instance:

CRANBERRY NUT BREAD

A delicious, colorful holiday bread that's ideal for making dainty sandwiches for tea or refreshments. Let stand at least 24 hours and it will slice paper thin.

Cranberry Nut Bread

3 cups enriched flour	1 tbsp. grated orange rind
4½ tsps. baking powder	1 cup whole uncooked cranberries
1 tsp. salt	1 egg
1 cup sugar	1 cup milk
½ cup finely chopped walnut meats	2 tbsps. melted shortening

Sift and measure flour; sift with baking powder, salt, and ¾ cup of the sugar into bowl; add nut meats and orange rind. Wash cranberries, grind in food chopper, using medium knife; add remaining ¼ cup of the sugar. Beat egg; add milk, shortening and cranberry mixture; stir quickly and lightly into flour mixture. Pour into well-greased loaf pan (9 x 4 x 3). Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 1 hour or until done. Makes one loaf.

Light Fruit Cake

1¾ cups enriched flour	½ cup well-drained sliced maraschino cherries
2½ tsps. baking powder	½ cup thinly sliced candied orange peel
⅛ tsp. salt	½ cup thinly sliced candied lemon peel
½ cup shortening	1 cup raisins
1 cup sugar	½ tsp. lemon extract
2 eggs	
¾ cup milk	
1 cup coarsely chopped walnut meats	

Sift and measure flour; sift with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening; add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour mixture and milk alternately, beating until smooth after each addition. Add nutmeats, fruit, raisins and flavoring. Pour into well-greased and paper-lined loaf pan (5 x 10½ x 3), and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour and 20 minutes or until done. Makes 1 loaf.

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

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COLORADO GOLD Butter	LB. 50c
LIBBYS GREEN Olives	5½ OZ. 25c

Rationed Items

CHERUB Milk	TALL TIN 3 for 25c
PURE Lard	4 LB. CARTON 72c
GARDEN SIDE Spinach	NO. 2½ TIN 16c
SUNNY DAWN Tomato Juice	7 OZ. TIN 11c
GARDEN SIDE Green Beans	NO. 2 TIN 12c

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DELICIOUS Apples	LB. 11c
CRISP Celery	LB. 12c
EAT MORE Cranberries	LB. 45c
ARIZONA Oranges	LB. 9c
IDAHO NO. 1 Potatoes	5 LBS. 22c

Non-Rationed Items

TOWNHOUSE Grapefruit Juice	NO. 2 TIN 13c
AIRWAY Coffee	LB. 19c
EDWARDS Coffee	LB. 22c
FOLGERS Coffee	LB. 33c
RIBBON CANE Syrup	5 LB. PAILS 83c
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Mrs. Gormley Named Worthy Matron Eastern Star at Annual Election

Mrs. Pat Gormley was elected worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star, when the annual election was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. E. Pennel was elected associate matron.

Ralph G. Roberson was elected worthy patron and Arba Green, associate patron; Mrs. Arba Green, secretary; Mrs. Stanley Blocker, treasurer; Mrs. Dale Thomas, conductress. and Mrs. Owen Hensley, associate conductress.

Appointive officers will be named by Mrs. Gormley when she is installed Jan. 11. Mrs. Calvin Dunn of Carlsbad, a past worthy matron of this chapter, will be the installing officer.

Miss Linna McCaw, now worthy matron, assisted by her sister, Miss Mary McCaw, served a refreshment course of delicious Christmas fruitcake with hot sauce and a drink at the close of the meeting.

Red Cross Calls For Folders at Dressing Rooms

A call has been issued at Red Cross headquarters this week for more workers at the surgical dressing rooms. This week is the third week on the 16,000 quota of large bandages. Only about 7,000 of this quota has been folded. It will take many more women to get the job done in order that everyone may enjoy the holiday season. There are 9,000 more bandages to be folded and perhaps before these are finished a quota of 30,000 small bandages will be here.

The first week only forty-three workers reported; they folded 2,257 bandages in 177 hours. The second week forty-nine reported and folded 2,497 bandages in 181 hours.

The surgical dressing rooms will be closed all next week to give women more time with their families during the holidays. But those who fold bandages are reminded that the boys on the fighting fronts for whom these bandages are made, did not take off for Christmas. Every woman in this area, who can possibly give of her time, is urged to report for service at the dressing rooms the following week, rooms open again Dec. 27.

If your name is not on the list below, Mrs. Harold Crozier, chairman of the dressing rooms, urges you to budget part of your time each week, if it is possible.

Women who reported for service last week, most every one of them reporting regularly, were Mmes. Earl Bigler, N. M. Baird, J. W. Berry, W. H. Ballard, Harold Crozier, N. H. Cabot, A. C. Crozier, Stanley Carper, Abe Conner, J. J. Clarke, S. E. Chipman, J. R. Castleberry, J. L. Castleberry, C. J. Dexter, Bill Deemer, M. W. Evans, L. P. Evans, T. H. Flint, V. L. Gates, W. H. Gilmore, C. H. Hemby, Harold Kersey, I. C. Keller, Ann Kimbrough, J. W. Lackey, Pete Loving, William Linell, M. A. McLean, E. A. Metzgar, Elmo Naylor, M. Potter, H. R. Paton, G. M. Painter, A. W. Pierson, C. G. Ross, Frank Smith, John Runyan, Floyd Springer, Lloyd Simon, Robert Setterlund, Lewis Story, D. M. Schneberg, M. E. Wathen, J. W. Webb, Effie Wingfield, Woodcock, and Bridgforis, and Misses Ruth Bigler and Frances Emmons.

Wesley Sunday School Class Has Yule Party At Frisch Home

The annual Christmas party of the Susannah Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. George Frisch last Thursday afternoon with a good attendance, regardless of the snow storm on that day.

The Frisch home, decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, Christmas greens, and red carnations, was a beautiful setting for the Christmas celebration. A lovely Christmas story of the "Christ Child" was told by Mrs. Mary Macdonald. Mrs. E. B. Bullock conducted a Christmas season Bible contest and gifts were exchanged by members of the class, who have been friends for many, many years.

Mrs. Frisch served a delicious and colorful refreshment plate to Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mrs. Carrie Hinrichsen, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Alice Coulter, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, Mrs. L. W. Feemster, and her little granddaughter, Paula Hastings.

Calendar of Coming Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Circle No. 1, Mrs. Owen Hensley, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Council, Mrs. W. H. Ballard and Mrs. T. C. Donnell, hostesses, 2:30 p. m.

Laura Bullock and Gladys Dixon Circles, joint meeting, Mrs. Howard Gissler, hostess, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon, meet at church, transportation for all at 10:30 a. m.

Wesleyan Guild, organization meeting, Methodist parsonage, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Dorcas Class, Christmas Party, Mrs. Dave Brandall, hostess, 3 p. m.

Junior Woman's Club, Christmas Dance, club house 9 p. m.

Past Matron's Christmas dinner party, Masonic Hall, 7 p. m.

SATURDAY

Service men's dance, for every service man and service woman here, Saturday night, Legion and Legion Auxiliary, hosts, Woman's Club, 9 p. m.

SUNDAY

Christmas Vesper Concert, Artesia Choral Club, Presbyterian Church, 5 p. m. Public invited.

MONDAY

Young Matron's Circle, Christmas luncheon, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, hostess, 1 p. m.

A.W.V.S. City Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Garden Club, Mrs. J. W. Jones, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Rooms close today for entire week. Will open December 27.

Christmas Stories Told at Auxiliary Party by League

The Artesia Community Story League entertained members of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon, when an annual Christmas party was enjoyed by members at the hut.

"The Story Lady," a performance of the league given two weeks ago before the Woman's Club, was given in a repeat program. The cast, composed of Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, Mrs. Nolan Horton, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Sam Stewart, and Mrs. William S. Cooley, told Christmas stories of "The Christ Child" and others with an adult appeal.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by members from a beautifully lighted tree. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, Mrs. Del Walter, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, and Mrs. Lewis Story.

Members of the Auxiliary will join the legionnaires in giving a dance for service men of all branches of the service at the Woman's Club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and their three children, Kay, Sue, and Garry, expect to leave Friday for a ten-day Christmas vacation trip, on which they will visit relatives in Wichita Falls, Tex., Oklahoma City and Ponca City, Okla.

Men Are Hosts at Rebekah Yule Party Monday Evening

Ernest McGonagill and Frank Thomas were hosts Monday evening when members of the Rebekah Lodge enjoyed cupcake night and the annual Christmas party after a regular meeting.

Twenty-six members were in attendance. Mystery friends of the year were revealed, Christmas gifts exchanged and refreshments served by the gentlemen hosts, enjoyed by all.

Everett O'Bannon, Young Violinist, Heard in Recital

Everett Dean O'Bannon, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. O'Bannon, artist violin student, will be presented in concert recital at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 30, at the First Methodist Church, by Ted R. Best, Carlsbad teacher of violin.

Everett Dean began his study of violin when he was 4 years old. He had only a few months of training before beginning his study under Mr. Best, with whom he has been studying for the last five and a half years.

From the beginning, this young artist showed wonderful aptitude and a keen interest in the violin. When he was 6 years old, he was presented as soloist by Mr. Best through the facilities of the "Junior Musicians of America," at the San Francisco World's Fair on Treasure Island. It was on this occasion that Miss Edith Fellows, film star, was mistress of ceremonies, introducing Everett Dean and other participants.

In 1941 Everett Dean gained the praise and commendation of Dave Rubinoff, world famous violinist, for his technical ability and bowing development. As a participant in the Rubinoff contest held in Roswell, he won one of the coveted Rubinoff medals and was invited to appear on Rubinoff's evening concert, which he did, playing "Accolay Concerto in A Minor."

The young artist works diligently on his violin, practicing from three to four hours a day during vacation time and about two hours a day while in school. His progress has been consistent and rapid. He plays with a freedom and confidence attained by few musicians. His memory work is accurate and he is one of the few persons in the world gifted with perfect pitch. He can identify, without hesitating for even a moment, any sound he hears, whether it be a note on a musical instrument or the clanging of a bell.

His concert, as announced for the last Thursday evening in this month, will be composed of standard concert numbers to be found on concert programs every day and not of a student recital type. He will play one of the world's ten greatest violin concertos, as well as a group of the most popular violin solos in concert use today, which have become favorites.

Mrs. Glenn Caskey, well known pianist and teacher of piano in Artesia, will accompany Everett Dean for his concert performance.

The concert will be open to the general public without admission charge. Those of the community who appreciate music will have an opportunity to hear a really talented young artist.

Christmas Vesper Concert Sunday Will Be Given at Presbyterian Church by the Artesia Choral Club

The Artesia Choral Club will give a Christmas vesper concert at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, which will be the initial performance of the club this season. The concert Sunday, will be dedicated to the late Lu Eyke Corbin, organizer of the original Choral Club.

