



Holy Night.

Arranged & translated by CHAS. HENDERSON. FRANZ GRUBER.

Moderato.

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Through the dark - ness
 2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Dark - ness flees and

gleams a light, There where thy sweet vi - gils keep,
 all is light, Shep - herds hear the an - gels sing.

O'er the Babe who si - lent - ly sleeps; Rest in heav - en - ly
 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hail the King! Christ our Re - deem - er is

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peace. Rest in heav - en - ly peace
 here, Christ our Re - deem - er is here.

dim. *pp*

3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Child of Heav - en, oh how bright!

Thou didst smile when Thou wast born, bless - ed was that hap - py morn.

p *cresc.* *p*

Christ our Sav - ior is born, Christ our Sav - ior is born.

mf *dim.* *pp*

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WARRANTY DEED—

C. E. Hughes, et ux, to Tommie Pope, et ux, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1-22-26.

Foreign Christian Missionary Society to Nay Hightower, lot 6, blk. 6, Hightower Rediv.

Nay Hightower, et ux, to C. A. Brown, lot 6, blk. 6, Hightower Re-Division Artesia.

John B. Sears, et al, to H. R. Hudson, lot 1, blk. 174, Woodard Addn. Carlsbad.

Wm. C. Boyce et ux to Beyyt C. Boyce, part lot 4, blk. 105, North Carlsbad Addn, \$37.

Mary Larey, et al. to J. F. Bretz, lot 12, blk. 63, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Harold W. Brubaker, et ux, to Walter G. Garner, et ux, lot 16, blk. C, Sunset Hts., Carlsbad.

George P. Ferree to Manuel Heredia, lot 5, blk. 9, Art. Hts. Addn., \$40.

E. Barker, et ux, to Irvin Yarborough, No. 1-3 lots 8 and 10, blk. 7, Gibson Addn.

George P. Ferree to Santos Bererras, lot 8, blk. 10, Art. Hts. Addn. Artesia, \$40.

T. W. Carter, et ux, to Homer Morgan, lot 1, blk. 21, Morning-side Addn. Artesia.

Henry C. Dickson, et ux, to Raymond Shafer, blk. 66, Belva Subd. Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Foundation Inv. Co., to W. J. Russell, lot 1, blk. 70, Lowe Addn. Carlsbad.

Douglas Holman et ux to Dell Bosse, Tr. lot 6, blk. 1, Subdiv. So. Carlsbad.

Wrense Kartchner, et ux, to Clarence Kartchner, part NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2-22-26, \$10, etc.

Catherine Nymeyer to D. G. Collins, et ux, one acre NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20-23-28.

George P. Ferree to Basilio Rodriguez, lots 5 and 7, blk. 5, Art. Hts. Addn.

George M. Williams, et ux, to Geo. M. Williams, Jr., E 30 ft. lot 10, blk. 10, Gibson's Addn. to Carlsbad.

Joyce Fruit Co. to H. C. Kerr, lot 12, blk. 18, Original Carlsbad.

Ollie I. Boyd, et ux, to Bob Walker, lot 19, blk. 8, Valley View Heights Addn. Carlsbad, \$50.

Samuel L. Burkhead to Dave W. Meiers, part lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, blk. D, East Addn. San Jose, \$10, etc.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—
Joe A. Combs, et ux, to Luis Aguilar, lots 5, 7, 9, 11, blk. 6, Chisum Addn. Artesia.

H. A. Keinath, et ux, to Fred H. Beckwith, E $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20-17-26, \$10, etc.

LAND PATENT—
U. S. A. to Homer Morgan, Section 9-16-29.

SPECIAL MASTER'S DEED—
Velma Gibbany, Spl. Mstr., to Lake Arthur Drainage District, various ppty.

TAX DEED—
State Tax Commission to Mary Keating, lot 12, blk. 70, Lowe

Morningside News

(By Mrs. Roy Tice)

Miss Lee Joy Slaton came home Saturday night.

Mary Ann Christianson has chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams visited Mrs. Nina Tice Monday.

The Miles children have chicken pox.

Mrs. Joe Rust visited Mrs. Or-gel Fines Tuesday.

Miss Lois Vaughn went to work for Mrs. Carl Cunningham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaton and family left Monday afternoon for Shongaloo, La.

Mrs. Mable Duncan and children of Hagerman visited relatives and friends in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Morgan has been at the home of her son, Gordon Edwards, the last three days.

Mr. J. H. Slaton has sold his five-room adobe house to "Joe" of Joe's Trailer House Cafe.

Alton and Tom Tice and Bill Ballou have joined the National Guard.

Milton Shultz and daughter, Sonja, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Chester and family were down from Weed during the week end.

Little Clifton Bert, young baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Mann, has been seriously ill. He is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden Hyden from McCalister, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marrs and three children from Carlsbad visited Olive Marrs and family and Ralph Marrs and family during the week end.

Mrs. Maggie Denton left Saturday by bus for her home in Post, Tex., after spending the last week with her father, A. Y. Williams, and sister, Mrs. Nina Tice, and her mother at Lake Arthur.

Dr. Wainright Miller was called to Austin, Tex., Monday to be present when his uncle, a brother of his father, Carter Miller of El Paso, underwent a serious operation. Dr. Miller was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. Miller and their infant daughter, Carol Jean.

Addn. to Carlsbad, \$40.
State Tax Commission to Guy W. Nickson, S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19-18-26, \$40.



With "whiches?" and "whys?" and "hows?" quite popular in the many quiz contests today, why not a "Merry quiz-mas" department at this season?

All right, here it is then! See how smart you are, grade yourself as you please, check your answers against the correct ones, which will be found on another page, hang up your stocking and have a "Merry quiz-mas," as well as a Merry Christmas.

Was the story, "The Christmas Carol," written by (a) Hawthorne (b) Lewis Carroll (c) Dickens (d) Rabelais?

Are Santa's lead reindeers named (a) Donald and Mickey (b) Tinkers, Evars and Chance (c) Donner and Blitzen (d) Herman and Elmer?

Did the Three Wise Men bring the Christ Child (a) an altar lamp (b) chewing gum (c) leaves of holly (d) myrrh and frankincense?

On the first Christmas, did a star shine over (a) Alabama (b) Bethlehem (c) Hollywood (d) the old North Church?

Does the word, Christmas, mean (a) Mass of Christ (b) Brotherly Love (c) Holy Day (d) Happy New Year.

Does the season, Christmastide, last until (a) Feb. 29 (b) Jan. 12 (c) Jan. 6 (d) July 4?

Is the French word for Christmas (a) Fiesta (b) Noel (c) Yontif (d) Skol?

Was the fire tree (Christmas tree) originally (a) an American custom (b) a German custom (c) a Bulgarian custom (d) a Chinese custom?

Is another name for Santa Claus (a) Casey Stengel (b) Baron Munchausen (c) Pere Marquette (d) Pere Noel?

Was Saint Nicholas (a) a real person (b) a Russian nobleman (c) a steamship (d) a legendary character?

Independent Petroleum Monthly Recognizes Van Welch of Artesia

Van S. Welch, prominent Artesia oil man, comes in for a lot of national prominence and is known in many states for his active participation in the oil industry. Most recent of stories of national distribution was one accompanying his picture in the December issue of The Independent Monthly of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. Says that publication:

One of the founders of the producing industry in New Mexico is Van S. Welch, Artesia, member of the IPAA executive committee, director, member of the IPAA committee on balance of supply with demand, and member of the committee of twenty-nine, which was appointed to make a study of outstanding problems of the producing industry and report to the annual meeting in Dallas.

Mrs. B. W. Jarboe and infant daughter were here over night from Hobbs Tuesday.

ducer all his adult years. He was born on an oil lease. He was active in the first big development campaign in Illinois and has operated in all of the producing states east of the Rocky Mountains.

He and his partners were attracted to New Mexico in the early '20's and in 1923 they drilled the discovery well of the Artesia field, the first commercial oil field in the eastern half of the state. Since then the firm has participated in the development of other fields of the state, as well as in other states.

From the beginning of IPAA, Mr. Welch has been an outstanding leader in the promotion of the interests of independent producers and he has an almost perfect record of attendance at IPAA meetings!

Merry
Christmas
Happy
New Year



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

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Very Merry Christmas



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Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs, salable and total 4,000; unevenly steady to 15 lower than previous day; top 6.15; bulk good to choice 190 lbs. and up 6.00-10; 150-180 lbs. 5.50-6.00; sows 5.40-6.5; stock pigs 4.75 and down.

Cattle, salable 4,000; total 4,150; all classes of cattle moderately active, fully steady; load of strictly choice fed steers 14.00; part load 12.75; two loads of good heavy steers 12.00; bulk medium to barely good short feds 8.75-10.50; common kinds down to 6.75; load of choice Colorado fed heifers 11.75;

most medium and good grade heifers 8.75-10.00; bulk beef cows 5.75-7.00; bulk beef cows 5.75-7.00; bulk good to choice vealers 8.50-10.00; a few 10.50; moderate supply stockers and feeders around 7.50-9.60.

Sheep, salable and total 3,000; opening sales of sheep fully steady; no lambs sold early; bids around steady; asking higher; top ewes 4.25, others 3.50-4.00.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster expect to leave by plane Christmas Day for Detroit, Mich., where Mrs. Foster will receive her Christmas gift, a new car, and from there they will drive to New York City and witness the outgoing of the old year and incoming of the New Year at Times Square.

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OUR DEFENSE

The Coast Artillery

is One of a Series Prepared by the National Defense Advisory Commission

Well breaks loose, the Navy first service on the job. In fact right down edge and backing up the N. A. the Coast Artillery. But the Coast Artillery is not only engaged in throwing metal at ships at sea, it is equipped with powerful anti-aircraft guns and is prepared to use them for protection of civilian and production centers.

So the Coast Artillery is split into two main parts, the harbor defense and anti-aircraft. Some of the harbor defense regiments are organized to man the big fixed guns in coastal fortifications. Others operate the railway cars, also large calibers, which can be moved up and down the coast readily to welcome any approaching force. Other regiments have guns towed by fast heavy trucks for harbors that don't have fixed guns on rail lines. All these different regiments also include anti-aircraft units for their own protection.

Weapons of Coast Artillery

The Coast Artillery employs a variety of weapons. There are long range 12, 14, and 16-inch guns. These are used for fixed harbor defense and can shoot an armor-piercing shell weighing more than a ton for more than 20 miles. They have 6, 8, and 10-inch caliber guns and 12-inch high-firing mortars, for use against ships not big enough to deserve the best. There are also rapid-fire 3 to 6-inch guns for protecting mine fields in the coastal waters, stopping fast enemy torpedo boats and making things nasty if the enemy tries to land forces.

The motor-drawn units have a 155 mm. gun, which is practically the same as the field artillery gun and can hurl a 95-pound projectile some 10 miles. The railway units use 8-inch to 14-inch guns and 12-inch mortars mounted on special railway cars.

The Coast Artillery also lays fields of electrically controlled submarine mines which can be exploded from shore as hostile ships pass over them.

Coast Defense Systems

Our coast defenses are based on orate systems for locating target out at sea, with great accuracy and speed. Since it may take a half minute for a big shell to travel from the gun to the enemy's ship, and since the target may have moved from where it was by the time the shell gets there, the coast artillery has to figure out where the ship will be when the shell gets there. That may be a half mile ahead of where the ship was when the shell started. In figuring this out, the artillery officer has to take into account the effect of the wind, temperature, the earth's curvature, and even the speed of the earth's rotation; in fact, everything but what the captain had for dinner the night before. All this calculation has to be made in a couple of seconds, therefore, our harbor defenses contain observation stations, plotting rooms, searchlights, and elaborate communication equipment so that the men who man the guns know where the ship is going to be when their shell arrives on the scene. Nineteen harbors in continental United States have these permanent installations. Many more are being built up, while at the same time our mobile coast artillery is being readied for action along the front.