Geneva Smith Ross, considered one of the most talented musicians in the Southwest, is club director; Vergine Russell Gates, organist; Edna Carper, pianist; Virginia Whitson and Lewis W. Story, violinists; Florence Wheatley, reader; Mrs. Flynn O'Malley and Mrs. Clyde Dungan, soloists.

The personnel of the club includes Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Virgil Hopp, Mrs. LeDean McCrory, and Mrs. Flynn O'Malley, sopranos; Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mrs. Helen Henson, Mrs. M. A. Mapes, and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, second sopranos; and Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Clyde Dungan, and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, altos.

The public is invited without admission charge. Those who appreciate good music will not want to miss this outstanding concert of the year, of which the program is listed below:

Prelude: Christmas Carols
Vergine Russell Gates and Edna Carper

Nazareth ..... Gouned-Gilchrist
That Holy Night ..... Williams
Lo How a Rose E're Blooming ..... Praetorius
What Can This Mean ..... Staley
The Christmas Story:
Florence Wheatley
Seraphic Song ..... Rubinstein
Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel
Vergine Russell Gates and Edna Carper
Angels and Shepherds ..... Bohemian Carol
Luulay, My Jesu ..... Noble Cain
Fum, Fum, Fum ..... Spanish Carol
The Shepherds' Story ..... Dickinson

Mr .and Mrs. E. A. Paton and Mrs. Paton's nephew, Aldon Michaels, and Mrs. Michaels returned Tuesday from a business trip to their former homes in Ohio and Pennsylvania. They reported the traffic light on some highways, but heavy on others.

Mrs. Pat Riley, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Vena Newman, for more than four months, and her small daughter, Marian, returned to their home in Weed last week. Mrs. Riley, who was treated by local physicians and who went through the Scott-White Clinic in Temple, Tex., is reported to be improved.

Ann Easley Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. J. T. Easley, 409 West Quay, entertained Tuesday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Ann, on her seventh birthday anniversary.

Ann received lovely gifts and her mother served refreshments from a table appointed with Christmas decorations.

Those sharing the occasion with the honoree were Sandra Barr, Paula Hastings, Jerry Loyd, Billy Golden, Phillip Clare Meisinger, Gretchen and Brenda Petty, Neil and Nita Roger, Daniel and Dickie Teed, and Jon Thomas Easley.

Mrs. Jones Hostess At Council Breakfast

Mrs. J. W. Jones was hos
Thursday morning of last w
when she laid covers for mem
of the Christian Woman's E
utive Council at a breakfast.

A Christmas snow scene ref
ed on a mirror formed the
terpiece. Guests were Mrs.
Darst, Mrs. John Lanning,
Albert Richards, Mrs. Sta
Blocker, Mrs. T. C. Donnell,
Francis Painter, Mrs. Nevil M
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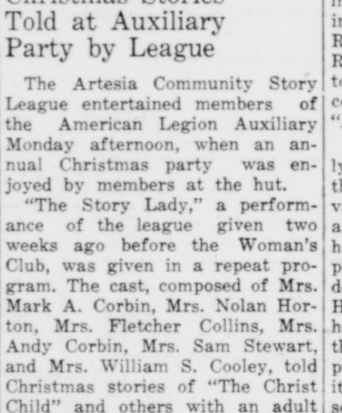
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...he party, given by members of ... Junior Woman's Club, provid... many thrills and much excite... for the youngsters, who sang ...ols and played games around ...beautifully lighted Christmas ... before the arrival of Santa ...us.

...A Christmas dance of club mem... and friend will be held at the ...house Friday night. Music will ...furnished by the Roswell Pris... of War Camp orchestra.

...rtnightly Club ...ristmas Party ...esday Afternoon

...embers of the Fortnightly ...ge Club enjoyed an annual ...stmas party Tuesday after...

...embers of the club on the low ...e list, Mrs. Hollis Watson, ... Grady Booker, Mrs. Lewis ..., Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. ...ie Martin, Mrs. Landis Feath... and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, were ...sses at a delightful Christ... luncheon, served at the Car... Grill. Others for whom covers ... laid were Mrs. Charles R. ...in, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. ...rt Richards, Mrs. C. R. Block... Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, and Mrs. ...am Linell.

...ter in the afternoon members ...ered at the home of Mrs. ...on, where Christmas gifts ... exchanged from a beautiful... ...hted tree. All members were ...nt except Mrs. Feather. ...s. Watson served a delicious ...shment course, which included ...stmas candies.

...E CADETS FROM N.M.M.I. ... EXPECTED TODAY

...ve young men from Artesia ...expected home at the begin... ...of the Christmas furlough at ... Mexico Military Institute, ...well. The cadets, who are ex... ...d today, are Eric F. Antila, ...of Mrs. Anita Antila; Robert ...ates, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. ...ates; Perry Schulze, son of ...and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, and ...as F. and Wendell C. Welch, ...of Mrs. Marion Welch.

...ollment at New Mexico Mil... ... Institute is limited to 575 ...s. Of this number, 142 are ... New Mexico.

...s Durand Discusses ...man Power Today at ...WC Luncheon Monday

...ss Abbie Durand discussed ...man Power Today" under a ...topic of "Calling All Women," ...a regular luncheon meeting of ... Business and Professional ...men's Club at the Carper Ter... Monday. Miss Durand gave a ...of review of women answering ...call for service, making it pos... to release millions of men ... service in the United States ...es. She also quoted reports, ...which it was stated that women ... certain ages may be drafted ... urged all young women to ... informed on the subject.

...The annual Christmas party will ...held at the home of Mrs. Glenn ...ms Dec. 20.

...iss Felix Entertains ...er Club in Carlsbad

...Miss Alma Sue Felix entertained ... Teachers' Evening Bridge ...b with a Christmas party at ... home of her parents in Carls... Saturday evening. Christmas ...orations were illuminated by ...ing Christmas candles.

...After the games of contract, ... which Mrs. Ralph Hayes re...ved high score award and Miss ...y Kemper, consolation, guests ...anged Christmas gifts from a ...utifully lighted tree. The host... served a delicious holiday re...shment plate.

...Guests were Miss Natalie Mur..., Miss Alyce Erickson, Miss ...abelle Macdonald, Miss Hilda ...ke, Miss Patty Kemper, Mrs. ...ton Parker, and Mrs. Hayes, ...b members, and Miss Jean Ma..., Miss Esther Eckstrom, and ...rs. Margaret Bildstone, club ...ests.

...Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shipp took ...ir daughter, Paula, to Hot ...rings to the Crippled Children's ...spital last Thursday for a fur... ...r examination in regard to an... ...er bone operation and found ...at it is necessary to operate as ...on as it can be done. Paula ...ent several years at the hospital ...d has had several operations. ...rs. E. N. Bryan accompanied ...em as far as El Paso on the ...p and returned with them Fri...

...D. D. Mann, in the Navy sta...ned at San Diego, Calif., has ...d finished "boot camp" and ar...ed Sunday for a five-day visit ...h Mrs. Mann, who drove to ...ughn to meet him.

WAC Recruiters At City Hall Next Tuesday

The WAC drive, which would have closed this month, has been extended indefinitely. The War Department is calling for more women for service beside the men in the armed forces and must have them.

The Carlsbad offices has been reopened to serve this area. Lt. Samuel E. Talbert and Lt. Mary R. Gibbons will be at the city hall in Artesia Tuesday for the purpose of interviewing young women interested in the Air WAC.

For the first time a few weeks ago women were given the privilege of choosing the particular job they preferred in the Air Corps, if they are able to qualify. Women may still do this, offering an opportunity for the women of an air-minded world in the future.

The recruiters will call at your home if you are unable to come to the Chamber of Commerce office at the city hall.

Nurses' Club Sees Demonstration of Kenny Pack Treatment

Members of the Artesia Nurses' Club witnessed a demonstration of the Kenny pack method for the treatment of poliomyletis, by Mrs. Ralph Hayes Monday evening at a regular meeting of the club, held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Kinder.

Mrs. Hayes, who studied the Kenny method of treatment last summer at the National Foundation, Minneapolis, Minn., did research at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn., and put into practice her training at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, Okla., when the disease was in epidemic form last summer.

During the demonstration a person was completely packed and reasons given for each application of the technique, according to Miss Kenny, founder.

Eight members were in attendance and one guest, Miss Natilie Murdock, instructor of physical education in Artesia High School. Mrs. Kinder served a delicious refreshment plate after the demonstration.

Miss Woods Hostess To Delta Kappa Gamma

Mrs. Ralph Hayes reviewed "The Robe" at the Christmas meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, Miss Mary Woods, hostess, Wednesday evening.

Ten members were present and two guests, Mrs. Rigsby, Carlsbad, and Mrs. Glenn Stone.

A salad course was served by candle light in a setting of Christmas decorations.

Kongenial Kard Klub Has Yule Luncheon

Members of the Kongenial Kard Klub enjoyed a Christmas covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Earl McDorman Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. DeLouche was awarded high-score prize, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, second high, and Mrs. Rex Homes, consolatin. After the games, guests exchanged gifts from a radiant Christmas tree.

Guests were Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. Kelley Stout, Mrs. Andy Company, and Mrs. A. G. Glasser.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark expect to leave immediately after the Sunday morning services for Fort Worth, Tex., going for their daughter, Margaret, a student at Southern Methodist University. Two other students will return to New Mexico with them, one from Eunice and the other from Portales.

Hospital News

Seven patients with flu have been treated at the hospital during the last week. Those treated and dismissed are Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hightower, Mrs. Clay Rook, Robert Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris; Ben Hannah, and Mrs. R. C. Waltrip, Weed. Miss Gertrude Finley, a teacher in the public schools, is still at the hospital.

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Mrs. M. S. Webb, 87-year-old mother of Mrs. Ed Price, is being treated for a hip injury, suffered when she fell at her home Saturday. Her condition is satisfactory.

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Emmerson Jetton, seaman second class in the Navy, and Mrs. Jetton, Lake Arthur, are the parents of a daughter, Triva Gayle, born at 8:20 o'clock Sunday morning, weight 6 pounds 9 ounces. The father is stationed on the Great Lakes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Gonzales, Atoka, are the parents of a daughter, Mary, born at 9:53 o'clock Wednesday evening, weight 6 pounds 4 ounces.

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Robert Gerrere, Atoka, a medical patient since Monday, is improving.

Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson were visitors in Roswell Friday.

Sgt. Billie Felton of Camp Kerns, Utah, has recently been transferred to Santa Ana, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton of Cottonwood.

Gene Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton of Cottonwood, who was training at the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., sailed in November for South Pacific.

W. E. (Uncle Bill) Washington, 90 years old, died at his ranch home forty miles southwest of Carlsbad on Monday of last week. He was well known to many of the old-timers here. He came here in the early days and owned a large ranch north of Cottonwood, where he made his home for many years. His widow, a son, and a half-brother survive.