Anti-Aircraft Division

In contrast to the heavy weapons of the harbor defense units of the coast artillery are the light, fast-moving guns of the anti-aircraft units. The problems are somewhat the same, but anti-aircraft batteries must attack and

smack down a target that flies several hundred miles an hour, anywhere from the end of the gun's muzzle to the height of four miles. Anti-aircraft batteries must also be able to move to new firing positions in protecting the army, and to be where the enemy airplanes are attacking the cities. Therefore, there are few fixed anti-aircraft guns at vital points; all the rest are motorized and can move on highways—guns, searchlights, fire director and all, and they can move at high speed—more than three hundred miles in a single day, and get there in time to fill the air with flying explosives before dark.

The present standard weapon of the coast artillery anti-aircraft is a 3-inch gun that heaves a 13-pound projectile against enemy planes up to four miles altitude. This gun will be replaced shortly by the 90 mm. 13-inch (gun) which has a more rapid fire and shoots nearly six miles straight up. Above that level the enemy pilots are so

"Merry Quiz-mas" Answers

Here are the answers to the "Merry Quiz-mas" questions found elsewhere in this issue, in the order in which they appear there:

(c) Dickens; (c) Donner and Blitzen; (d) myrrh and frankincense; (b) Bethlehem; (a) Mass of Christ; (c) Jan. 6; (b) Noel; (b) a German custom; (d) Pere Noel; (a) a real person.

busy trying to keep warm that they have little opportunity to do much bombing. These shells have time fuses which are fixed to burst when the shells climb to the midst of the enemy airplanes. They do not have to make a direct hit on an airplane destroyer. These shells follow the bad neighbor policy.

Works Like Shotgun

As an airplane does not remain stationary, it is necessary to throw

up quite a few shells to make an impression. It is easier to hit a flying duck with a couple of hundred slugs from a shotgun than it is to hit with a single rifle bullet. Therefore, a battery of four anti-aircraft guns can fire 100 aimed shots in one minute. Each anti-aircraft battery has a director or "mechanical brain." This complicated instrument is pointed continuously at any air target, and automatically computes the right direction for aiming the gun so that the shell and the airplane will arrive at the same point together. This pointing information is transmitted electrically to each gun, and the guns do the rest.

Anti-aircraft guns are supplemented by searchlights of over 800,000,000 candle-power to find targets at night, to enable the searchlight crews to find the planes quickly as they approach high in the air. Sound locators are used. These sound locators are really over-grown ears some 20 feet high, by which trained listen-

ers can tell the direction of the plane by the sound. This guides the searchlights to the plane.

The searchlights, of course, are placed in a circle at a considerable distance from the gun battery. Farther out, in a much larger circle, are ground observers, equipped with their own ears and night glasses, who give advance warning to the whole anti-aircraft defense system.

The anti-aircraft guns of the 3-inch type, built for long range firing, are not effective against low flying airplanes at short range. To deal with these hedge-hoppers something lighter and quicker is needed. For this purpose we have caliber .50 machine guns and the 37 mm. anti-aircraft gun. A machine gun fires a stream of tracer bullets 1/2-inch in diameter. The tracer bullets burn like a Roman candle—with smoke in the day time and light at night, so that the gunners high up can follow this stream of destruction for nearly a mile. Enclosed in that

stream are better than 500 shells a minute—not a very pleasant thing to meet on a dark night.

A war strength anti-aircraft regiment contains one searchlight battery with fifteen searchlights; three gun batteries with a total of twelve 3-inch guns; three batteries of 37 mm. guns with a total of twenty-four guns, and one machine gun battery of 12 machine guns—that makes forty-eight guns and several thousand shells a minute. However, the coast artillery has no monopoly on taking pot shots at airplanes. The troops of all other arms and some of the services fire on low flying airplanes with anything they have handy. The Coast Artillery takes over the job where protection is not furnished by the other arms themselves.

Now we do not have a great many anti-aircraft guns in the country, but the National Defense Advisory Commission has already approved millions of dollars worth of army contracts for production

of these guns. Tooling up of the factories is now under way, and deliveries are being expedited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster expect as their guests at an enchilada dinner Saturday evening former college friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodeghiero of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Ray Sylvester and Mr. Sylvester of Las Cruces, for a Christmas holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum and Carlynn are expecting Mrs. Dannenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunton of Clovis, for Christmas week. Mr. and Mrs. Hunton are expected Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup will entertain on Christmas Day with a family dinner, laying covers in addition to their family for Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup and Miss Ella Bauslin.

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Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wrist watch? And I would like a B-B gun too. And will you please bring me an electric train? And will you please bring me a pair of boots?

Your friend,
Wade Green
R. R. 1

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas. And I want an electric train that has a bell and a whistle on it. And I want a doctor's set.

Your friend,
Donald Lee Holt
Gen. Del.

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wagon and a B-B gun too, and other good things.

Your friend,
Calvin Brown
Box 121

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ring for Christmas and some presents. My box number is 123. I want my toys on Christmas Eve night.

Your friend,
Pat Early, Box 123

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a girl bicycle for Christmas if you would bring it. Good bye.

Your friend,
Wanda Lee Richardson
Box 803

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and my brother wants a tricycle. Will you bring

it to me? And I want a doll and a buggy. And my brother wants a tricycle. And my mother wants a stove.
Goodbye.

Your friend,
Winona Hall

Dear Santa Claus:
I want these things. A football and basket ball, and a basket to

throw it in. And a bicycle. Thank you.

Your friend,
Vernon Haldeman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a bicycle and a twenty-two please. I don't want a big bicycle. I want a middle sized one.

My mother wants a pair of pajamas please.

Your friend,
Jim Bob Joiner

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a bicycle and a football for Christmas?

Your friend,
Billy Wilbanks
R. R. 1

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon and a football and a B-B gun.

Your friend,
Odell Triplett
306 Washington

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of skates and a nurse kit. Barbara Elizabeth wants a stove.

Mary Louise wants a doll.
Your friend,
Jimmie Nell Thorp

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle. I want a kite. I want some boots and toys.

Your friend,
Bobby Burke

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cutout book and I want a doll buggy for mas. I hope you will bring them.

Your friend,
Rosalee
Gen.

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will bring me a gun and a pair set and a boat, and this is all now.

Your friend,
Allen Ray White
Gen. Del.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

Merry Christmas

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



And Best Wishes for a Happy, Prosperous New Year

Malco Refineries, Inc.

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G. F. Adams
C. A. Baker
R. Barr
F. Collins

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J. C. Floore, Jr.
E. Fuller
J. Graham
G. Grayson
W. J. Haskins

R. A. Shugart, Secy.
W. Hastings
J. Holyfield
E. Ireton
J. Izard
H. Jones

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Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and tool box and a music box and a flag. Thank you.

Your friend,
Billy King

Dear Santa:

I want a train and a sewing set and a farm.

From Helen

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll. And bring me a bicycle. And bring an electric stove and a cow-girl suit. Your friend,
Doris Laverne Batie

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old, in second grade. Sure would like for you to have these toys in your sack for me: Train-car, siren gun, B-B gun, stick gun, football and belt for the holster you gave me last year. Your friend,
Lee J. Lauderdale

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a toy piano and some more things to pass away the time while I am in bed. Please come and get these old T.B. germs so I can go to school. Love,
Joyce Traylor

Dec. 11, 1940

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little train and a tricycle. I've been a good boy most all year. Yours truly,
Don Carter

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tricycle, some dishes and a doll, and don't forget a doll for my baby sister. Yours truly,
Mary Jo Carter

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a nurse set a dolly. My little brother wants a barn. Your friend,
Joan Amstutz

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a pair of skates, and a nurse set and a blackboard. Your friend,
Yvonne Yeager

Dear Santa:

I would that you could bring to the hearts of everyone on this Christmas Day, a sincere desire to offer thanks to God for the abundance of food, comforts and freedom which is their privilege to enjoy, and ask mercy be bestowed upon those less fortunate ones, and that peace and good will be restored to all mankind. Jess Truett

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a pair of boxing gloves on Christmas night?

Your friend,
Glenn Hill
Gen. Del.

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a B-B gun and 3 or 4 boxes of B-B shots. Your friend,
Robert Rust
Box No. 886

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please send me a train and an erector set please, will you?

Your friend,
Stanley Saikin
707 Texas

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a bicycle for Christmas? That is all. Good bye. Lloyd Mathews
R. R. 1

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a B-B gun and a belt and a toy wagon, a football, and my brother wants a basketball. Your friend,
A. L. Terpening

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a football and a wrist watch for Christmas. Your friend,
Billy Crockett
807 W. Quay
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a fire truck for Christmas? Your friend,
Billy Bulen
808 Washington

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun and a pair of boots and a pair of boxing gloves and a football for Christmas. That's all. Your friend,
Jimmie Ray Hill
808 Grand

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and a pony for Christmas. Your friend,
Betty Nell Rowland
508 Mosley

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a B-B gun and a doctor's set too. If you are able. Your friend,
Billy Powell
601 Washington

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a pair of skates, and I would like to have a doll and a bicycle. Your friend,
Mozell Triplett

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a new saddle, a pair of chaps and some fruit. Also a watch. Your friend,
Randolph Box

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring my little sister a set of dishes and some skates. And some skate shoes. And two ironing boards and two irons. And a set of silverware and a set of pot-holders. I would like a machine. Your friend,
Joan Davis

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little three-wheel bicycle and a doll set. And a running water sink. I want a doctor set and a desk with a seat. I want a wagon with a seat. Your friend,
Ola Mae Davis

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of boots, a speeder and a football. Thank you. Your friend,
Gayle Hopkins

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doctor set. Please bring me a big doll. Your friend,
Rosabelle Houghtaling

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a great big doll and a toy blackboard. And a spelling book. And a reading book. And a pencil. And a tablet. And a number book. Your friend,
Lila Lois Fine

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a desk. If you have any left. Your friend,
Lewis Folkner

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a doll and a bicycle and a set of dishes. Would you bring them? I want a table and two chairs. Thank you. Your friend,
Barbara June Roberts

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a blackboard and skates and a baking set. Thank you. Your friend,
Maureen Barrett

Lakewood, N. M.
Dec. 10, 1940

Dear Santa:

I hope you have time to stop by and see us. We want a train and track, a tractor, a little Christmas tree and a little wagon to ride in. Best wishes Santa, and hurry. Your little friends,
Ralph Ellis and J. T. Ross

Central School
Artesia, N. Mex.
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pocket watch and a pair of boxing gloves. Bring them the 25th. And a B-B gun too, and a Sunday belt. Your friend,
Curtis Pratt
Box 809

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a doll buggy for my Christmas present? So I can pull my little sister in it, and bring me a telephone too, and a doll too. Your friend,
Doris Fay Bulen
808 Washington

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a rocking chair, doll and a fuzzy dog. Yours truly,
Helen Louise Mathis

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a solid white pony and a bicycle and a set of dishes for Christmas, if you are able to. Your friend,
Evalene Crouch
204 Mosley St.

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a wrist watch and a set of dishes. I want a piano too and a table and some chairs. I want a house coat too and a pair of house shoes. I want an electric iron and I want an electric stove and a pony too. I want a nurse's set. Your friend,
Billie Jo Journey
809 W. Main

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some jacks and ball, skates, dishes, shower, ball, gloves and what you can bring. Your friend,
Opal Stone
Gen. Del.