Mrs. M. S. Webb, better known as "Grandmother" Webb, mother of Mrs. Ed Price of Artesia, suffered a paralytic stroke at her home early Saturday morning, just after she had lighted her gas stove. In falling she injured her hips. Mrs. Webb was living alone at the time and was found a few hours later by her neighbors who called to see how she was feeling. She was rushed to Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Ed Price received word last week that his brother, who lives in Missouri, had a paralytic stroke. He was unconcious when he was found at his home. Mr. Price plans to go to visit his brother soon.

Mrs. Emma Krantz, second and third grade teacher in Cottonwood School, was confined to her home several days last week because of illness. Her sister taught in her place.

One of the Cottonwood School floors was damaged by fire Friday morning, when the oil stove carburetor flooded oil, which ran on the floor and caught fire. Teddy Ray Buck, passing the school house early, discovered the fire and put it out.

There will be a Christmas candle-light service at the Cottonwood Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be Christmas carolers around next week, so be on the alert and don't miss them if they should come. All the rooms of the school are planning Christmas parties in their rooms and an exchange of gifts after drawing names.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Among a new group of selected soldiers who have been assigned to the Army Specialized Training Program at the University of Illinois is Leland A. Wittkopp of Artesia, son of Mrs. F. L. Wilson. Under contract with the Army, the University of Illinois is providing instruction, quarters, and mess for 4,336 soldiers of the ASTP. The soldiers are under military discipline, in uniform, and receive Army pay. Barracks for the ASTP unit at Illinois are 41 of the 52 fraternity houses at the campus. The mess hall formerly was the university's ice skating rink. Classes are in university class rooms and laboratories under university instructors. Instruction is at the college level. Training, which is by twelve-week periods, includes the basic course of fundamental college subjects, and courses in foreign areas and languages, advanced engineering, graduate engineering, and advanced areas and languages.

—V—

A/C Robert J. Heard, Jr., was commissioned a flight lieutenant Dec. 2 at Montgomery, Ala. He also has his cadet wings and is in training as a pilot. Lieutenant Heard has been in the Army since last June. He was made a first sergeant while at Buffalo, N. Y.

—V—

Paul Chipman, son of Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

—V—

Mrs. Vena Newman received a cablegram last week from her son, Justin, saying he had arrived safely with armed forces in Australia. Justin has a twin brother, Victor, who has been stationed somewhere in the Pacific for the last two years.

—V—

Lt. Elwood Kaiser arrived by plane Monday and expects to return to Vallejo, Calif., the latter part of this week, taking Mrs. Kaiser and children with him.

—V—

J. D. Roberts, aviation cadet, who was at Winfield, Kan., for his basic training, has been sent to Waco, Tex., for advanced training.

—V—

Lt. Donald Pior, bombardier, who spent six weeks in the Salt Lake City classification center, has recently been sent to Ardmore, Okla.

—V—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers received a cablegram this week from their son, Sgt. Quentin Rogers, stationed with the U. S. Second Army in England, wishing his parents a Merry Christmas and saying that he had received the Christmas package sent by them.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Dec. 11 were 22,699, compared with 21,174 for same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 11,647, compared with 11,493 for same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 34,346, compared with 32,667 for same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled total of 36,549 cars in preceding week this year.

Rufus Newman, son of Mrs. Vena Newman, a student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex., is expected to arrive today for the Christmas vacation.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Deer Folks:

(Excerpts from two V-mail letters to Mrs. R. E. Warren from her son, Sgt. Melvin Warren, both date Nov. 19:)

Dear Ma:

I arrived in England day before yesterday and got here at my permanent base yesterday. We had a little excitement on the way over, but I guess if I were to tell you about it, the censor would black it out. We are not allowed to say anything, but if you will read the newspapers, you will know more about what is going on over here than we do.

I really don't know what's what yet, as nobody in this outfit does. But as time goes by and I get to town a few times, maybe I can write some interesting letters . . .

I really have seen a lot of country since I left Denver. We made several stops on the way over. We were in several different countries. I believe I have seen more country than most sailors.

England is just like I always heard it was, and it sure looks good alongside the country I saw on the way over. But no matter what you read or see in the travel guides or movies, they still can't beat New Mexico.

The English people over here are nice and friendly, and I like the lassies over here too.

Melvin.

Revival Will Start Sunday



REV. BILLIE JOHNSON

A Christmas revival will open at the Church of God in Christ on North Sixth Street Sunday, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Billie Johnson.

In inviting the public to attend the revival, the pastor said:

"We are praying for America. Bring the sick and let them be healed. If you are burdened, come to this meeting. They can be moved. We are praying that God will give peace in the land everywhere."

Wayne Truett en route to Salt Lake City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Truett. Another son, A/C Jess Truett, Jr., has been transferred to Moore Field, Mission, Tex., to an advanced flying school. Because of so many requests for his address it is: A/C Jess Truett, Jr., ASN 18221034, Barracks T 235, Class 44B, AAF, AFS, Moore Field, Mission, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Stone moved last week from their home at the west edge of the city to the property at 610 Quay, which they have purchased from Eddie Fuller.

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Jack Bartells of Denver, Colo., formerly connected with the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company of Artesia, was in the city over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bartells are moving back to New Mexico and expect to be located in Albuquerque soon after the first of the year. Their son, Gordon, a graduate of Artesia High School, is in the Navy, stationed at Pensecola, Fla. He has been accepted for officer candidate training within a few weeks.

Mrs. Bruce Wilson returned home Friday from Portland, Ore., where she had been a month nursing her little grandson, Troy Lee Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Price, who has been ill in a Portland hospital of infantile paralysis. After his release from the hospital, Mrs. Wilson visited his parents in Medford, Ore., before returning home. The baby is able to walk again and is reported to be doing nicely. However, he will be under the care of a physician for some time.

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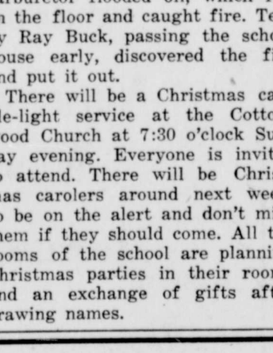
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Season's Greetings

After All—

Practical Gifts Are Best

Besides War Bonds

May We Suggest

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- WINTER COATS
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Toggery Shop

OCOTILLO THEATRE

Sun. - Mon. - Tues., December 19 - 20 - 21

THIS PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN AT THE PRE-VUE SATURDAY NIGHT AT 11:00



Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Humphrey Bogart has graduated from the snub-nosed, sawed-off shotgun to the full-length and full-powered 75-mm. gun, the mainstay of the twenty-eight ton tank which he commands in his role of a fighting Yank in Columbia's "Sahara," a two-fisted drama of desert warfare which will be shown at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday.

Bogart is certainly no newcomer to sidearms, dramatically speaking, but the 75-mm. cannon and the smaller .37-mm. gun which he uses in this new picture were strange to him, in spite of his long experience as a gun toter and fearless killer.

In his assignment in "Sahara," that of a tough sergeant who loves his tank, twenty-eight tons of mechanical temperament and might which he calls "Lulubelle," when his guns bark, they're speaking up for the forces of international law and order against international gangsterism. He's a potent factor in the struggle of the Allies against the Axis in North Africa.

In addition to Lulubelle's 75 and 37-mm. fire power, Bogart uses, in "Sahara," most of the thirteen types of weapons which make up an armoraiders supply of shooting irons.

There is the .45-caliber automatic; the .45-caliber revolver; the .45-caliber sub-machine gun, and the .30-caliber M-1 (Garand) rifle. For ground use Bogart employs from his arsenal of weapons a .30-caliber machine gun and a .50-caliber machine gun.

During various battle sequences of the picture, other guns which will be in evidence are a 37-mm. anti-tank gun, which is towed and which is both mounted and unmounted on its carrying vehicle; 60 and 81-mm. mortars, and finally 75 and 105-mm. howitzers, which played so decisive a role in breaking the Desert Fox's stranglehold on the Libyan front.

PASSENGER CAR QUOTA IS LOWEST TO DATE

The December rationing quota of 15,500 new passenger automobiles is 25 per cent less than the November quota and the lowest in almost two years of rationing, according to OPA. Continued quota reductions reflect OPA's policy of spreading out as long as possible the remaining supply of new cars for essential purposes. No new cars have been produced since early in 1942. Under a new OPA ruling dealers in selling used 1942 automobiles may charge an increase of 1 per cent a month or $15—whichever is lower—only for the period the automobile actually was kept in storage and maintained under specific conditions. A user may sell his 1942 used car for no more than he paid when he bought it.

"Soil and Moisture Conservation" Is Title New Bulletin

The staggering price that Americans are paying for abuse of the nation's fundamental resource—the soil—is the theme of the timely bulletin, "Soil and Moisture Conservation," just published by New Mexico Highlands University.

The bulletin consists of transcripts of two lectures, "Man's Stewardship of the Earth" and "The Conservation of Soil and Moisture," delivered by Charles V. Shearer, assistant soil conservationist, before the Institute of the Air Workshop held on the Highlands campus last summer.

"No religion, no creed, no philosophy," writes Shearer, "will deny that the soil upon this earth was given to mankind for the purpose of producing the food and fiber that will make possible his habitation. If we allow it to deteriorate, to lose its fertility, or its substance, we shall surely be judged as having been unfaithful to that trust."

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained free by writing the Director of Extension, Highlands University.

OWNERS MUST NOTE NEW LICENSE NUMBERS

Car owners themselves, rather than Ration Boards or automobile registration officials, must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records, under a recent OPA ruling. The action also provides that "T" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips (similar to strips of motion picture tickets) rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered.

CHANGES IN TIRE REGULATIONS

Recent changes in tire rationing regulations announced by OPA are: Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camelback is no longer rationed; tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for December were not greatly changed from those in November.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Mrs. J. D. Roberts and her infant daughter, Rebecca, who spent two months in Corsicana, Tex., and also two months in Winfield, Kan., with Private Roberts, who was stationed there, returned home last week. Mrs. Roberts expects to go to Waco, Tex., to the graduation exercises of her husband in January. Rebecca will remain here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sharp.

Miss Sybil Pior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, student at Pasadena College, Los Angeles, will spend the holidays with relatives and friends on the West Coast.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

GILBERT E. GRAY, PLAINTIFF

VS.

CHARLES PIENING, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained: WILLIAM E. TILLEY; LUCY TILLEY; W. H. NICHOLS; ROSE GABRIEL NICHOLS; OTTO C. BREZINA; WILLIAM H. BREWSTER; GERTRUDE BREWSTER; WILLIAM FILLMORE; GERTRUDE B. FILLMORE; MRS. E. K. GREEN; MAE NEWQUIST WADSWORTH; M. EDITH RICHARDS; SARAH E. ROBINSON; ALBERT DUFFNER; CATHERINE DUFFNER; O. P. COOK; MRS. MAUDE L. COOK; MINNIE TODD WILLIS; FRANK B. LEARNED; ELIZABETH A. LEARNED; FRED H. GASTON; KATHRYN M. GASTON; JOSEPH M. MATHEWS; AMANDA E. MATHEWS

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the aforesaid defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETINGS:

No. 8357

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you by Gilbert E. Gray as plaintiff in the District Court of the FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to cancel and set aside assignments and pooling agreement and to clear the record of all clouds against the title of the plaintiff's property described in the complaint in said cause to wit:

NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.