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a house coat, and a pair of house shoes. Your friend,
Beatrice Shannon
922 S. Second

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle for Christmas and a set of dishes. I want a house coat and a coat. Your friend,
Wynema Lewis
1205 Grand

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me an electric iron and an electric stove and a wrist watch, and a pair of gloves and some clothes, and some books. Your friend,
Alma Ann Berry
905 South 2nd St.

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will get to bring me a B-B gun and a truck. Your friend,
Monte Bramblett
Roselawn St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and skates and tennis shoes and B-B gun. My sister wants a bicycle too. My sister's name is Martha Adams. Thank you. Your friend,
Mitchell Adams

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Merry Christmas

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Happy New Year

Wishing You

A very Merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year. May 1941 bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

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

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LET'S GET DOWN TO ACTUAL FACTS!

ABOUT THE NEW DRIVES

Oldsmobile's "no clutch" Hydra-Matic Drive has proved such a sensational success that many manufacturers have brought out new devices for 1941—with similar sounding names and with claims to similar advantages. There are new kinds of shifts, new kinds of transmissions, new clutch systems, new controls, new "drives." What these devices really do, in comparison with Hydra-Matic Drive, is shown in the chart below. Check their accomplishments carefully.

You'll find this fact remains: Just one kind of drive is completely automatic . . . has no clutch pedal at all . . . and never requires any manual shifting, even for quick acceleration. That is the original Hydra-Matic Drive, built and backed by General Motors, introduced by Oldsmobile and now proved by millions of miles of driving in the hands of nearly fifty thousand owners!

No Clutch!

Names of the devices compared with Hydra-Matic Drive in the chart below will be furnished upon request.

	DOES IT ELIMINATE THE CLUTCH PEDAL?	DOES IT DO AWAY WITH ALL CLUTCH PUSHING?	DOES IT GIVE YOU FULL AUTOMATIC SHIFTING?	DOES IT GIVE FULL ACCELERATING POWER WITHOUT MANUAL SHIFTING?	DOES IT HAVE A SPECIAL PICK-UP GEAR?	DOES IT ALWAYS REMAIN IN GEAR WITH NO FREE WHEELING?
HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DEVICE "A"	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
DEVICE "B"	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "C"	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "D"	NO	Optional	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "E"	NO	Optional	NO	NO	NO	NO

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NEW MEXICO

Season's Greetings from RUSSELL'S

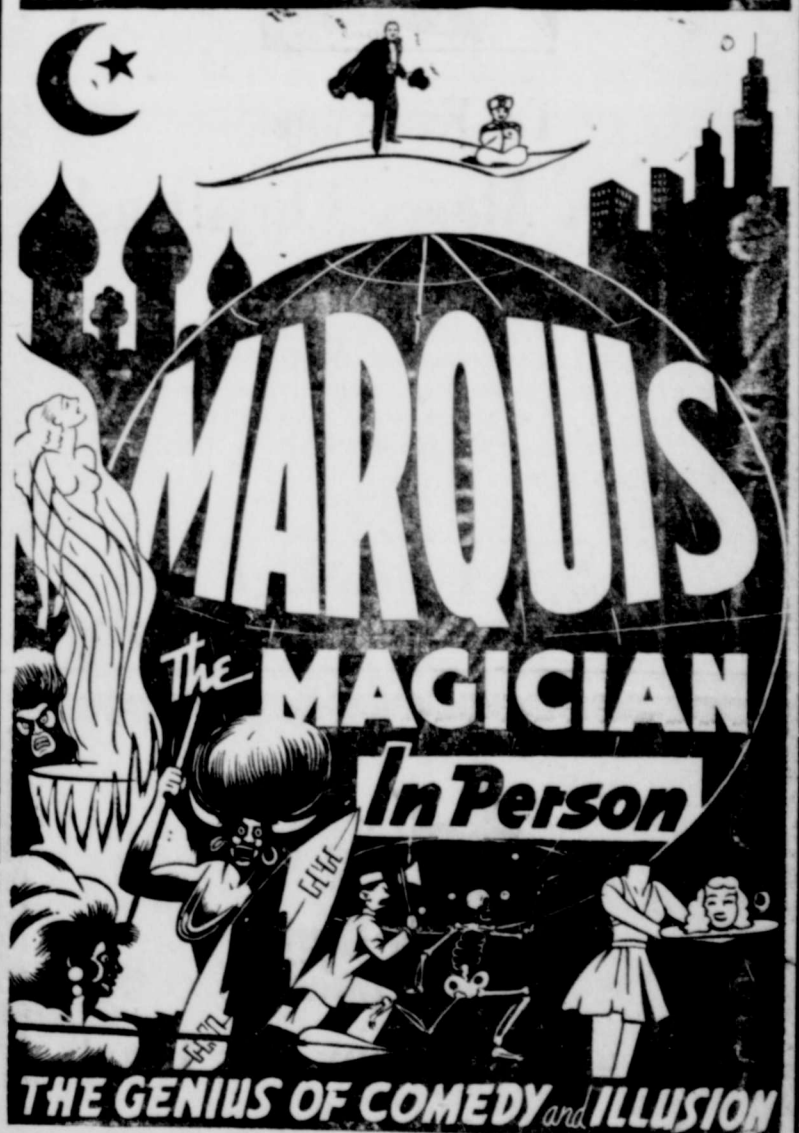


Our Christmas carol has a lilt to it this year — a swing and a cadence that's bright and gay—with tunes and words typical of our times—but, all in all, in nothing different than the words and thoughts offered at the very first Christmas. It's simply this—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Russell Auto Supply Co.

AROUND THE WORLD TO YOU! . . .



Artesia High School Auditorium

Monday, Dec. 23

STARTING AT 8:15 P. M.

2-Hour Show Sponsored by Artesia 20-30 Club

Adults 40c

Students 25c

Tax Included

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of here motored to Carlsbad last Thursday and drove home a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and Miss Jewell Mack of this community were in Roswell last Thursday.

Norma Joe Southers of Cottonwood has been quite sick from a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and family recently moved to their farm in section 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffmaster of Artesia were visiting Sunday afternoon on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw of here moved last week to the Lanning farm east of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mack and family, who were here visiting relatives, left Monday for their home in Miami, Ariz.

It was reported that Mrs. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Clarence Pearson, has been quite ill several days.

Leonard Mahan, who was quite ill several days, was able to return home from the hospital Wednesday of last week.

B. W. Prientice of Colorado City, Tex., who was visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prientice, left Monday for Miami, Ariz., on business.

Mrs. Clarence Renshaw of this place was admitted to a hospital in Carlsbad Friday, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She was able to return home Monday.

Kathleen Price, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of the Cottonwood community, has been ill from a sore throat the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and family of Decatur, Miss., arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, I. P. Johnson, and family of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of here left last Thursday for White Deer, Tex., on business and to visit his brother, Edward Powell, and family.

Mrs. Ernest Mahan of Artesia accompanied her father, Ed Tay-

lor, to Carlsbad Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, who was in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, all of Cottonwood, left Sunday afternoon for Houston, Tex., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prientice of this place are expecting their daughters, Mrs. F. F. Thorp of Big Springs, Tex., and Mrs. John Steward of Colorado City, Tex., and families the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jimmie Buck of here received word that her niece, Ada Mae Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Neal, formerly of Artesia, died in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital Dec. 1. The baby was born in Artesia last July 12. She was ill the last three months and was in the hospital two months. She is survived by her parents and two sisters and two brothers. Funeral rites were held there Monday, Dec. 2.

Miss Ila Hastings, daughter of Mrs. Florence Hastings, arrived from Lefors, Tex., where she teaches in the public schools, for a holiday visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller are expecting as their holiday guests Mrs. Miller's mother and sister, Mrs. Winnie Lucas and Miss La Dora Lucas of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their guests will join the Miller family Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller.

Mrs. C. A. Sangster, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griggs, returned to her home in Artesia Friday, after spending several months in Kirksville, Mo. Miss Mary Ellen Griggs, a teacher in the Roswell schools and a granddaughter of Mrs. Sangster, was here Sunday for a visit with her parents and grandmother. Miss Griggs expects to spend the Christmas vacation here.

Mrs. L. P. Evans and son, Loyd, and daughter, Helen Jean, will have as their Christmas Day guests another daughter and sister, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, and Mr. Sadler of Carlsbad, and Loyd's friends who are house guests in the Evans home; Mrs. Edith Evans and her son, Gregg, of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and family and Mrs. J. Mott Williams of Artesia.

Kiss the Maiden Under Mistletoe, But Be Sure to Follow the Rules

It's still a nice custom this Christmas to kiss the young lady under the mistletoe, but your efforts are in vain unless it's done properly.

Every time someone kisses under the mistletoe a berry should be plucked from the branch, for only so many blessings are bestowed as there are berries. And don't let the mistletoe fall to the ground. Otherwise its properties of good luck and healing will be destroyed.

Many a romantic story surrounds this plant. The berries represent tears from this legend: A Scandinavian god, Balder, dreamed he would die. When he told his mother, the goddess Friga, she made earth, fire, air, water and all animals and plants promise they wouldn't harm her son.

But she overlooked the mistletoe, for its roots were neither in the earth nor air. So one of Balder's enemies fashioned an arrow from the plant and that was the end of Balder. The tears of the heartbroken goddess fell thick and fast, and froze into the berries that we find on mistletoe today.

Having such a heathen origin, mistletoe is seldom included in church schemes of decoration. But despite this ban few maids care to risk making the legend come true that "she who is not kissed

under the mistletoe at Christmas will not be married in the year which follows."

If you want to be lucky, remember the rules.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., will be here from Hobbs for Christmas with Mrs. Clarke and their son, Dr. L. R. Clarke.

Hilary A. Bush of Kansas City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bush of Oilfield, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Reed of Sudan, Tex., mother of Miss Ouida Jo Anderson, expects to spend the holidays here with her daughter and the Perley George family.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr., and their small son, John Connor, expect to leave Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays in Pueblo, Colo., with Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. John Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and daughter, Carole, left Wednesday morning for Hollywood and Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Miller's home folks. Mr. Miller is with the New Mexico oil conservation commission in the Artesia office.

Announcing the Opening of BURKHART BROS. FOOD STORE

In Old Barton Grocery Location

We have completely remodeled the inside of our store for your convenience while shopping. We have a complete line of

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Fresh Meats and Lunch Loaves

Tomatoes, No. 2 can.....	7 1/2c
Pork and Beans, 1-lb. can.....	6c
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Pickles, Sour or Dill, Quart.....	12c
Spuds.....	10 lbs. 15c
Round Steak, pound.....	28c
Beef Ribs, pound.....	12 1/2c

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802 S. 1st St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and a party including Wesley and Vesta Hastings, Miss Ila Hastings and probably others, expect to drive to Madrid Sunday to view the Christmas lights.



A Merry Christmas
To All Our Customers
Hill Lines, Inc.

WALLACE GATES, Agent
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Gifts for Everybody

FOR MOTHER—Waffle irons, Cory coffee makers, sandwich makers, toasters, Pyrex ware, roasters.
FOR DAD AND BIG BROTHER—Sporting goods, pocket and hunting knives, guns, fishing tackle, tools.
FOR THE KIDDIES—Toys of all kinds, bicycles, tricycles, wagons, roller skates, puzzles, games.
FOR THE HOME—Gas heaters, clocks, new bathroom fixtures.

L. P. EVANS STORE

Best Wishes to You
for a
Merry Christmas

And many thanks for your patronage the last year.



To Everyone:

A Very Merry Christmas!

As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those of you who have played such an indispensable part in our success. Our best way of wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year... is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service throughout the coming year... and all the years to come.

SKILLET



And a Very Happy New Year!

Now, at this happiest season of the year, we want to wish you and your families all the joy and happiness possible, and to extend to your our sincere good wishes for a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year!