The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of January, 1944, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court, this 7th day of December, 1943.

(SEAL)

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
Clerk of the District Court.

49-4t-52

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 5 OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, it is provided by Section 5 of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors thereof shall publish notice of the time and place of holding an election for Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in Director's District No. 5 for the purpose of electing a Director in said District.

The time, place, election officials and manner of holding said election, and the rules and conduct thereof, shall be as follows:

Time: January 8, 1944.

Hours of Voting: 8 o'clock, A. M. to 6 o'clock, P. M.

Poll or Location of Ballot Box: District No. 5.

Election Judges: J. W. Bradshaw, B. E. Spencer, Ira Garner.

Candidates for Director shall be nominated and their names printed upon the official ballots by nominating petition filed in the office of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, at the Court House in Roswell, New Mexico, at least three days prior to the date set for the election. Any petition containing the signatures of not less than twenty-five electors in the District, herein designated as District No. 5, in which it is sought to nominate a candidate, filed within the time above, shall be sufficient to nominate such candidate.

Qualification of Candidates:

Directors, at the time of their election, must be free holders in the District from which elected.

Qualification of Voters:

Directors shall be elected by the popular vote of the owners of real property situated in the respective Director's Districts.

BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT 5:

All of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District situated south of Main Street, City of Artesia, New Mexico, more particularly as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 27 East and running west to the northwest corner of Section 17, in Township 17 South, Range 25 East; thence south along the section line to the Northwest corner of Section 20, same township; thence E. to N. E. Corner same Section; thence S. on Section lines 9 miles to Twp. line; thence W. to N.E. Corner Sec. 6, Twp. 19 S., Rge. 25 E.; thence S. to N.W. corner Sec. 29, same Twp.; thence W. to Rge. line; thence S. 4 miles to N.W. corner Sec. 18, Twp. 20 S., Rge. 25 E.; thence E. to N.E. corner of same Section; thence S. to S.W. corner Sec. 20, same Township; thence S. to S.W. corner Sec. 20, same Township; thence E. to Rge. line; thence N. to N.W. corner Sec. 19, Twp. 20 S., Rge. 26 E.; thence E. to a point on the Western boundary line of the lands withdrawn, condemned or bought by or for the Reclamation Bureau of the U. S. Department of the Interior for the McMillan Reservoir at the N.E. corner of said Section 19; thence northward, following said boundary line with its meanders to the N.E. corner of Sec. 19, Twp. 18 S., Rge. 27 E.; thence N. on Section lines to N.E. Corn. of Section 18, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 27 E. to point of beginning.

Said election will be held in accordance with the election code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, copies of which code may be had upon application to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; also City Clerk's office in Artesia, New Mexico or J. H. Mullis, Secretary of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, Roswell, New Mexico.

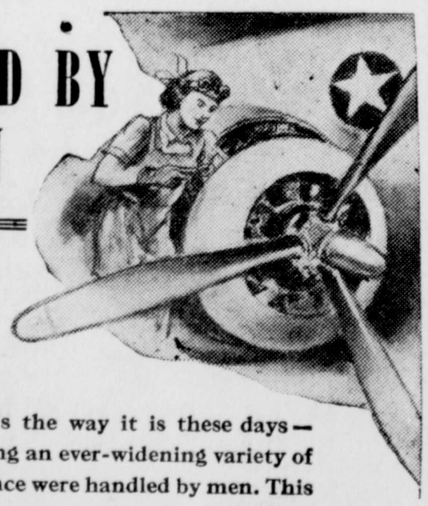
Dated this 8th day of December, 1943 at Roswell, New Mexico.

(SIGNED)

M. Y. Monical,
Jesse I. Funk,
J. H. Mullis,
S. A. Lanning,
Geo. D. Perrine.

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MANNED BY WOMEN



YES, that's the way it is these days—women doing an ever-widening variety of jobs that once were handled by men. This bank, where women are performing many vital tasks, cordially invites other women—workers and housewives both, to use its services. If you have a financial problem of any kind, let's talk it over.

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S. O. Pottorff, Vice-Pres.
L. B. Feather, Cashier
Fred Cole, Asst. Cashier
W. M. Linell, Asst. Cashier

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY

Fire ---------- Tell Central
Police, Tell Central, or Call ---------- Ph.
Red Cross ---------- Phone 328

INSURANCE

Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. Ph.

AUTOMOTIVE

Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service ---------- Ph

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay--Ph

FEEDS

E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds ------ Ph

SHOE REPAIRING

Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Rosela

PLUMBING-HEATING

Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main, Ph.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us ---- P

ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
Artesia, New Mexico
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR NOVEMBER 1943

RECEIPTS

FUND:	AMOUNT
MAINTENANCE	24,4
DIRECT CHARGE	9
INTEREST	5
SINKING	1,4
TOTAL RECEIPTS	27,4

EXPENDITURES

MAINTENANCE:	
General Control	4
Instructional Service	7,2
Operation of Plant	5
Auxiliary Agencies	1,0
Total Expenditures for Maintenance	9,3
DIRECT CHARGE:	
Insurance	1,0
Repair to Buildings	
Truant Officer	1
Travel Voc. Agri.	
Total Expenditures for Direct Charge	1,2
INTEREST AND SINKING	7,1
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	17,7

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expend for the month of November 1943 for the Artesia Municipal Scho true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SIGNED) W. E. KERR,
Secretary,
BOARD OF EDUCATI

NOTICE OF SALE

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy:

Notice of Sale of Real Property on Which Taxes Are Delinquent

To Satisfy the Lien for Taxes, Penalties, Interest and Costs Due

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday of January, being the 17th day of said month, 1944, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1942, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this 9th day of December, 1943.

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



dear santa

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Navy suit, an Army set, an eight picture puzzle, and some candy.
Your friend,
Jo Thomas Easley.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Army set, a moving picture show, two books, and a doctor set. Please give me all you can get.
Your friend,
Clement Taylor.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a lunch box, some dishes, a nurse set, a ring, and a game. My brother wants a train.
Your friend,
Georgia Ann Crawford.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll like the one that you have figured in the catalog. I would like to have the things in the doll house please. I want a little doll with a lot of clothes. I want a bottle too. I want a pair of shoes please. And I want some candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Mary Faith McMurtry.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa,
I want a tin helmet, a machine gun, an Army set, and some candy.
Your friend,
Bobby McQuay.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with some clothes, a victrola, a story book of Winnie the Pooh and a bracelet.
Your friend,
Mary Ann Solt.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I want an Army set, a bee bee gun, some ducks, and an Army tent.
Your friend,
Richard Harral.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a WAC suit, a doll, a set of dishes, a locket, a bracelet, and a ring.
Love,
Carolyn Jones.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a housecoat, a pair of houseshoes, an Indian ring, a story book, a new dress, a set of dishes, some games, a rocking chair, some gloves, and a watch.
Merry Christmas,
Joan Wise.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and now want some toys for Christmas. I want a pair of cow boy boots, a game, a gun, a pair of gloves, and some BB Bullets. I guess that's all I want.
Your friend,
Leon Skaggs.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a cowgirl suit, doll, and a fairy story book. And that is all I want.
Your friend,
Dorothy Ann Herkimer.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the third grade. I hope you have time to bring me these things. Some dishes, a house robe, house slippers, a stove, and if you happen to have anything left over, please remember me. Don't forget the poor children.
Helen Jo Ann Wise,
Third Grade.

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll, a nurse suit, a table and chairs.
Love,
Celeste Bradshaw.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa,
I want a fur coat, a doll with hair, a game, some doll dresses, some nuts and book.
Love,
Helen Jean Vogel.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas, a nightdress, some Follow-the-Dot books, and a ring, too.
Your friend,
Louise Folkner.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a doll, a set of dishes, a blackboard, and a set of water colors.
Your friend,
Bonnie Boyle.

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Artesia, N. M.,
Dec. 10, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, three years old. I try to be a good little girl, so please bring me a doll with hair, a trunk and a doll buggie. Be kind to all the other good little girls and boys. And Santa, please bring me some candy, if there are any in North Pole.
Thank you,
Your little girl,
Judy Loyd,
Box 513.

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609 Dallas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a typewriter and a football and also a football suit, size 8.
From,
John C. Roberts,

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816 South 2nd St.,
Artesia, New M.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old, and in the first grade. If you have time, I would like for you to stop at my house and bring me some dishes, a bath robe, house slippers, a stove, and anything you have left over. Please don't forget the poor children.
Frances Marie Wise,
First Grade.

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Artesia, N. M.
December.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. My mother and daddy says I am a mean little girl but I don't think I am as mean as they say I am. I promise you Santa I will try to be a real good little girl. Santa I want you to please bring me a set of doll dishes, pr. house shoes, house coat, black board, games, heart shape necklace, and some doll clothes.
Your little friend,
Earle Gean Quain.

P. S. Please Santa don't forget my mother and daddy and grandpa and grandma.
Good-by,
Earle Gean Guain.

507 S. 4th St.,
Artesia, New Mex.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a foot ball, and a puzzle and tinker toys. Please.
From,
Jimmie Shipp,
Age 6 years.

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Artesia, New Mex.,
December 2, 1943.

Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a Gene Autry gun and a pair of cowboy boots. Please bring my little sister, Mary Lou, a doll, a bank, and a blackboard.
Your friend,
William Foster.

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Dear Santa:
I want some house-shoes and a doll. I want a pair of skates. I want a play typewitter too. I am eight years old. I have a little brother and he want's a football, foot-suit, a pair of house-shoes, wooden gun. My brother is six year old. My mother and dady want a pair of house-shoes.
Lots of love, your friend,
Kay Lynne Martin,
P. S. I want some games too please.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a book of Winnie the Pooh, a little doll, some doll clothes, and a picture of you.
Your friend,
Jackie Keith.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I want an electric train and I want a jeep. I want a Shetland pony also. I wish you a very Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Sonny Chamas.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace and a bracelet. I want a story book of Winnie the Pooh. I want a wristwatch, and some sailor clothes.
Your friend,
Thelma Varner.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will try to be so good if you will only bring me a doll and her clothes. That's all I want. All my love.
Your friend,
Patsy Brumbelow.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, some reading book, a WAC suit, a black board, a snow suit, and Pet Elephant book.
With love,
Geraldine Willis.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mex.,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bill fold to put money in, a jeep, a tank, a train, and bonds.
With love,
Lyle Bert.