Here's to Health in 1941

William S. Cooley
BUILDER
Artesia, N. Mex.



GREETINGS

for a
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
from
C. E. MANN
And Employees of
Mann Drug Store



712 Missouri St.
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa:

I want a nice pretty little doll for Christmas. I would like some ball bearing skates, a story book and some candy and nuts. Thank you.

Your friend,
Marie Cloud

712 Missouri St.
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa:

I would like a nice little doll for Christmas and some ball bearing roller skates. Also a nice story book, any kind, and some candy and nuts. Thank you.

Your friend,
Marian Cloud

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas.

Your friend,
Marjorie Durbin
Box 1016

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a pony for Christmas and a doll. If I can't get any of them I want a nurse's set.

Your friend,
Clarence Crouch
Gen. Del., 204 Mosley

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wrist watch for Christmas.

Your friend,
Patsie Jump
Gen. Del.

Central School
Artesia, N. Mex.
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big diesel truck and a gun. I hope you will bring them to me.

Your friend,
Gilbert Shannon
Roselawn St.

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a football and a pair of boots and some apples, oranges and nuts and a good Christmas Eve.

Your friend,
Boyce Cauble
708 W. Grand

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a wrist watch and a big doll?

Your friend,
Hegwer

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates and a boat, a big wagon and fire truck.

Your friend,
Robert Eugene Blair
114 N. Osborne

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl and I want a doll buggy, set of dishes, crayons and a teddy bear for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Corinne Williams
910 Washington St.

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me some boxing gloves and a wrist watch and a football and an electric train and two guns and a B-B gun and a diesel truck?

Your friend,
Johnny R. Oliver
824 S. Second St.

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to get my cousin a bicycle. I want a pair of boxing gloves.

I wish Christmas was here. I would like to have a doctor's set. I want a football too.

Your friend,
Burch Spencer
501 Washington

Dec. 14, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a fighting tank and a scooter, a basket ball and water colors.

Your best friend,
Charles Edward Buck
Cottonwood

Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 14, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a B-B gun, football, Chinese checkers and a bicycle.

Yours truly,
Kenneth Foster
910 Washington St.
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 14, 1940

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a pair of skates and a scooter and a color book and some crayolas too?

Your friend,
Joy Medders
611 Richardson

Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 14, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl and I would like to have a desk and chair most of all. I would like a little piano and sewing box for my dolls.

Thank you Santa Claus.
Carole Lorain Burch

Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 16, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good little boy. I am four years old. I want a steam engine, work shop, tinkertoys, skates, and some candy for Christmas. Please bring my little sister a doll.

Yours truly,
William Foster

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle for Christmas and a nurse's set.

Your friend,
Floyd Mathews
R. R. 1

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a pair of boots and a wrist watch and a belt?

Your friend,
Conrad Pope
1010 Grand

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish for a pair of skates, a house coat, a big doll, a story book, a set of dishes and a little stove for Christmas.

Your friend,
Dexter McGonigill
Gen. Del.

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like you to send me a bicycle for Christmas.

Your friend,
Alva A. Cantrell
Gen. Del.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some cowboy boots and electric wood set.

Your friend,
James Donald Thomas

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and doll bed and some dishes. Please don't forget Miss Wallia.

We live eight miles from Artesia.

With love,
Corinne Aaron
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with real hair.

And please bring me a set of dishes.

And I want a giant crayola book. And I would like to have a nurse set too.

Your friend,
Anna Marie Dunn

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

Merry Christmas

And a Very

Happy New Year

STAR GROCERY

Central School
Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 6, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me these things. I want a bicycle and a pair of boots and a jacket. And I want the bicycle best of all.

Your friend,
Jimmie Tigner

Artesia, New Mexico
Dec. 15, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a blue and white girl's bicycle. I would also like to have a box of circus animal picture jig saw puzzles.

Yours truly,
Ruth Bailey

The ice plant, eaten as a delicacy in France, is on the list of noxious weeds in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonigill and three sons will go to Dexter Christmas Eve and remain through Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. McGonigill's mother, Mrs. Josephine Cazier.

Season's

Greetings

★
A
more
fitting
opportunity

to express our
appreciation for
your consideration
could not be found
than at Christmas-time.

● The Holiday Season
with its spirit of good cheer
and friendliness, brings to
mind the splendid associations
that have been ours during the
past year. ● We gratefully acknowl-

edge your consideration and favors. ●
The confidence shown is our incentive to
even greater service during the years to
come. ● It leads us to keep thoughtfully in
mind your needs and desires so that we may
efficiently fulfill them. ● The old year holds

scores upon scores of cherished memories—new
acquaintances made—the closer binding of old ties
of friendships and many happy relationships. ● That
is why, as the old year draws to a close amid the good
fellowship of Christmas time, we consider it an honor to
extend compliments of the season to our good friends of this
area. ● The sincere wish of every member of this organization
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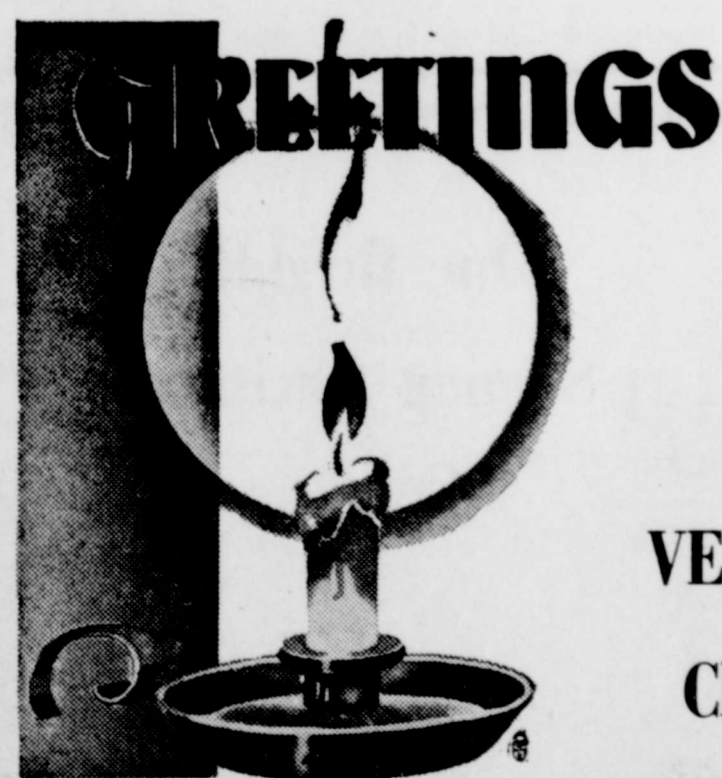
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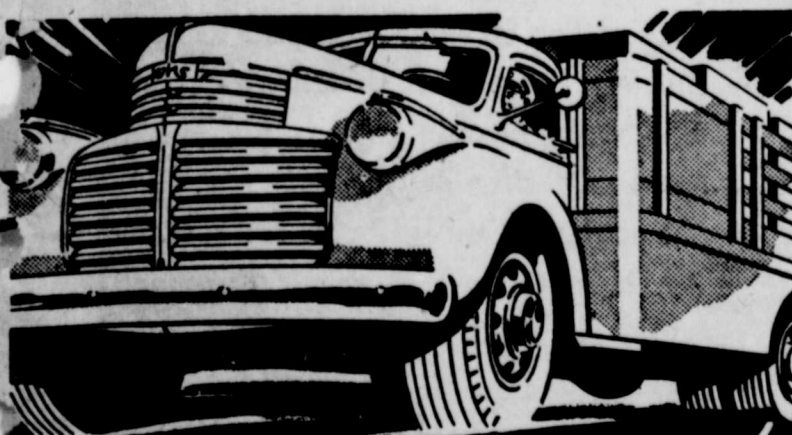
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS

THE year 1940 has been unusually good to us all, to our customers and to us. It is only fitting that we pause a moment at this time to pass on to you our gratefulness for the splendid year about to close. It is proper that we wish you and yours

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WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

At Bloomington, Ind., a peddler handed a waitress a little card and a package of needles. "These the only kind you have?" she asked. "No, I have a lot more in my basket," said the peddler. Then he turned and fled the premises with all the speed he could muster. He'd forgotten that the card said he was deaf and dumb.

Fireman Roy Barkley of Seattle gazing listlessly out of the fire station window, came to attention abruptly. An elderly man strolled by, unconcerned as smoke poured from his pocket. Barkley's shouts brought no response. He slid down the pole, overtook the passerby and beat out the fire. Between thanks the man said he had not heard the calls. "Matches," muttered Barkley as he returned to his window.

Stumped by a notation "Class B milch cow," the chairman of the Arizona Tax Assessors' Association asked for help. W. O. Ruggles, Mohave County assessor, broke the puzzled silence. "That's a cow that kicks."

This would come under the heading of "football courtesy." Vernon (Tex.) High School was playing Electra, which not only hadn't won a game all season but hadn't even scored. Vernon had the decision sewed up. So the locals just stood still while an Electra end gathered in a wobbly 35-yard pass to score a touchdown. And so the game ended 47-6 and Electra didn't have to suffer the humiliation of playing ten games without puncturing the opposition's goal line.

Chester E. Troyer of LaFontaine, Ind., world's corn king, and Brodbeck brothers of Wabash, rivals in the hybrid seed corn business, both offered trophies this year for high corn yields. William Custer won Troyer's trophy, for farmers, and Merle Custer took Brodbeck Brothers', for 4-H Club members. The former used Brodbeck seed corn and the latter Troyer's.

At Bloomsburg, Pa., when a house dog chased a rabbit across Mrs. Arthur Allegar's yard, she got out the family gun, aimed carefully and pulled the trigger. Nothing happened. So she picked up a rock and let fly. The rabbit fell over—dead.

The little girl selling tags for the Greek war relief fund asked Thomas McGee, Kansas City insurance man, to buy one. "Are you a Greek?" McGee inquired. "Oh, no sir," she replied earnestly. "I'm an Italian." Several Italian misses joined Greek lassies in the tag sale.

Politics had nothing to do with the outcome of the annual Ameri-

can Legion terrapin derby at Lepanto, Ark. Terrapins named "Roosevelt" and "Willkie" never moved from the starting line. The winner was "Shanghai Lil."

Kinston, N. C., authorities were hard put figuring a way to recapture Andy, a surly 350-pound brown bear who escaped from his cage, until keeper Ed Phillips remembered Andy's fondness for cookies. With a big box of goodies, Phillips lured the animal step by step from the porch of a women's clubhouse to his quarters.

At Santa Monica, Calif., the credentials committee put delegates to the State Federation of Labor convention on the spot. It seated delegates only after proof that their suits and hats carried AFL union labels. There was no record of a turnout.

An automobile driven by William Harris, 28-year-old Richmond, Va., Negro, went out of control as it rounded a corner, broke through a fence and rammed a woodshed—damage \$40. But William had a bit of luck, at that. Not a one of the fifty-five dozen eggs loaded in the automobile was broken.

At Los Angeles, exhibits at the Inventors of America convention include: A hen roost that charges one egg admission to the feeding pen, the hen failing to deposit an egg regularly going to the butcher shop; a policeman's billy-club with an electric light at one end to show the officer where to hit.

At Wichita, Kas., a fourth grade teacher asked students to identify a small object. She received these answers: Skate key, screen door hook, key ring, something dentists use, part of a sewing machine, part of a puzzle, part of a band uniform and milk top opener. Few answered correctly—a button hook.

The visit of Bernard Bradley, Madison County, Ind., sheriff, to Fort Wayne brought him joy and then grief. He went to attend the tenth annual convention of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association and was elected its president. But as he started home he found that his automobile, with its big red spotlight, had been stolen from a downtown garage.

At Sedan, Kas., S. P. Hurst took his 6-month-old bird dog into the country for her first hunting experience. The dog sighted some chickens and lunged out an open car window. A hip injury will keep her from hunting this season.

Melvin S. Pendleton sent a \$75.87 check to the Salt Lake County treasurer for taxes and added this note: "It is a blessing and privilege to live in the United States of America and I thank the Lord that I am not paying taxes in Europe."

Cars driven by Elmer Snow of New Britain and Walter Storm of Cambridge, Mass., collided head-on in Stafford Springs after one of the machines skidded on pavement made slippery by the first snowstorm of the season.

A Hermiston, Ore., jokester in a

Boy Scout summer camp nominated Bill Belt of Hermiston for president of the United States in 1964. Now, the Belt-for-president-in-1964 movement claims a campaign manager in every state of the union. Says Belt: "Willkie didn't start early enough."

At Salt Lake City Thomas Wharman's wife died just an hour before he was scheduled to appear in Federal Court to complete proceedings for citizenship. But he was in court at the appointed time, explaining: "I've waited a long time for this hour."

Billy Lindeman, who lives on an island in the Mississippi River near St. Charles, Mo., travels about sixty miles a day to attend high school. He rows across the river in a skiff to the mainland, then drives an automobile eight miles to meet a school bus which takes him the last twenty.

A doctor examined Charles Rodman, 32, of Skinner Lake, Ind., after his automobile had turned over with him. He found only a small laceration on his head, which he closed. Rodman complained of a headache. The doctor looked again. Inside his skull was a part from a rear spring of the car. The doctor took it out. He said Rodman would recover.

In Kansas City Mary Josephine Wonseller, 2, has a taste for money. She found 40 cents in a dresser drawer and swallowed a quarter. Then she downed a dime just as her parents rushed in. Later she returned to gulp down the remaining nickel. Her dad took her to a hospital.

The Hutchinson, Kas., teacher had no trouble learning the last names of the East Eureka Grade School's thirty-three pupils. Twenty-one are members of the various Nisly families and nine belong to the Yoder families. The three "strangers' last names are Miller, Glenn and White.

Mrs. Mattie Covington's suit to collect \$600 on her husband's life insurance policy collapsed in court. Her husband, Arthur, whom Mrs. Covington testified she had not seen since 1921, walked into the St. Louis courtroom during the hearing.

In New York, during the 5 o'clock rush hour, right when they were most needed, three subway cars had to be taken out of service. Somebody had stolen all the door handles and locks.

With world conditions what they are, this is a fine time for buttercups to make news. But Montana motorists are excited because the yellow flowers are blooming in the Bitter Root Valley, where daylight temperatures climbed above freezing for several days.

At Toledo, Frank Updike, showing one of his houses to a prospective renter, was surprised to find it resplendently repainted and repaired. Inquiry disclosed that the contractors got the wrong address when C. P. Moore ordered his house redecorated. Now the question is who'll pay the bill?

"Raleigh," and English bulldog

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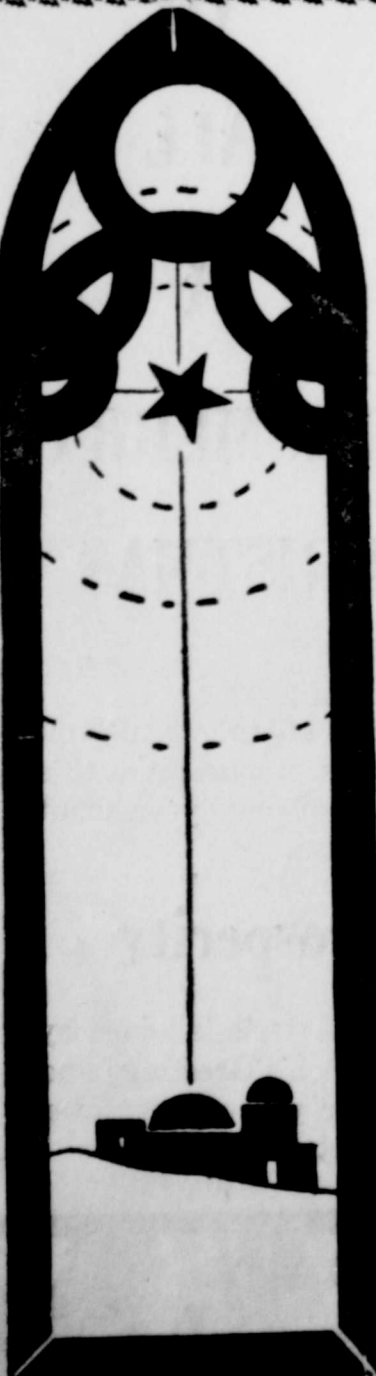
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Twenty-four Bulldogs Receive Letters at Grid Banquet Here

Are Presented on Hotel Roof at Annual Affair Monday Evening, Attended by About 100 Boosters and Boys.

FOOTBALL LIKE LIFE

Rev. Brabham, Roswell, in Address, Compares Game to Business.

Two dozen members of the 1940 Artesia High School Bulldog football squad were told Monday evening that "the way we play the game will determine the score," as they were honored at the annual football banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

The twenty-four team members, who were presented their letters by Coaches Joe Greeno and Alan Thompson, were addressed by the Rev. Thomas W. Brabham, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Roswell, who likened "the game of life" to a game of football.

Fifteen linemen received their letters from Coach Thompson, who briefly highlighted the season, telling that the Bulldogs were swamped only once, and then by Hobbs, winner of the Gateway Bowl, in a suicide twelve-game season, of which Artesia won five games.

Thompson, who has joined the National Guard and will leave in January for a year of training, complimented the boys highly for their cooperation and told of his regret in having to leave. However, Coach Greeno announced that (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Old Santa Claus Distributes 3,000 Treats Saturday

Santa Claus arrived in Artesia on schedule Saturday afternoon and, with the assistance of Rotarians and Boy Scouts, distributed more than 3,000 sacks of treats to boys and girls.

Riding on the No. 1 fire truck, old Santa put in his appearance at Fifth and Main Streets and then drove to Third and Main, where the big Municipal Christmas tree stands.

There the boys and girls, mostly riding in automobiles and trucks, passed by for a cheery word from Santa and a sack.

The parade of automobiles and trucks bearing children to see Santa Claus lasted an hour and a quarter, although some of them were seen to go by the old fellow more than once.

Miss Mary Luther, home economics teacher, and her students are partly responsible for the success of the affair, for they undertook the enormous job of sacking the sweets and nuts so the younger kiddies might enjoy the treat.

The candy was arranged for by Santa Claus through a committee Rotary Club members, headed by V. D. Bolton, who, in turn, ended the financial assistance of merchants in order to underwrite Santa's annual visit to Artesia prior to Christmas Eve.

Two Oil Producers Reported in Eddy County Fields

Skelly and Fair Wells Flow—McGonagill Makes Location

Two producing oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while one new location was made.

The completions: Skelly, J. S. Lea 1-B, NE SE 23-17-31; total depth 3,880 feet; shot with 790 quarts of nitro from 488 to 3,880 feet; flowed eighty-five barrels of oil a day.

R. W. Fair, State 3-A, SW NW 32-17-30; total depth 2,893 feet; flowed sixty-eight barrels in three hours.

Location was made of Alex McGonagill, Carper-State No. 1, in NE NE 4-18-28. (Continued on last page, col. 3)

DRIVERS' LICENSES ARE DUE BY JAN. 1

State highway police in Artesia Wednesday warned that there remain only a few days until the new 1941 drivers' licenses will be in effect.

They must be in the possession of drivers Jan. 1, the police said.

Automotive licenses, however, they said, will not be due until March 1, although they are available now to all car owners who have 1940 plates.

But drivers had better look to their drivers' licenses between now and the first of the year, they warned.

First Two Basket Games Dropped by Artesia Bulldogs

Lose to the Roswell Coyotes and Lake Arthur Panthers

Coach Joe Greeno's basketball team dropped their first two games, both of which were on the road, losing to the rangy Roswell Coyotes 54 to 16 on the district champs' home floor Friday evening and then taking to a foreign court again last night, and losing a close one to the Lake Arthur Panthers 28 to 20 at Lake Arthur.

The Bulldogs faced probably the strongest cage aggregation in the district at Roswell Saturday, and although putting up a valiant fight, they never stood a chance against the already seasoned Coyotes.

Roswell opened up their sharp-shooting fast, gaining an early lead and holding the locals to not one point in the first period, which ended 15 to 0 in favor of Coach Poe Corn's hoopers.

It was Coyote all the way, with them out in front 26 to 3 at the first half drew to a close and far in the lead with the third period score standing 39 to 6, Roswell.

Haley, 6-foot-six-and-one-half-inch center, led the champs in points with an even twenty to his credit.

Curt Bolton, Artesia forward, held the local scoring honors for the local quintet with six points, two field goals and two free throws.

Playing their second game of (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Officers Say Gypsy Romance Is All Phooey

Glamour of Tales Heard Vanishes as Garments Are Shed, One by One, in Search Here for Lovington Man's \$190.

All of the romance officers might have believed of Gypsies vanished into thin air here yesterday garment by garment, just as 120 vanished Tuesday afternoon from Frank Teague, Lovington blacksmith, which really is the reason for this story.

The local angle came about when Lea County officers asked Artesia and Eddy County officers to be on the lookout for a carload of Gypsies, believed to be headed this way, after Teague reported theft of his money by a Gypsy woman. And some Gypsies did come to town. In fact, some already were here.

The unromancing came about as a local physician supervised the stripping of the men and then, with the aid of a special police matron, supervised the same process of the women and children, of whom there were so many no one counted them.

As each piece of clothing was handed out from behind closed doors, various officers searched it (Continued on last page, col. 4)

Farmers Must Make Reports on Their Cotton Production

Cotton farmers were warned this week by George Adams of the Eddy County ACA office that, with the season nearing its close, the time is approaching to make reports on cotton production.

Farmers should either list the gross weight of each bale of cotton ginner, the number and the gin, or they should list the total number of bales and total ginned at each gin, he said. If they sold cotton in the seed, they should state the weight and to whom it was sold.

This will permit the office to make a complete record of the county's cotton production, Adams said.

The reports should be made on report form Cotton 22, given when the marketing card was issued. If the forms have been lost, more will be issued at the ACA office in Carlsbad.

Charles Morgan Is Re-elected Chamber Prexy

Charles Morgan, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, and other officers of that body all were re-elected for the coming year at an organization meeting of directors last evening at the chamber office in the city hall.

Election of directors was completed by mail Saturday and the ballots were counted Tuesday, showing that Calvin Dunn was re-elected director and Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., Paul Shelton and Howard Whitson were named directors to succeed W. Leslie Martin, C. R. Baldwin and M. A. Corbin.

Other officers re-elected for the coming year: Vice president, Emory Carper, mayor of Artesia; treasurer, Hollis G. Watson; secretary, Arba Green.

In the polling by mail of member firms of the Chamber of Commerce, sixty-six ballots were received from ninety-two members. The names of Boone Barnett and C. J. Dexter were written in one time each, the official canvassing of ballots disclosed.

The president will name his standing committees within the next few days, he said last evening. Morgan this year also is New Mexico department commander of the American Legion.

Artesia's Band Will Attend Sun Bowl in El Paso

Members of the Artesia Junior-Senior High School band are looking forward to the annual Sun Bowl game in El Paso New Year's Day, for the band is going!

Invited, along with other high school bands of the Southwest, the Artesia boys and girls will go Tuesday, Dec. 31, in a new bus Jim Ferguson will have by that time, one of the finest busses in the state.