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a foot ball that is all I want.
Your son,
Frankie Boyce.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, some books, some games, and a rocking chair.
Your friend,
Peggie May.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a nurse set, a 30 book library, a cowgirl suit, and some new music books.
Your love,
Mary Anna Price.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 2, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good girl, so I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Tony Sarg's magic movie book, a melody lane record book, a 5-room fiberbord doll house. I want a family tog with the doll house, some tiny things to go with the doll house, a dressmaker set, two dolls just alike. I want the dolls dresses the same color, and a doll bunk.
Your friend,
Sally Sears.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, an ink pad set, a pair of skates, a pair of house shoes and a play typewriter.
Lots of love,
Kary Lynne Martin.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle, a train, a football, and a gun. That is about all this Christmas.
Your friend,
Wayne Bedingbid.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a story book. I would like to have an Army set. I should like a BB gun.
Your friend,
Billy Ray Moreland.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I want just one thing for Christmas. I want a book of American Childhood's Best Books.
Merry Christmas,
Jean Coll.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a doll with hair, and a doctor set.
Merry Christmas,
Gwinda Smith.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a game, a black board, a rocking chair, and some books. I want a dress, and some gloves.
Your friend,
Norma Youtsey.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I am writing you for what I want for Christmas. I want a cat bed, a doll, and some dishes.
With love,
Sabra Wetzler.

Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a monopoly game.
With love,
Jimmie Paul Cobble.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun, a bow, and arrow, and some soldiers.
Your friend,
Jimmy Dew.

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Central School,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a nurse set, typewriter, a book, a doll, and some games.
Your friend,
Lynda Naylor.

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Central School,
Artesia, N. M.,
December 3, 1943.

Dear Santa:
I want a game of Dig, a model Army jeep, some Lincoln logs, a dart game, and a field doctor kit.
With love,
Jack Williams.

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805 Richardson St.,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 7, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I understand that I am not to get much things for Christmas because metal, paper, and rubber and many other things are scarce. It does not seem like a good Christmas when you do not get many things. So I would like to have these things: A doll with a pretty long dress with silver sandals, a black board that you can hang up, a wrist watch that will run, a large book with stories of Jesus Christ, a Army nurse's kit. And best of all I want a BOND in my stocking. And also I want everybody to have a good Christmas.
Your Christmas friend,
Myrna Sue Henderson.

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1002 9th St.,
Artesia, N. M.,
December 7, 1943.

Dear Santa Clause,
I am afraid you can not bring me what I want. The thing I would like most of all is for this war to end and the people in Europe to be happy on Christmas day. As for me I would like a doll, a game, and a desk. I am a little girl nine years old. Wishing you a joyful Christmas and a happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Nadell Stewart.

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Box 51,
Artesia, New Mex.,
December 7, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would come so you would give me candy. You don't need to give me a lot because it is rationed. Will you please bring me something for Christmas night. You will bring me a bicycle and a base ball set. And I also want boxing gloves.
Your friend,
Ruben Baca.

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Back Our Armed Forces **BUY WAR BONDS**

Dear Santa—

General Delivery,
Artesia, N. Mex.,
December 7, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll that will cry and say mother and daddy. And a snow suit to wear when it is snowing. And some dishes where I can cook my own food when I want it. Will you please bring this to me if you can and don't forget the children over sea.

With love,
Martha Cooley.

P. S. Please don't forget the poor people and give the Eskimo children a happy Christmas. Tell the Eskimos that we are thinking about them. And I want a $25.00 War Bond.

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Box 236,
Artesia, New Mex.,
December 7, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:

This year because of the war I hope your reindeer don't run into a P38. For Christmas I would like to have a piano, ice skates, a wrist watch, and the war to be over. Be sure to give the soldiers what they want first.

your friend,
Jane Collins.

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Gen. Del.,
Artesia, N. Mex.,
Dec. 7, 1943.

Dear Santa:

I hope you don't mind if I tell you what I want because it is something very expensive. It is a bicycle. I think a bicycle is all I want for Christmas. I live out of the city limits. My father takes me to school in the morning and I have to walk home from school in the evening. Good by for now.

Your friend,
Glenn Henry Danford.

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Route 1,
Artesia, N. Mex.,
December 7, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus, to the North Pole:

I want a knife to cut Mussolini open with and a sword to cut Hitler's head off with. And a rifle to shoot Tojo in the heart. And fruit and nuts and a little candy.

Your good friend,
Minyard Lowery McCutchen.

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101 Washington,
Artesia, New Mex.,
December 7, 1942.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me another doll and a doll bed and some clothes and a closet to put them in. A nurse kit. Houseshoes. If I do not get some of them I will not feel bad. And a story book.

Merry Christmas,
Love XXX,
Shirley Elsie Thorp.

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712 West Quay,
Artesia, New Mexico,
December 7, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:

This year I don't want very many things for Christmas. All I would like to have is an "O" gauge tank car for my electric train, a chemistry set, and a "NBC Quiz" game.

Your friend,
Bruce Caskey.

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304 East Chisum,
Artesia, N. M.,
Dec. 7, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't want much because there's a war going on. I just want a football and helmet. And I want a pair of pants. I wish I could get what I dreamed of. I dreamed of a lot of things I would like to have. We have a picture of you on the black board. I don't know who is going to bring a Christmas tree for our room. I can't think of hardly nothing to say. I am sleepy so I have to go to sleep. I can't keep my eyes open. I see picture of you every where. That last thing I thought of was any kind of game. My brothers are making noise and I can't stand it. I better close because I have to wake up early tomorrow.

Your friend,
Jimmy Juarez.

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Box 541,
Artesia, N. Mex.,
December 10, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a set of dishes, two or three books, and some games. I want a 18 dollar bond too. I want a little red coat, a pair of red gloves, a new pair of white shoes. My brother wants a anti-air craft gun, a doctor set, a wagon, a monopoly game. Well I guess he wants a bond too. We also want some funny books too. I am 9 years old.

With love,
Betty Gibson.

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Box 212,
Loco Hills, N. Mex.,
December 7, 1943.

Dear Santa Clause:

I would like to have a iron and ironing board. I would like to have some good books to read. I think my mother is going to get me some new clothes. I don't think that I need many so there's no need in your bringing me any. I would like to have a ring and bracelet. I would like to have a necklace with my mother and daddy's picture in it. I want a doll that has real hair. I would like to have a toy typewriter that I saw in a store window in town. It costs $1.85. My grandpa said I need some more paper dolls but I don't believe it. I have 96 sets of them now. I think you ought to give a toy of some kind to him so he won't bother me.

Your friend,
Bobbie Dawn Gill.

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R. R. 1,
Artesia, N. Mex.,
Dec. 7, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you would bring me a wagon and pony and saddle then I could ride after the cows. And also a cowboy suit. I also want a set of dominoes.

Your friend,
Alton Bratcher.

Philippine Cabinet



PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON posed for this photograph after he had reported to his department heads the negotiations leading to President Roosevelt's message to the Congress asking for powers to advance the date of Philippine independence, previously set for July 4, 1946.

This photograph includes Col. Carlos P. Romulo, former editor of the *Philippine Herald* and aide-de-camp to Gen. MacArthur in Bataan, Corregidor and Australia, who has just been appointed by President Quezon as Secretary of the newly-created Department of Information and Public Relations. Left to right: Col. Romulo; Auditor-General Jaime Hernandez; Lt. Col. Andres Soriano, secretary of finance; Vice-President Sergio Osmena; Col. Manuel Nieto, aide-de-camp to the President; President Quezon; Resident Commissioner Joaquin M. Elizalde; Maj. Gen. Basilio J. Valdes, chief of staff of the Philippine Army and secretary of national defense, and Dr. Arturo B. Rotor, secretary to the President and the Cabinet.

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

The Carlsbad Civil Air Patrol is training forty cadets and about fifteen adults in pre-flight aeronautics, it was announced by Lt. Joe Sides, commander of the unit. A new training plane is expected soon and the CAP will expand its program, Sides said, and this will include flight training for all eligible members in addition to further ground-school classes.

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The famed Christmas lights and decoration which in the past have drawn thousands of Yuletide visitors to the small coal camp of Madrid are to be blacked out again this year. "Much as we dislike to break with the tradition which extends over sixteen years, we have decided the lights use too much coal, too many bulbs and other critical materials," Oscar Huber, president of the Albuquerque-Cerrillos Coal Company, said. Last year, Huber said, the lights were displayed on a restricted scale. The Office of War Utilities is conducting a national campaign to discourage the use of lights for community and exterior decorations. The only public celebration in Madrid will be the community tree with gifts for children on Christmas morning, Huber said.

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Hereford steer calves from the pens of George H. Cureton & Sons of Lordsburg swept the field at the eighteenth annual great Western Livestock Show at Los Angeles. Cureton is president of the Southwestern Hereford Association.

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Six Zuni mudheads removed their ritualistic masks, ending a thirty-six-hour fast and a year's service as holy clowns in Indian religious ceremonies. The mudheads were the central figures, grotesquely garbed as giant birds, in the Pueblo's Shalako rituals Dec. 4-5. Indians from Arizona and New Mexico thronged this Western New Mexico pueblo for the annual Zuni celebration of Shalako, which marks the beginning of a new year. This year the ritual took on special significance, as the Zunis' tomtoms and dancing feet beat out a supplication to their gods for an Allied victory.

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The Roswell City Council has approved the sale of $75,000 in city bonds to the state of New Mexico, previously voted by the electorate for the rebuilding of the city library, $30,000, and for the construction of an administration building at the Roswell city airport, $45,000. These bonds will bear 2¼ per cent interest.

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A complaint charging embezzlement has been filed in District Court at Santa Fe against Harold Sutcliffe, former chief clerk of the New Mexico State Penitentiary, and District Judge William J. Barker issued a warrant for Sutcliffe's arrest. The complaint was filed by David Hughes, member of the penitentiary commissioners, a short time after State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian had disclosed that a recent audit indicated a $2,336 shortage in the penitentiary's funds. The audit by Assistant Comptroller L. M. Garcia, said the funds, the "convicts' personal and earning accounts," formerly were in the custody of Sutcliffe. Judge Barker set bond at $2,500.

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Indications are seen that Carlsbad may have a new industry in the establishment of an oil drilling supply company. Real estate agents, it was learned, have been asked to obtain a suitable site for an unnamed company. Oil men recently have asked the Chamber of Commerce to put forth an effort to persuade such a concern to come to the Carlsbad area.

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Jimmie Joe Evas, 11, Hobbs Negro boy, who was downed and torn by a dog pack in Hobbs Dec. 4, is slowly improving in a hospital and will recover if infection does not set in. Some of the slashes in his back and legs went to the bone. Hobbs police have killed all of the dogs in the pack.

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State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian said the National Surety Company had paid $1,184 for a shortage which an audit alleged was incurred in the office of a former Guadalupe County clerk. Sebastian said the payment covered the full loss shown in an audit of the records of Gilberto Martinez for the 1941-42 period. Martinez was elected for a second term, but did not qualify. His brother was appointed to the place. Sebastian said the audit was in the hands of the Guadalupe district attorney but that no court action has been filed.

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Declaring Santa Fe has been made a rent control area on a voluntary basis, the Chamber of Commerce rent control committee asked landlords "to take this matter seriously and either register personally or through their agents" at the chamber offices. The request does not apply to hotels and automobile camps, it was explained. "To avoid government rent control it is absolutely necessary that all landlords register," the committee said. "Actually, Santa Fe has been declared a rent control area, the only difference being that we are given a chance to maintain control by means of a local committee."

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State Game Warden Elliot Barker added his own name to the list of disappointed big game hunters. He told how, while hunting at Vermejo Park during the elk season, he shot a big bull elk, stopping the animal in his tracks. But he neglected to make sure the elk was dead and the animal suddenly came to life and fled. Barker trailed it all day without success.

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Gasoline tax collections were $359,131 for November, compared with $383,495 the same month a year ago, State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reported. Drivers' license collections for the month, Gallegos said, were $2,286, off $2,049 compared with November, 1942. He said most of the drop was accounted for by the fact that 1943 driver's licenses were placed on sale Nov. 15 last year, whereas this year new licenses did not go on sale until Dec. 1. Of the $4,336 receipts in November last year, $1,595 was from sale of 1943 licenses in the last fifteen days of the month, Gallegos said.

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With certain exceptions, there will be no more new retail liquor licenses issued by the state for the duration of the wartime emergency, Director Victor Salazar of the State Liquor Control Division said. "All applications for new licenses will undergo careful scrutiny," Salazar said. "An application will be granted only if a study shows that the community will stand a new liquor establishment because of population growth or other factors, and if the applicant can show that he is sure of getting liquor supplies." Salazar said there recently had been an "unprecedented" flow of applications for new licenses, which he estimated at the rate of about two a day. He attributed this to belief among applicants that a big current demand for liquor represented an opportunity for heavy profits.

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The number of New Mexico births this year is expected to exceed the 1941 record high of 14,661, Miss Billy Tober of the State Health Department's vital statistics division reported. The 1942 baby figure was 13,906, a decrease of 755 from 1941. The 1941 record was reached in a slow but steady increase from 11,894 in 1933 according to tables published in the current issue of The New Mexico Health Officer. The publication notes that 73.6 per cent of the births in the state in 194[illegible] were attended by doctors, compared with 57 per cent in 193[illegible]. In 23 per cent of the births reported in 1942 midwives were in attendance, and 3.4 per cent of the births were without either doctor or midwife. The figures do not include Indians. The Health Department's records showed that during the period 1940-41-42 there were 2,004 illegitimate births recorded.

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Chief Clerk Alfonso C. de Baca of the Motor Vehicle Department said that new brake and light stickers, light blue in color, are being sent to testing stations for use during the Jan. 1-May 1 period. License plates for 1944 probably will not go on sale some time in January, de Baca said.

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Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

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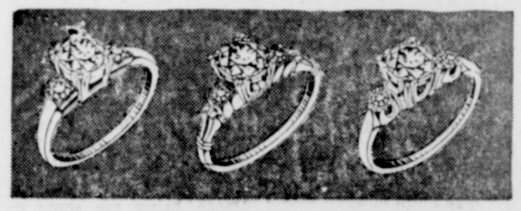
JEWELRY CHRISTMAS

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Gifts To Be Remembered



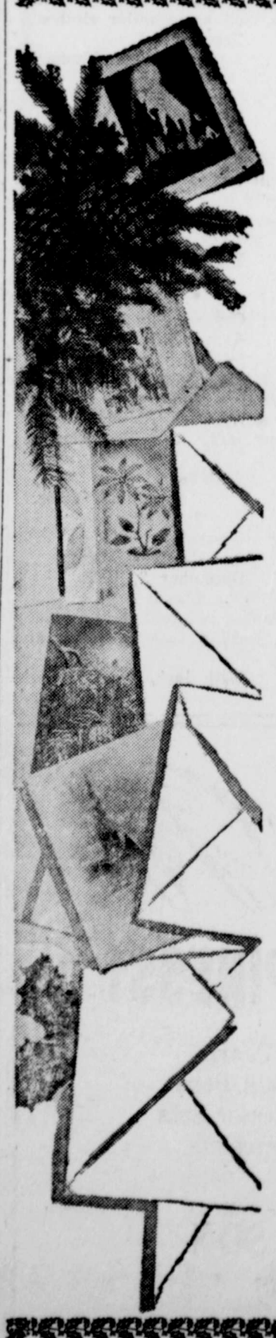
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BUY U.S. WAR BONDS

...wer Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

(Delayed Last Week)

...ul Terry of Dayton and sis... Mrs. N. R. Stroud of Altus, ...k, visited in the Tom Terry ...e on Cottonwood Sunday.

...iss Tommie Terry is here vis... her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... Terry. For the last ten ...ths Tommie has been in nurs... training at Wesley Hospital, ...lahoma City, and recently be... a Junior Cadet in the U. S. ...et Nurses' Corps.

There will be Christmas candle... ...t services at the Cottonwood ...rch at 8 o'clock Sunday even... Dec. 19. Everyone is invited.

...r. and Mrs. Ersie Smith are ... parents of a daughter, Ava ...raldine, born at the Artesia ...ic Nov. 21, weight 7½ pounds. ... Smith and little daughter ... moved to the home of her ...nts, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jack... and after a few days stay ... returned to their home east Artesia.

...r. and Mrs. W. B. Briscoe and ...ly of Little Rock, Ark., for... of Cottonwood, recently ...ed back to make their home ... Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe and ...ly left this community in ... A son, John, has entered ...sia High School. They have ...d a farm near here. Mr. Bris... is a son of Mrs. B. D. Briscoe ...rtesia.

...s. N. R. Stroud of Altus, Ok... ...ecently arrived for a visit of ...nth with her mother, Mrs. ... Terry, and her sister, Mrs. ... Higgins, and brothers, Paul ...om Terry, and families. She ...here to help Mrs. J. D. Terry ...ate her ninety-fourth birth... ...nniversary Nov. 13. Mrs. ... is very active in spite of her ...She spends her pastime piec... ...uilts.

... Tom Hearn of Artesia vis... Mrs. T. J. Frink Monday. ...spent the day making hom...

... Dorothy Norris is back at ...Norris & Taylor Store after ... days of illness, suffering ...an attack of appendicitis.

... Orval Worley, who was ...ill of a severe cold, has re... and is able to be out

... Ball of Carlsbad was a ...s visitor on Cottonwood ... morning.

... Noah Buck of here re... home Wednesday of last ...after a visit of a week with ...ther, Mrs. Ella Avant, at ...prings.

... R. S. Ward and little son, ... Gene, of Clovis, Calif., ...ited her parents, Mr. and ...W. A. Massingill two weeks, ...nday for her home.

... and Mrs. A. C. Tomlinson ...n, Max, spent the week end ... Mrs. Tomlinson's parents, ...nd Mrs. B. E. Green of ...wood.

...old Green, son of Mr. and ... E. Green, left Dec. 5 for ...Bliss for induction into the ... Army.

... Ed Wells of Quanah, Tex., ...cently visited her daughter, ... H. Felton, and family ...has been quite ill since she ...ed to her home.

... Billie Felton of Camp ... Utah, son of Mr. and Mrs. ... Felton, has been transferred ...ifornia. He has been in the ... eighteen months.

... and Mrs. H. V. Parker were ...ting business matters in ...ad Tuesday.

... T. J. Terry, Mrs. Orval ... Mrs. Jessie I. Funk, Mrs. ... Thigpen were hostesses ...sday Nov. 24, at a stork ...r honoring Mrs. Helen Green ...e farm home of Mrs. Terry. ...ainty gifts were attractively ...ed in the dining room for ...r. Mrs. Terry presided over ...est book. About thirty-five ... called during afternoon. ... others sent gifts. Spiced tea ...hite cake with pink and blue ...ings were served.

...ert Anglin has gone to San ..., Tex., where he will en... welding school. Mrs. Anglin ...ed with her father, J. H. ... and family.

...ies Edward Buck was out

Los Angeles police said Louis Botellos, 52, booked on suspicion of illegally wearing a uniform, wore these insignia on his Army tunic: Purple Heart, Pacific combat theater: Asiatic service with three stars, World War I ribbon with five stars, Distinguished Service Cross, Croix De Guerre with palms, Belgian, Cuban and Nicaraguan campaign ribbons, amphibious forces, Guadalcanal and Alaska action, sergeant's stripes, and twenty years' service stripes. Oh, yes—the Good Conduct Ribbon, too!

At Norfolk, Conn., Mrs. Jerry Benedict out-foxed a fox and is richer by $2.50. Seeing the animal in the back yard as she was hanging up clothes, Mrs. Benedict cautiously withdrew through a door of her house, seized a piece of wood, and when Reynard followed, bopped him on the noggin. The pelt brought the reward.

In Falls City, Nev., E. R. Miller mailed his letter in a hurry. The postoffice returned the missive and called attention to the fact that Miller had used two $1 War Stamps as postage.

of school two days last week because of illness. He was able to go back Monday.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club held its annual all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry Wednesday, Dec. 1. The morning session was spent in visiting. At noon a delicious covered-dish lunch was served. The afternoon meeting was opened by the group singing Christmas carols, played by Miss Mary Catherine Briscoe at the piano. Mrs. John Morgan, vice president, presided at the business meeting. Each member answered roll call with some special Christmas she has spent. The guests also told of some special Christmas they have spent. Mrs. Morgan was in charge of a fine program. Assisting her were Mrs. Helen Green, reading "Later Christmas Eves;" Mrs. Joe Sartor, "The Neighbor," and Mrs. James Thigpen, "Noel." The house decorations were beautiful. A Christmas tree centered a table that held the many gifts, for which members and guests drew names. Mrs. Terry, whose birthday was the same day, received several nice gifts. Three new members were added to the membership list, Mrs. Tommie Frink, Mrs. W. B. Briscoe, and Miss Mary Caterine Briscoe. The January meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt. Those present were Miss Elsie Kunkel, Mrs. Charles Buck, Mary Catherine Briscoe, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. S. O. Higgins, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Joel Sartor, Mrs. W. M. Ross, Mrs. Tommie Frink, Mrs. W. B. Briscoe, Mrs. J. H. Felton, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. N. R. Stroud, Mrs. Helen Green, Mrs. Larry Knoedler, and the hostess.

Model Housewife



Miss Grace Joyce, popular New York model is also a conscientious housewife. Every drop of cooking grease that she cannot re-use is religiously saved and turned over to the Fat Salvage Campaign. Girl Scout, Lucille Ordemann, knowing how precious this grease is in the manufacture of war materials, does her good deed by making sure that salvaged kitchen fat is turned over immediately to the neighborhood meat dealer. Just one tablespoonful of inedible fat, which can be easily salvaged by every housewife, every day, will supply the glycerine necessary for 73 small-pox innoculations. One pound will fire ten 50 caliber bullets.

Army Truck Convoys Operate on Alaska Highway Around the Clock

America's "Highway to Victory" is doing a land office business!