E. L. Harp, director of the band, said forty band members and sixteen majorettes will make the trip. Among the majorettes will be Alda Ann Crouch, Artesia's flashy majorette and holder of many baton twirling honors, who was allowed out only this week after convalescing from an appendicitis operation.

Although it would be too strenuous for Alda Ann to do her strenuous outdoor routine, she will lead the band in the lobbies of three El Paso hotels New Year's Eve. There she will put on an indoor exhibition routine. In the parade the next day, she will lead the band only about four or five blocks, part of which will be past the reviewing stand.

The Artesia band will play with massed high school bands in the Sun Bowl at 1 o'clock New Year's Day.

Harp has been notified box lunches are to be furnished all band members while in El Paso.

HALDEMAN NAMED ON MYTHICAL TEAM

New Mexico sports writers named Vance Haldeaman of Artesia as a tackle on the district five all-New Mexico football team, according to an Associated Press story under a Wednesday headline from Clovis.

R. D. Wright, end, was given honorable mention.

J. W. Barr of Pasadena, Calif., father of Ralph Barr, is here visiting his son and family.

Death Comes Here Tuesday to Mrs. William F. Lindsey

Services Held This Afternoon for Resident of Artesia Since 1923

Mrs. William F. Lindsey, 57, a resident of Artesia the last seventeen years, died in Artesia Memorial Hospital at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from a tumor.

She had been poorly about a year and the last few weeks was bedfast part of the time. However, she was not entirely confined to her bed until seven days prior to her death, when she suffered a collapse and was taken to the hospital.

Funeral services are to be from McClay Chapel at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist (Continued on page 15, col. 2)

Superintendents Defer Tax Money Question Decision

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, back Monday from Santa Fe, where he attended a meeting of municipal school superintendents called for the purpose of trying to straighten out the unequal distribution of tax moneys for educational purposes in New Mexico, reported that practically nothing was done.

A committee, appointed to draw up a proposal, showed up with only one copy, which was unsatisfactory, Kerr said.

It was decided that copies be made available to all superintendents in the near future and for the school heads to again meet shortly after the first of the year, after studying the proposals so as to be able to make changes intelligently.

Dr. Russell Named Assistant Health Officer in Artesia

Dr. Chester Russell of Artesia has been appointed to assist the district health officer, Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, the latter announced this week.

All communicable diseases, such as scarlet fever, whooping cough and the like, should be reported at once to Dr. Russell, Dr. Puckett said.

Dr. Russell acted as health officer in the past, when Artesia had its own health officer.

Dr. Puckett said the appointment of Dr. Russell will be a great help with the health of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Have Been Married Forty-Two Years

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock quietly observed their forty-second wedding anniversary Saturday.

They were married Dec. 14, 1898, at Pine Bluff, Ark., and have been residents of the Pecos Valley many years. Mrs. Bullock was before her marriage Miss Laura Elizabeth Glenn.

Mr. Bullock when interviewed as to his plans for the day, or any special function marking the anniversary, said, "No, we're getting three squares a day, every day, and that's enough."

Sale of Christmas Seals Totals \$322 Up to Wednesday

Junior Club Members to Be at Bank and Postoffice on Saturday

Total receipts of \$322.62 up to Wednesday noon was reported by the local chapter of the National Tuberculosis Association in the 1940 drive for funds here, to be used in fighting and preventing the "white plague."

The chapter said that members of the Junior Woman's Club will be stationed Saturday in the lobbies of the First National Bank and postoffice for the convenience of the public, so persons may pay for Christmas seals delivered, or may buy additional seals.

Acknowledgment was made by the chapter of contributions from the following since publication of (Continued on last page, col. 5)

About 2,000 Turkeys Marketed by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams of the Hope community have marketed about 2,000 turkeys this fall with about 1,000 more ready for market. Most of the turkeys are reported to have been trucked to Albuquerque, while many of the birds have been sold locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, raisers of fine turkeys over a period of years, usually are able to demand top market prices for their flock. They are now closing another successful year in their project.

The Williams farm last week was the scene of extensive turkey picking, as about 3,000 turkeys raised in the Penasco Valley were dressed for an Albuquerque firm. The shipment included not only many raised by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, but hundreds of others, all assembled on the Williams place.

Zola Hands Is Taken Home, but Still Speechless

After twenty-five days Miss Zola Hands of Hobbs still has not spoken, nor given officers any clue as to what happened to her and two companions in an Artesia tourist camp Nov. 24, when Mrs. Lois Garton of Lovington and Lawson Shepard were found dead and Miss Hands was found unconscious.

She was removed Tuesday to her home from Artesia Memorial Hospital, where she was taken unconscious the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 24, and where she remained twenty-three days.

For many days Miss Hands has opened her eyes and has appeared to be conscious, but her lips are sealed and she does not talk.

Physicians fear that poison of whatever nature killed Mrs. Garton and Shepard and rendered Miss Hands unconscious may have destroyed her brain cells and that she may continue to live, but with an affected mind. Her continued high temperature also may have destroyed brain cells, physicians said.

The nature of the poison still remains a mystery nearly a month after the tragedy and the coroner's inquest into the deaths of Mrs. Garton and Shepard still is pending as officers continue to investigate.

Mattress Making Applications Must Be in by Dec. 31

All applications for mattresses should be in the County Extension Office by Dec. 31 under the cotton mattress program being sponsored by the Surplus Marketing Administration, the Agricultural Adjustment Association and the Extension Service, it was announced Wednesday.

Those eligible for mattresses are farm or rural non-farm families with a maximum gross annual income from all sources of \$600 or less, or an income available for family living of \$500 or less for the current fiscal year, the AAA office said. Rural non-farm families are considered those living in communities with a population of 2,500 or less.

Each family is eligible to receive one mattress for each two members of the family, with a maximum of three mattresses a family.

Mattress making centers will be opened after Jan. 1, one located in each part of Eddy County. Applicants will be notified through the Extension Service or Triple-A office whether their applications have been approved or rejected and will be given instructions.

There will be a small charge for each mattress to cover the cost of housing, heating and supervision to be paid by the individual at the center when he reports to work on the mattress, but there will be no charge prior to that time.

Any person desiring application forms may call or write the county agent's office or the Triple-A office, both in Carlsbad.

FLYING H TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS ON FRIDAY

Flying H School and community will celebrate Christmas Friday night. A program will be given by the school children and motion pictures of the Flying H Ranch will be shown by Mrs. Clement Hendricks.

Santa Claus will be present to take gifts from the tree and distribute them.

Accidental Shotgun Discharge Fatal to Alvy Mooney Saturday

WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR BAND TO PASO

A Chamber of Commerce committee was appointed last evening to raise funds to take the Artesia Junior-Senior High School band and majorettes to the Sun Bowl Carnival and annual football game at El Paso New Year's Day.

Named were Howard Whitson, Paul Shelton, George V. Price and Hollis G. Watson.

It already has been announced the boys and girls will get to go. Now it is up to Artesia to see that they do go, by underwriting the trip, to be made in a splendid new bus.

The drive will be made within the next few days, and all will be expected to help the band members respond to the honor bestowed by the invitation.

Permanent Group For Gateway Bowl Planned in Artesia

Association and \$1,000 Fund Hoped for by Sports Fans Here

A movement has been started to form a permanent organization of the Gateway Bowl Association, for the sponsorship of the annual Gateway Bowl football game in Artesia, started last year.

Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been named to coordinate representatives of the Bulldog Boosters, the several civic clubs and other interested organizations in Artesia into an association. Green is to write letters to heads of the various groups.

It has been suggested that a member each be selected by the several organizations, to be formed into a general committee, or nucleus of a permanent Gateway Bowl Association, adopt a charter and elect officers.

The last two grid seasons a loosely-tied association has been formed from the parent organization, the Bulldog Boosters, but it has been abandoned immediately after the Gateway Bowl each year.

Prior to the move for forming a permanent organization, local fans and boosters started a move to (Continued on last page, col. 4)

E. D. Kissinger, Pioneer Valley Farmer, Is Dead

Death Comes Suddenly Monday Afternoon at Home Southeast of Town, Thirty-Three Years After Arrival.

Edward Davis Kissinger, better known as Ed Kissinger, a pioneer farmer of the Artesia locality, died suddenly at the age of 57 years at his farm home southeast of Artesia at 5:45 o'clock Monday afternoon, shortly after suffering a heart attack.

His death was thirty-three years to the day after Mr. Kissinger came to the Artesia locality.

Mr. Kissinger had been in his apparent health Monday and was in Artesia that day. Late in the afternoon he entered his house and complained to Mrs. Kissinger that he was ill. She summoned a physician and Mr. Kissinger died shortly after his arrival.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles R. Martin, Irvin Martin, Charles Rogers, Luther Jones, Andy Company and Jim Hillard. (Continued on last page, col. 2)

Shot Enter Right Shoulder as Firearm Is Being Pulled From Car Transferring to Another, Preparatory to Hunt.

DIES WITHIN HOUR

Burial Is Monday at Temple, Okla., Birthplace of Young Business Man.

Alva John Mooney, 22, was fatally shot about 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when a twelve-gauge shotgun was being transferred from one automobile to another was accidentally discharged, the shot striking him below the right shoulder and veering downward and towards the left, opening his lung.

He died about three-quarters of an hour later in Artesia Memorial Hospital, where he was rushed. The accident happened in front of the Mooney residence at 510 South Roselawn, as Mr. Mooney and Bob Pemberton were preparing to go hunting for ducks, the open season on which closed that day.

Mr. Mooney's gun was in the automobile of Mark J. Richardson. Apparently Mr. Mooney dragged it towards him muzzle first, as he started to remove it from the Richardson car to transfer it to his own, and the gun in some manner was discharged.

The body left Artesia Sunday morning in the hearse of a funeral director from Temple, Okla., Mr. (Continued on page 15, col. 2)

Wilburn Hughes Dies Saturday At Home of Son

Wilburn Shalor Hughes, a newcomer to Artesia, died about 1 o'clock Saturday morning at the home here of his son, Wilburn Hughes, at the age of 68 years.

Funeral services were from the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. S. M. Morgan. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery Monday morning, postponed until then awaiting the arrival of a son of Mr. Hughes.

He was born in Prairie County, Ark., Jan. 29, 1872. Mr. Hughes and Miss Luella Tate were married and to them were born eight children, all of whom survive. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

All of the children except Mrs. Edna Mae Stinson of Trona, Calif., were here for the services. The others are Mrs. Cora Lanier, Brownfield, Tex.; Wilburn Clay Hughes, Artesia, at whose home death came; Fred Hughes, Brownfield, Tex.; Edgar Hughes, St. Paul, Mo.; Mrs. Ruby Egan, Lamy, N. Mex.; Walton Doyle Hughes, Brownfield, Tex.; and Johnie Sraeder, Lamy.

In 1905 Mr. Hughes made a profession of faith at Mattenburg, Tex., and joined the Baptist Church. He moved in 1923 to Brownfield, Tex., and came to Artesia from there only two months ago.

Ag Conservation Committee Hopes For Understanding

Fifteen-Day Period for Giving Answers Is Prescribed in Ruling

At a recent meeting of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Association committee for 1940 it was pointed out that some producers, not having been heard from within the fifteen-day period prescribed for answers to a request for the correct tilled acreage, were presumed to have understood its meaning, and action was taken accordingly, but that some producers might have misunderstood and have directed criticism at the committee.

The committee, although passing a resolution thanking producers of Eddy County for their ap- (Continued on last page, col. 3)

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YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Years ago—way back in 1897—there was written one of those rare editorials which become classics, sometimes referred to by those in the newspaper business as "bell-ringers." It was from the pen of an editorial writer on The New York Sun, whose name is hidden in obscurity. But the editorial, "Is There a Santa Claus?" has been printed and reprinted thousands of times since every year at this time in newspapers the world over.

Every few years The Advocate takes pleasure in bringing to light the famous editorial, which is being printed again this Christmastide. Here it is, as originally published:

Is There a Santa Claus?

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

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

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

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

Virginia O'Hanlon.

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

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

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

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

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

YEAH, THE SAME TO YOU

'Twas the cricht before Bissmus and hall through the ouse
Crot a neature stuz wurring, ot meven a nouse.
The hockings were stung by the chimney with chair
In soaps that Naint Nicholas soon would the bear.
When rout on the oof there aclose ruch a satter,
I brang from my sped to see mot was the whatter,
(Now don't be affrighted at this language, because
The chap that I saw there was just old Santa Claus).
He had a fed race and a bound little relly
That look when he shafted like a lole bull of felly.
He was folly and jat, such a eer sittle lelf,
I saffed when I law sim, in light of my spelf,
(He filled all the stockings—this tale's growing long—
All the while singing some gay Christmas song).
Then faying his linger asong lids nof his nose,
And whiving a gistle, chup the himney he rose.
—Dug out by Root, Albuquerque Journal.



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The church school service, 5 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday: Choir practice, 7 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday: W.M.S., second and fourth Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.
Thursday: Brotherhood, third Thursday in the month, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.
Epworth League, 6:30 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

John S. Rice, Pastor

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
We invite everyone to our Sunday school. A special invitation is extended to the men of the community, as we want to organize a men's Bible class. Be with us next Sunday morning.
On the fifth Sunday of this month there will be preaching and a basket dinner at the noon hour. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket. We extend an invitation to the people of the oil field and the Maljamar community.

R. D. Yancy, Superintendent.

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Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.
Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Brenden Weishaar, O.M.C.

Charles Mack Knoedler went to Las Cruces Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery of Carlsbad were in the city Monday visiting Mr. Attebery's mother and sister, Mrs. Sally Attebery and Miss Jennie Mae Attebery, and friends.

Mrs. Joe Roach of Deming, a former resident of this section and a sister of Howell Gage, sheriff of Eddy County, is reported critically ill in El Paso.

Miss Mary Louise McConnell, student at Eastern New Mexico State College in Portales, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McConnell, La Harpe, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday in Portales, visiting Miss Mary Louise McConnell, and were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Garten.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand

Sundays

Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion, 11 a. m.
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7 p. m.

Wednesdays

Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.

Thursdays

Men's meeting, 7 p. m.
Allen E. Johnson, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.

Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Children's church, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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

Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.

Henry S. Stout, Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker will lay covers for a Christmas dinner for Mrs. Barker's sister, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mr. Duncan and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ross are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Pat Hudson, and Mr. Hudson of Konawa, Okla., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle Adamson of Kansas City, Kan., arrived last Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Lindsey, who is ill in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson and children and Hollis G. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Finn Watson and family in Hobbs Sunday.

The Rev. Allen Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and family expect to spend part of the Christmas vacation in Anson, Tex., visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowland.

Mrs. Olen Featherstone returned to her home the latter part of last week from a Carlsbad hospital, where she was recuperating from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDorman and their daughter, June Earline, expect to leave Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives at different points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. R. McDorman, mother of Mrs. A. M. Archer, who has been visiting in Ohio the last seven months, is expected to return here for the holidays.

Alma Irene Langston, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langston, was entered this week in a Carlsbad hospital for treatment.

Subconscious Impulses Govern Those "Nightmare" Yule Gifts

There's a reason why people give those "nightmare" neckties for Christmas.

It's the same reason, a psychological one, which impels friends or relatives to give you caramels when they know they'll plague your false teeth, or prompts home-ly girls to give particularly nauseous perfumes to beauties.

Dr. Robert N. McMurtry, psychologist on the staff of the Chicago Central YMCA college, said that "unconscious hostile impulses" were partly to blame for the giving of gifts not always appreciated.

"All too often," he explained, "the object of respect, admiration and even love is also the object of envy, rivalry, fear and hatred. The only difference is that the respect, admiration and love are conscious, while the less admirable sentiments, being regarded as ignoble, have been repressed, put out of mind, buried in the limbo of the unconscious."

"But these hostile, aggressive impulses, although no longer conscious, have not ceased to strive for satisfaction. Being denied direct expression, they seek roundabout satisfaction. The result is a compromise. The object of these uncharitable sentiments is not attacked openly—the individual's conscience will not permit this. "Instead, at Christmas time or at a birthday or a wedding, a gift is chosen which, while superficially the expression of very noble sentiments, contrives at the same time to attack, injure or frustrate the recipient."

However, Dr. McMurtry said, no one should get peeved about such gifts because actually the giver is not conscious of the motivating subconscious impulses and neither is the recipient—unless he reads this trash!

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. 22.

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwell eth righteousness." (II Pet. 3:13)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Let us accept Science, relinquish all theories based on sense-testimony, give up imperfect models and illusive ideals; and so let us have one God, one Mind, and that one perfect, producing His own models of excellence."

C. E. Renshaw of Lake Arthur was entered into a Carlsbad hospital Friday for medical attention.



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Flying H Items

(Eunice Curtis)

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy of this city were in Roswell Tuesday last week on business.

Paul Potter of Hope and Sam Fisher of here took a load of turkeys to Hope Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and Bill Cody were in Artesia Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and son were in Roswell and Artesia Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and daughter, Nan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts at Duncan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cady and children visited relatives on Miller Flat Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Cady of Mayhill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy for a while.

W. R. Joy was over at Ed Watts' Monday receiving some sheep he had bought.

Fred Brantley and son, Elza, and grandson, Alva Brantley, of Mayhill were at the Flying H Tuesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks and children; A. C. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ellis, all of here, were in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and daughters, Earleen and Sophie, of Elk visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy and daughter, Mrs. Elton Huffman, and children were in Roswell Monday on business.

Sam Fisher, James Potter and Elton Huffman made a trip to El Paso Monday night to take a load of turkeys.

Miss Curtis Clonts and her pupils are getting ready for their Christmas program and Christmas tree, which will be given at the Flying H School Friday evening.

The exact sources of the Orinoco River were not discovered until late in the nineteenth century. In 1900, only about 4,000 motor vehicles were turned out in this country. Today, this number would hardly serve a town with a population of 20,000.

Lillie: "Widows seem to have the advantage over the young girls in every way. You see they know all about the men."

Tillie: "Yeah, and the men who know about them are dead."

There was a steady decline of unemployment in New Mexico in 1940. Approximately 10,000 job seekers were placed by the state Employment Service from May to November in permanent jobs.

Typewriter ribbons have been invented of a special deep black color for accurate reproductions when typewritten manuscripts are to be copied for photography.

The British ambassador to the United States receives about \$80,000 annually for salary and expenses—a proximately four times what the American ambassador to England gets.

An Oklahoma City physician has equipped his lawn mower with an electric motor, headlight and radio set, connected to a power outlet through a cord.

A liquid has been developed for cleaning and lubricating electric contact points without interfering with flow of current and that quenches sparking.

HOW TO AVOID CHRISTMAS HAZARDS



IN Ozark, Missouri, a little boy was playing the part of a dwarf in a Parents and Teachers Christmas party. The lighted candle he was given to carry ignited his false whiskers and then his costume, resulting in his death.

When planning Christmas parties, trimming the tree, and putting up decorations, keep in mind the fact that most of the materials used are combustible. Even the Christmas tree will burn, particularly after it has been in the house a few days. Watch out for fire hazards and take care not to add any unnecessary ones. Don't, for example, put cotton around the base of the tree; it is too inflammable. Last year the tip of a match fell into some of this "snow" and burned down a house in New Jersey. Two other fires, one resulting in the death of two people, were started when cotton under a tree was ignited by over-turned electric trains, and another was caused by a wood-burning set. If you want the snow-like effect, buy one of the fireproof materials readily available at the stores.

Replacing wax candles on the Christmas tree by electric lamps, has reduced fire hazards at this season enormously. But the electric lamps have brought some new hazards of their own which everyone should know about. Such hazards result from exposed "live" parts of Christmas tree lighting sets. If lamp bases of the sets are too long for the sockets, part of the lamp bases will extend, and be exposed. This over-length is common to foreign-made lamps. Or if the insulation is cracked off of the wires of the set, or if the insulation is pulled back where the wires enter the sockets, the live wires may be exposed. Metal tinsel or metal sectors in the tree may contact

two such live parts, and if this happens, a flash will result which may ignite the tree. Every year, fifty to one hundred reports are received of fires caused in this way. Always examine a Christmas tree set before putting it on the tree. If it is defective, throw it away and get a new one.

In considering gifts of electrical toys to a child, thought should be given to his age, and to the character of the toy. Electric trains are generally safe. If tracks are laid on cotton, as described above, trouble of course is likely to result, but when properly used, trains have a good record of safety. They employ transformers to reduce the voltage; in this, trains are different from other electrical toys which connect directly to the house circuit. It should be remembered that the same hazards exist in these toys as are found in appliances built for adult use. This is true particularly of the shock hazard.

If electrical toys are to be given to children, care should at least be given to the quality of the electric attachment cords, because it is the breakdown of the cord which often starts trouble. See that the cord is of a good quality and bears the bracelet-like label of Underwriters' Laboratories wrapped around it. It is a good idea to look for this label on the cords of all of the lamps and appliances purchased as Christmas presents. Safe construction in the cord means longer and safer operation of the appliance.

Last year after Christmas, boys in Chicago collected a number of dried trees and had a big bonfire. One boy's clothes caught fire, resulting in fatal burns. See that your tree is safely disposed of. Don't put it in the garage or cellar, but dispose of it as soon as it is dismantled.

Will Appear in 20-30 Benefit



After pulling the traditional magic bunny from his hat, Marquis, The Magician, is shown above permitting a pretty young woman to extract his own head from the hat.

Marquis is coming to Artesia for an engagement extraordinary in the auditorium of Artesia Junior-Senior High School Monday evening, sponsored by the 20-30 Club of Artesia.

Certain chemicals impregnated in woody tissue induce fire resistance.

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SOCIETY

Artesia Federated Women's Clubs Dinner, Dancing Parties on Roof

The Federated Women's Clubs of Artesia, including the senior and junior clubs, have joined in celebrating Christmas, highlighting the social activities of the week, first with the senior club entertaining Tuesday evening with its annual Christmas dinner party on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

Real holly, which is a novelty in this locality, decorated the tables from length to length and the tables were dimly lighted by red and green tapers with sugar plum trees sparkling in the candle light.

Covers were laid for about 100 guests, including husbands of club members. During the dinner hour Christmas music was played by a trio, Mrs. R. M. Henson at the piano, Mrs. Howard Whitson, violin, and Mrs. Cecil Rotz, 'cello.

It was a beautiful after-dinner program which was enjoyed by the large number in attendance. Under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Ross, "Calm on the Listening Night" was sung by a chorus composed of Mes. V. L. Gates, Fred Cole, J. Vernon Wheeler, Mel Mapes, Jr., Glenn Caskey, Rex Wheatley and Hugh Parry. Mrs. Henson was the pianist and the violin and 'cello obligato was played by Mrs. Whitson and Mrs. Rotz.

Merideth Martin, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, danced a ballet number and a rumba for an encore. Miss Lelia Cooper, a teacher in the city schools, read "It Was Christmas in a Mining Camp," and Miss Lela Bess Mann, a student at Occidental College in Los Angeles, sang "Birthday of a King." One of the

loveliest numbers on the program was "The Dance of the Dolls" by twenty high school girls, under the direction of Miss Matilee Murdock, teacher of physical education in the public schools here.