Blitzed to completion in only ten month, the Alaska Highway is already paying huge dividends by speeding war materials to vital Northern outposts. Cut through the wilderness, but not yet paved, America's "Burma Road" for the past months has witnessed a beehive of highway activity without parallel in transport history.

Dust - masked **convoy crews,** working in relays on a round the clock schedule, have been highballing their trucks over the historic route loaded down with food, fuel and other much needed supplies. They travel in groups of ten or more, driving in close formation, and it takes hair trigger concentration and expert driving know-how on the part of the men behind the wheels. Except for brief stops at relay stations, spaced approximately every 100 miles, the trip is non-stop. Relay stops are made only to gas up, check the trucks mechanically, and to change exhausted drivers. These Army convoy crews would willingly wager six months's pay theirs is one of the toughest jobs in the Army today. But they're just as unwilling to give up their back breaking grind for assignments elsewhere.

After hours on the road, eyes focussed not on the magnificent scenery, which one day will make the Alaska Highway one of the tourist wonders of the world, but on the tail of the truck right in front, all the boys ask for is a six-hour catnap in their ever-present sleeping bags to refresh themselves for the return trip. They're back behind the driver's wheel ready for the southbound convoy that will bring them back to their original relay station.

Trucks Stand Up Well

The Alaska Highway is not all tough going now. Uncle Sam's Army Engineers have completed four magnificent steel bridges, one over the Peace River and three others across other streams, thus eliminating dangerous and time killing ferrying of trucks and their valuable loads. There are some first-rate stretches of highway now in use, especially between Watson Lake and Whitehorse, where two and three lane roadway permits comfortable travel and a forty mile-per-hour speed can be achieved.

There are a few sections, however, which still provide tough going and repair and construction crews are working feverishly to improve this roadbed. Despite the many handicaps, some of the trucks "highball" the 1,000-mile stretch from Dawson Creek to Whitehorse in about seventy-two hours, and boy, that's rolling.

Only first-rate mechanical skill in maintaining the rolling stock at a peak of efficiency makes this tremendous transport job possible. The trucks used on the Highway were the first in this war to be built to Government specifications. A directive for a "pilot" production model was released in December, 1940, and production models began rolling off a converted passenger car line at South Bend, Ind.. a few months later. Trucks are four speed and have a conventionally mounted six-cylinder engine with a multiple drive feature included to assure positive driving force regardless of the unevenness of the terrain.

Buy—Lest They Die!

New Regulations Concerning Meat Are Disclosed

Meat output in 1944 may be as large as the record production of 1943, but it will not be large enough to supply all needs, according to Arthur M. Hauke of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Military, lend-lease, and other non-civilian meat demands will be about a fourth higher than in 1943. Therefore, the amount for civilian use will be smaller.

All meats are of vital concern to everyone and the industry is operating under many different rules and regulations. Some of the recent government actions affecting livestock:

The suspension of slaughter quotas until last Nov. 1 and of inventory restrictions until further notice. This was done by the War Food Administration.

Announcement by the Office of Price Administration that the Chicago hog ceiling of $14.75 per hundredweight was effective Oct. 4.

The announcement that from Oct. 1, 1944, until March 13, 1945, the price of good-to-choice 200-240 pound butcher hogs at Chicago would be supported by the War Food Administration at $12.50 per hundred pounds.

Office of Defense Transportation announced a plan which will permit livestock producers, truckers, dealers and processors to set up local programs for the orderly and continuous movement of livestock by trucks.

It is expected that the transportation systems and the packing houses will have difficulty in handling the peak hog marketing this winter.

Feminine ingenuity at last has hit on a way to overcome the inconveniences of clothing rationing. A London drapery shop director disclosed that many women have been buying ration-free materials intended for blackout curtains and are making them into coat linings, slips and underwear. What's more, an official said, it seems that nothing can be done about it.

The first two WAC's to visit Alaska, Maj. Mera Galloway of Washington and Capt. Joy Fincke of Seattle, have returned praising such unfeminine apparel as parkas and fur-lined trousers. Said Major Galloway: "We wore all the GI equipment they gave us. And those fur-lined trousers are the most comfortable of all."

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Proving again that "better pelt handling pays," this local trapper got an extra $5.00 in cash—one of the Daily Awards in Sears 15th National Fur Show—and, besides, a chance to share in the big major awards!

What this trapper did, you too can do—whether or not you sell your furs through Sears Raw Fur Marketing Service. For Sears Fur Show offers, this season, a total of 942 different cash awards, including the First Award of $1,000.00 for the best handled pelt of all.

942 Awards—$7,590 Cash

Yes, a total of 942 cash awards for fur shippers—942 opportunities to share in $7,590.00 in cash.

MAJOR CASH AWARDS: There are ten major cash awards, ranging from $50.00 to $1,000.00.

SECTIONAL CASH AWARDS: There are sectional awards, too—for complete shipments of five or more pelts—one award of $250.00; eleven of $50.00 each.

DAILY CASH AWARDS: Finally, there are 918 daily cash awards of $5.00 each, for pelts received during the Fur Show.

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"Miss 14th National" smiles as she exhibits some of the pelts shown during the judging at Sears 14th National Fur Show.

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1 cup all bran	1½ tsp. salt
2 eggs, beaten	¼ tsp. pepper
2 carrots, grated	½ cup celery
	½ cup catsup

Mix ingredients and bake. Place in a greased loaf pan and bake at 400 degrees for one hour. Serves 10. Try it on your range.

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For Sale

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FOR SALE—Ladies' bicycle, almost new, heavy duty tubes, basket and lock. Stanley Blocker, Artesia Advocate. 42-tfx

FOR SALE—Bundle hegari, 1 ton or 100 tons, delivered or at the field. 812 Washington St., phone 371-R. 43-1tp-tfc

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FOR SALE — Complete heating plant, hot water system, with six radiators. H. A. Keinath, Artesia. 48-tfc

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FOR SALE—Real goose feather pillows. Go to Emma and Eleanor Clark, 811 Quay St. $4.25 per pillow. You can't beat this in Artesia. Also oil heater. 49-2tp-50

FOR SALE—Fort Worth Super-H spudder, with tools and engine. Box 427. 49-2tp-50

FOR SALE—Oil circulating heater, Quaker Burnoil. John Shearman, 710 Washington. 49-tfc

FOR SALE—Shaw-Walker two drawer, desk high, wood letter file. The Artesia Advocate.

FOR SALE—One butane or gas cook stove; 1 Superflex oil heater; 1 bedroom suite, complete, innerspring mattress; 1 bedroom chair, 1 platform rocker. M. E. Billingslea, 2½ miles west of Artesia, phone 383-J1. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle, two new tires and tubes. McCaw Service Station on highway toward Roswell. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—One $100 Martin guitar for $50. Used about one month. Can be changed to Hawaiian or Spanish. A real bargain. G. V. Price at Peoples Mercantile Co. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—One 5-burner kerosene range. O. J. Carson, 104 W. Main, phone 580. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—My time, making your electrical or mechanical appliances work better, or repairing them. Shorty fixes anything at Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 108 S. Third. 50-3tc-52

FOR SALE—Electric range, practically new, 1941 model, in storage 18 months, used 7 months. On display at REA office. 50-2tp-51

FOR SALE—Sixteen-foot trailer house, in good shape. Can be seen at 1007 Dallas St. Wayne Howard. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—Plymouth sedan in good condition, good tires. Ed Zumwalt Realty Co. 50-1tc

FOR SALE — Refrigerator, in good condition. Dick Ray, 702 Washington. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—Seven-inch power saw and a small band saw, almost new. Jesse F. Cook, 908 W. Missouri St. 50-1tp

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—About 35 acres of bundled hegari, $15 a ton. Everett O'Bannon, Cottonwood. 50-3tc-52

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High School and Junior Band Will Give Program

In connection with a presentation of the one-act play, "Why the Chimes Ring," by high school students in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 11 o'clock Friday morning, a program of Christmas numbers by the junior band has been prepared by E. L. Harp, director.

The elementary school children will present a program at 2 o'clock this afternoon, which will be repeated for the public at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. A free-will offering, to be taken at the conclusion of each of the elementary school presentations, will be given to the National War Fund.

The program for the junior band, opening with "The Star Spangled Banner," at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, prefacing the one-act play:

"Jolly Old St. Nicholas," traditional, girls' band section first time.

"The First Noel," traditional, junior brass choir: Donald Schulze, Irma Leota Hopp, trumpets; Merwin Morgan, Neta Royer, mellophones; A. L. Terpening, Joseph David Beaty, baritones; Charles Henson, Sonny Garner, trombones; Billy Cave, BB-flat sousaphone; and Fred Hernandez, E-flat bass.

"Why The Chimes Ring," Elizabeth McFadden.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner.

"Jingle Bells," Pierpont, junior boys' band first time.

"The Children's Christmas," descriptive fantasy, Zamecnik.

"Silent Night," Gruber, solo by Ann Easley, first grade clarinet player, accompanied by Lyle Bert and John Thomas Easley, clarinets; Charles Henson, trombone, and Billy Cave, BB-flat Sousaphone; second, third, and fourgrade band members second time, full band and students joining in singing first stanza the last time.

Locals

Mrs. Jack Buxton left Tuesday for Las Vegas, Nev., to spend the holiday season with her husband, Sergeant Buxton, who is stationed there. She made the trip with Cpl. Curtis G. Harper, who was accompanied by Mrs. Euna Mae Whitfield for a visit with his parents, who live in Las Vegas.

Miss Tommie Terry, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of the Cottonwood community, expects to leave Monday after spending a two-week vacation with her parents. Miss Terry is a student nurse in the Cadet Training Corps at Wesley School of Nursing, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Lewis Wetzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, and her small daughter, who visited here the last six weeks, left Monday for Santa Ana, Calif.. where they will join their husband and father, Lieutenant Wetzler, who is stationed there. Lieutenant Wetzler is a teacher of basic English in the Chinese division.

A/C Landis E. Feather, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, in the Navy and stationed in Chicago, where he is taking special courses at Chicago University, was home last week on furlough between semesters. He left Monday for the return trip to Chicago.

Color advertising was first used extensively in America during the second decade of the present century.

For Sale

FOR SALE—One ¾-horse electric motor; 1 air compressor, 4-inch bore, 2½-inch stroke; 1 spray gun outfit, complete with ¼-horse electric motor, air compressor, 25 feet new hose, and 2 spray guns, 1½-horse electric motor. Priced for immediate sale, because I am going to the Army. Clyde Dungan, 3½ miles southeast of Artesia. 50-1tp

Wanted

WANTED — Carpenter repair work. J. C. Jones, 709 Chisum. 29-tfc

NEEDED—Telegraph apprentices, male or female, ages 16 to 25. Monthly pay of $80.40 while you are learning. Contact your local Santa Fe Railway agent for details. 49-3tc-51

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 50-4tp-1-tfc

HELP WANTED—Experience unnecessary, permanent position. Call in person. Leone Studio. 50-tfc

Miscellaneous

TREASURE HUNTERS - PROSPECTORS—Try my $15 mineral locator before you buy it. Sent prepaid for trial; send no money. Write Box 287, Amarillo, Tex. 50-1tp

Oil Activity—

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D. D. Thomas, Grier 1, SE SE 29-16-31.
Drilling at 3,330; flowed 325 barrels oil in 26 hours through casing, natural.

Nay Hightower, Grier 11, NW NE 31-16-31.
Total depth, 3,297 feet; testing after shot.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 9-A, SW NW 24-17-29.
Total depth 2,939 feet; waiting on test.

Penn Surgical, Miller 2, NW NW 5-18-29.
Total depth 2,664 feet; running tubing after shot.

Heacock & Owens, Crosby 1, SW SW 33-19-27.
Total depth 770 feet; shut down for repairs.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Arnold 2-D, NW NW 35-17-30.
Drilling at 3,385 feet.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 7-B, SW SW 25-17-30.
Drilling at 2,900 feet.

Harvey Yates, Foard 1, SW SW 10-19-30.
Total depth 2,739 feet; shut down for repairs.

Carper Drilling Co., Bruning-Grier 1, SW NW 29-16-31.
Drilling at 2,585 feet.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 1, NW NW 33-16-31.
Drilling at 2,450 feet.

Paton Bros., State 1, NW SE 21-17-28.
Drilling at 1,820 feet.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke 8-F, NW SE 3-17-30.
Drilling at 2,830 feet.

Valley Refining Co., Hill 2, NW NW 1-18-27.
Total depth 467 feet; running 5-inch casing.

Texas Trading Co., State 4, SE NW 32-16-31.
Drilling at 3,345 feet.

Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 4-A, NE NW 8-18-31.
Drilling at 2,117 feet.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 1, SE NE 30-16-31.
Total depth 2,505 feet; running casing.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 7-B, NE NE 21-17-31.
Total depth 3,011 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Yates 7-A, NE SW 6-18-30.
Drilling at 2,730 feet.

Neil Wills, Yates 1, SW SW 7-20-29.
Total depth 300 feet; shut down for repairs.

Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28.
Total depth 1,680 feet; shut down for repairs.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 2-B, NE NW 8-18-29.
Drilling at 1,780 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 1, NE NE 12-18-29.
Total depth 2,230 feet; shut down for repairs.

Yates & Nix, Matthews 3, NW NW 22-21-28.
Drilling at 1,500 feet.

Brewer Drilling Co., Etz 1, NW NW 30-16-31.
Drilling at 2,270 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 6-B, NE NW 25-17-29.
Drilling at 2,470 feet.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 11-B, NE NW 25-17-30.
Drilling at 2,660 feet.

Penn Surgical, Travis 1, NE NE 18-18-29.
Drilling at 2,270 feet.

Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-B, NW SW 2-18-27.
Drilling at 2,225 feet.

Texas Trading Co., State 3, NE NW 32-16-31.
Total depth 3,364 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Brewer Drilling Co., Grier 1, NW NW 29-16-31.
Drilling at 1,720 feet.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard 1, NE NW 33-17-29.
Drilling at 1,300 feet.

Burnham Oil Co., State 3, NE SW 2-17-30.
Drilling at 1,200 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 4-A, SW SW 23-17-30.
Drilling at 1,600 feet.

Kenwood Oil Co., Ginsberg 2-B, NE SW 17-18-31.
Drilling at 580 feet.

George F. Getty, Inc., Dooley 10-A, SW SW 24-20-29.
Drilling at 950 feet.

H. W. Martin, State 1, SE SE 36-21-27.
Total depth 315 feet; shut down for repairs.

Metcalf & Fulton, Momsen 1, SE NE 16-21-28.
Total depth 1,430 feet; drilling by tools.

Harvey Yates, Snowden-McSweeney 2, NW SE 16-19-30.
Total depth 1,900 feet; plugged back to 1,899 feet; pumping estimated 200 barrels of oil per day.

Grayburg Oil Co., Dexter 1, SE NW 24-17-29.
Drilling at 444 feet.

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 1, NW NW 3-19-29.
Drilling at 730 feet.

Neil Wills, Zorichak 1, SE NW 5-20-31.
Drilling at 180 feet.

CARD OF THANKS

In sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy for our recent bereavement.—The Walden family. 50-2tp-51

Locals

Lt. and Mrs. Rex Sanders are expected Saturday from Texas for a holiday visit with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Sr.

Pfc. Mauvis Abernathy, WAC, stationed at Camp Hale, Colo., arrived Wednesday on a fourteen-day furlough, for the holidays with her husband and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevenson were here the first of the week from their ranch home about eleven miles above Weed in the Sacramento Mountains. The Stevensons bought and moved to what is known as the Pattrick cattle and horse ranch last August. They reported both rain and snow in the mountains.

Crude Oil Hike—

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signments from validated leases would expire on the primary term of the leases regardless of there being production on the original permits. The bill affects a number of local operators, and its passage will save some from financial loss.

Mayor Carper had the privilege of attending a hearing of the Public Lands Committee, of which Congressman A. M. Fernandez of New Mexico is a member.

Carper and Sanders said he and the other members of the New Mexico delegation, Senators Carl A. Hatch and Dennis Chavez and Congressman Clinton P. Anderson, were 100 per cent behind the requests of the oil representatives, and they complimented them for their assistance. Mayor Carper said, "They worked 100 per cent and are doing a good job for the state. And that's not kidding anybody, either."

The local delegates, who were gone from the city from Sunday of last week to Monday of this week, said they encountered little difficulty in obtaining train and hotel reservations.

Mrs. C. V. Brainard

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Brainard went into the hardware business with his brother, G. R. Brainard. C. V. Brainard later sold his interests to Mark A. Corbin and the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company, as it is still operating, was formed.

A civil engineer by profession and a former employee of the government, Mr. Brainard re-entered government service in 1914, when he and Mrs. Brainard moved to Texas, where he was in charge of lock construction on the Brazos River.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard lived at Navasota, Tex., until 1917, when Mr. Brainard was transferred by the government to Peoria, Ill., in charge of improvement of the Illinois River during World War I. There he served in 1917-18, after which Mr. and Mrs. Brainard returned to Artesia and engaged in farming in this community. Mr. Brainard died Aug. 24, 1937, and was buried in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Brainard was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was quite active in church affairs until prevented from carrying on because of illness.

Seven More—

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Included in the communications was a letter, the second known to have been received here, the first from Cpl. George F. (Tony) King to his parents several months ago.

The current letter, written in his own handwriting in ink and dated last July 5 from Osaka Prison Camp in Japan, is from Sgt. Robert C. Davis to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis. It opens, "Dear Folks," and reads: "Hoping this finds all of you in good health as myself, which is very good. Would like to hear all about the family, also word from Kilgore. Have much time to think and plan, so I still think of a ranch or farm, often. Hope you are doing same. Is Corrine still at Gallup? I expect not.

"Sorry to say but we have lost many of our friends (Censored).

"Am working every day, but doing very well, so don't worry, and write soon and add all news from Kansas.

"Would appreciate it if you would send a package consisting of candy and canned goods, as corned beef, tamales and chili, strange combination.

"Have a limited time to write, so will close, hoping to hear from you soon.

"Your loving son, Bob."

Tony King again was permitted to write in his own handwriting to his parents, but this time it was a card. It was dated last May 27 and said that he was well. However, he said he had received no word from home since December, 1941, and added, "Please write." Of course, his parents and other members of the family have written him at every opportunity.

Corporal King's card was from Prison Camp No. 2 at Tokyo, as was one from Pfc. Richard (Buster) Hnulik, son of A. Hnulik, to his sister, Miss Madge Hnulik. The contents of his message were not learned. It was dated May 28.

From Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 2 Pfc. G. D. Ashton wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ashton. In it he said that his health was fair, that he was not under treatment, and that he was well. He asked, "Have you received the insurance policy?" and added, "My love to all the family. Best regards to all."

A card from Pvt. Arthur Vandagriff of Artesia, who has only been reported as missing in action, never as a prisoner of war, was received by his father, Floyd Vandagriff of Bartlesville, Okla., of which he wrote his cousin, Lee Vandagriff of Artesia. It was signed in his own handwriting.

The elder Vandagriff plans to contact the Bataan Relief Organization to have the card photographed, in turn to send the photostat to Washington to establish for his son prisoner of war status. Private Vandagriff was working at Artesia when he went into the Army.

While cards were being received, Corporal King was again heard over the radio from Tokyo Monday evening. He did not speak, but the announcer said Tony King was directing the music.

Indian peace pipes are usually made from stone quarried in Minnesota. The quarry was neutral ground where warfare was forbidden.

Kirkpatrick, Old-Time Saddle Maker, Dies Tuesday in Carlsbad

Edward Kirkpatrick, 71, well-known saddle maker and resident of Carlsbad more than forty years, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at a Carlsbad hospital after a paralytic stroke Friday.

Funeral rites were at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from West Chapel in Carlsbad with the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Carlsbad Methodist Church, in charge. The Odd Fellows Lodge conducted services at the grave in Carlsbad Cemetery.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. G. T. Warren, Amarillo, Tex.; a brother, Douglas Kirkpatrick, Memphis, Tenn., and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Nicholson, Los Angeles.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, whose saddles were a favorite throughout rangeland with ranchers and cowboys, had a wide acquaintance in the Southwest.

MASONS WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS TONIGHT

At the regular communication of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., at 7:30 o'clock this evening, the annual election of officers for the coming year will be held. Some other important matters also are to come up before the lodge.

The officers elected this evening will be installed Monday evening, Dec. 27, St. John's Day.

Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips, who has been in defense work on the West Coast. arrived from San Fernando, Calif., last Thursday to visit her father, J. H. Jones, while on a thirty-day leave. Since arriving in Artesia she has been ill of flu, but is somewhat improved.

Ration Round-U

Rationing at a glance:

Meats — Brown stamps "M," "N," and "P" valid thr Jan. 1; stamp "Q" becomes Sunday.

Processed foods—Green st "A," "B," and "C" in Ration Four valid through Dec. 20; st "D," "E," and "F" valid thr Jan. 20.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Four good for five pounds thr Jan. 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 for pair of shoes indefinitely; s No. 1 on "airplane sheet" in Three valid for one pair.

Gasoline—No. 9 coupons Book "A" valid for three ga each through Jan. 21.

Mrs. J. D. H. Reid, Pioneer Artesian, Is Dead on West Coast

Mrs. J. D. H. Reid, a pi resident of Artesia, died o West Coast last week, acco to a message from a mutual f to Mrs. J. B. Atkeson of Ar

Mrs. Reid's husband, who several years ago, built the ing formerly occupied by B ard-Corbin and the resi property at Eighth and G now owned by Omer Kersey, at the time of its constru was one of the show place the city.

It is believed Mrs. Reid is vived by a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbi Loco Hills returned home week from Midland, Tex., they visited their daughter, Mary Corbin.

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