Wednesday evening the junior club entertained with a formal dinner dance on the Roof Garden, entertaining a number of guests from Roswell and Carlsbad of the younger set. The Roof Garden has been gaily decorated for the holiday season and the tables were beautifully laid for the occasion. Holly from Louisiana was used in profusion and a four-course dinner was served by candle light.

About 100 guests enjoyed the delightful dancing party.

NEELEY SERVES TURKEY TO EIGHTY ON BIRTHDAY

Loren E. Neeley entertained about eighty guests at a turkey dinner at the American Legion hut Saturday noon in observation of his sixty-eighth birthday.

Served by himself and men friends only, except for the assistance of a colored maid, the guests were accommodated between 11 and 2 o'clock. Numbered among the guests were officers of the American Legion and their wives.

Two huge turkeys, the larger of which weighed twenty-six pounds, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings will entertain with a family Christmas tree, Christmas Eve entertaining members of Mr. Hastings' family, and on Christmas morning entertaining members of the Frisch family.

Many Students Are Expected Home for Christmas Holidays

Among the young men and women who have arrived within the last few days, and who are expected to return home this week for a holiday visit with home folks, are:

Miss Louise Rice, a student at Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, who arrived Saturday. Her brother, John Rice, a student at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Tex., is expected this week end.

Students attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, Tex., who are to be home, are Miss Lajuana Frazier, who arrived Saturday and is supplying during the vacation period at People's Mercantile Company, and Miss Dorothy Vogel, Miss Joan Billingslea and James Fulton, who are expected the first of next week.

Those who will be home from State College in Las Cruces are Joe Bill Funk, Landis Ed Feather, George Conner and Misses Betty Brainard and Mary Johnson.

Carey Thompson, a student at West Texas Tech in Lubbock, Tex., is expected home Saturday.

Students at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque who are coming home for Christmas are Charles Baldwin, Tony King and Misses Charlotte and Mary Catherine Woods.

Miss Mamie Belle Terry, a student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, is expected home Saturday.

Edwin Ward and Leland Witkopp, who are at N.M.M.I. in Roswell, are expected home today. Robert J. Heard, Jr., of Smith also is expected today from N.M.M.I.

Calvin Dunn expects to drive to Portales for a group of students attending Eastern New Mexico College. Those who are to return home are Misses Ruby Kennedy, Gertrude Vaught, Eunice Boelter and Maurine and Ora Everett, and Orval Chambers and Preston Dunn.

Young men who are enrolled at the University of Oklahoma in Norman who are expected home this week end are Joe Solt, Clarence Kaiser, Joe and Dale Hannah, Bill Paris and Ray Cowan.

Susanna Wesley Class Entertained In Frisch Home

The Susannah Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Frisch last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. E. B. Bullock co-hostess.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree after a Christmas program. Mrs. R. O. Cowan discussed the origin of Christmas, Mrs. J. H. Long read a humorous Christmas poem and Mrs. E. A. Hannah read Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

The party guests were: Mes. O. E. Mattison, J. H. Long, Alice Coulter, R. O. Cowan, Florence Hastings, H. A. Stroup, Carrie Hinrichsen, S. S. Ward, Nancy Eipper and Ed Stone, and a Mrs. Allen and a Mrs. Buck.

A Christmas plate of red and green candied apples, individual white cakes decorated with red candles and Christmas candies was served by the hostesses.

CHATTERBOX BRIDGE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Chatterbox Bridge Club enjoyed a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum Tuesday. Covers were laid for Mes. Fred Daugherty, Charles Gaskin, A. L. Bert, Donald Maudsley, James Allen, C. G. Ross, Walter Nugent, Dave Saiken, J. Clarke Bruce and Clarence Keyes, and Mrs. Dannenbaum and Mrs. A. W. Harrel, a club guest.

On this occasion the hostess was presented a potted plant and guests exchanged Christmas gifts. After the games of contract Mrs. Bruce was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Nugent second high prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Are Named Worthy Patron and Matron

Mrs. N. T. Kelly was elected to fill the chair of the Worthy Matron and Mr. Kelly the chair of the Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star at the regular annual election held at the Masonic Hall last Thursday evening. Mrs. I. C. Dixon, the outgoing Worthy Matron, presided over the meeting.

Other officers elected were: Associate matron, Mrs. W. H. Hogsett; associate patron, Arba Green; conductress, Miss Linna McCaw; associate conductress, Mrs. Pat Gormley; secretary, Mrs. Arba Green, and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Douglas.

The next meeting will be held in January, at which time the Worthy Matron will appoint the other officers, after she has been installed.

Charles Morgan and S. A. Lanning were business visitors in Albuquerque, going there Sunday and returning Monday.

Atoka Woman's Club Has Yule Party Friday

The Atoka Woman's Club entertained with its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman Friday evening.

The Haldeman home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and gifts were exchanged from a brightly illuminated Christmas tree.

A delicious covered dish dinner was served buffet style to Mes. and Mes. R. G. Knoedler, J. W. Bradshaw, Nevil Muncy, Ed Kissinger, Clyde Tidwell and Miss Florine Muncy and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman. Guests on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fletcher of Artesia and Morley McKay of Carlsbad.

CHRISTMAS SUPPER AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Members and guests of the First Christian Church met last Thursday evening for a supper and Christmas party. Covers were laid at long tables centered with pine branches and lighted Christmas candles. Guests enjoyed singing Christmas carols while the tables were being cleared.

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Walter Graham in charge of the games, after which gifts were exchanged from two beautifully lighted Christmas trees. About 75 were in attendance.

Lloyd Evans, a student at the University of California in Los Angeles, is here for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. P. Evans, and his sister, Helen Jean.

Bridge Clubs Have Joint Christmas Party on Tuesday

Members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club and the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club enjoyed a lovely Christmas luncheon-bridge at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Tuesday afternoon.

The Clarke home took on a festive air with the Christmas decorations. Stockings hung on the mantel before an open fireplace held an exchange of gifts for everyone present.

The guest list included Mes. J. W. Berry, A. B. Coll, J. J. Clarke, Sr., Arba Green, Roger Durand, Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan, J. Hise Myers, L. W. DeLouché, J. M. Story, James Nellis, G. U. McCrary, A. E. Crain, S. O. Pottorff, Maude Ployhar, Ralph Shugart and Dave Bunting, members, and Mes. Lewis Story, Howard Williams, and Stanley Blocker, club guests.

At the close of the rounds of contract Mrs. Blocker held high score.

MRS. SHARP HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB FRIDAY

Members of the Rummy Club met in the home of Mrs. Merrill Sharp Friday afternoon. Mrs. F. E. Painter held the high score at the close of the games with Mrs. C. C. Conner holding the low score.

Refreshments were served from tables using the Christmas motif to Mrs. N. P. Lockridge, a guest, and Mes. Conner, Painter, J. W. Jones, F. E. Pennell, C. W. Stagmiller, A. M. Archer and Sharp. The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Stagmiller, with Mrs. Painter as co-hostess. This meeting will be a Christmas party.

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May your way be gay; your pleasures unending; your Christmas a merry one; your New Year a prosperous one. These are our wishes for you. For ourselves? All we want is your continued friendship and patronage. This is enough for anyone.

Drs. Edward and Glenn Stone
OPTOMETRISTS

A Very Merry Christmas



And Sincere Wishes For a Happy
Holiday Season to Everyone in
Eddy County

H. F. CHRISTIAN
County Treasurer



IN THIS HAPPY MONTH
AND DURING THE
COMING YEAR!

May all the joy you could wish for yourself be yours during this happy season and during the new year ahead. We hope we may be privileged to serve you throughout 1941.

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

Our Best
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Merry Christmas to You

We wish to thank our patrons for their business during the last year and to extend to them the Season's Greetings and best wishes for

A Happy New Year

ARTESIA SALVAGE YARD

Salutations
and
Best Wishes



For a Prosperous New Year

At this glad time, we want to wish all our clients a really fine New Year.

May We Continue to Serve You in 1941

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Members of the Emery Carper family will observe their usual custom of gathering at home on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning. Included this year are Mrs. Grady Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall Rowley and children and Stanley Carper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson will entertain Christmas Eve, which is their yearly custom, with a family Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged by members of the family who are able to attend and the following children and their families are expected: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler and children; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folkner and children; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Graham of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of Carlsbad.

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

CHESTER A. STARR,
Plaintiff,
VS.
CHARLES ROGERS et al,
Defendants.

NO. 7389

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

CHARLES ROGERS, JENNIE ROGERS, LEE VANDAGRIFF, J. W. VANDAGRIFF, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

W. L. Christians (also known as Christian), if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Christians, Deceased; L. W. Billings, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. W. Billings, Deceased; Inez B. Billings, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Inez B. Billings, Deceased; Alexander Hamilton, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Alexander Hamilton, Deceased; Miley Hawkins, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Miley Hawkins, Deceased; Oscar R. Howard, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Oscar R. Howard, Deceased; Eureka Oil Company, a corporation, its successors or assigns; R. D. Hawkins, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of R. D. Hawkins, Deceased; Cora E. Hawkins, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Cora E. Hawkins, Deceased; Elmyra M. Hawkins, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Elmyra M. Hawkins, Deceased; Mrs. George Rutherford, formerly Alva M. (also known as Alvie M.) Vandagriff, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. George Rutherford, Deceased; First State Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, its successors or assigns; H. J. Hagerman, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of H. J. Hagerman, Deceased; Emma V. Hunker, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Emma V. Hunker, Deceased; G. M. Hanner, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. Hanner, Deceased; C. W. Stephens, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of C. W. Stephens, Deceased; Grace E. Hanner, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Grace E. Hanner, Deceased;

James A. Willburn (also known as James A. Wilburn), if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of James A. Willburn, Deceased; Lida Willburn (also known as Lida Wilburn), if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Lida Willburn, Deceased; Eugene O. (also known as E. O.) Dean, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugene O. Dean, Deceased; Mary P. Dean, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary P. Dean, Deceased; and all unknown claimants claiming any lien, interest or title in or to the premises involved herein adverse to plaintiffs;
Defendants.

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Chester A. Starr has filed suit against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 7389, on the Civil Docket, for the purpose of quieting title in fee simple in said plaintiff to the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, Twp. 19 S., Rge. 26 E., N. M. P. M., Eddy County,

together with all improvements thereon, and rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging, plaintiff alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of said real estate, and that any claim, right or interest you, or any of you, may have in said property is inferior to his title.

WHEREFORE, you, and each of you, must appear and plead in said Cause on or before the 31st day of January 1941, or you will be in default, and plaintiff will proceed to secure the relief sought by his Complaint, and you, and each of you, will thereafter forever be barred and estopped from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in or to said real estate.

Lake J. Frazier and Leland M. Quantius, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, are attorneys for Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 11th day of December, 1940.
(SEAL)

(Signed)
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
District Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.
50-4t-53

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
HAYDEN A. LOWERY, Deceased.

No. 959

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF J. W. BRADSHAW AND VANCE F. LOWERY, CO-ADMINISTRATORS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Marjory P. Lowery, Morgan W. Lowery, Hattie D. Lowery, Marilyn O. Lowery, Vancil F. Lowery, Dudley A. Lowery, David R. Lowery, all unknown heirs of Hayden A. Lowery, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That J. W. Bradshaw and Vancil F. Lowery have filed their final account and report as co-administrators of the Last Will and Testament of Hayden A. Lowery, deceased, together with their petition praying for their discharge as such co-administrators; and that the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New

Mexico, has set the 24th day of January, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections to said final report. That on said day named, at the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant there-to or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the co-administrators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court on this 3rd day of December, 1940.
(SEAL)

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox
County Clerk and Ex Officio
Clerk of the Probate Court
By Dotte C. Craft
Deputy

49-4tc52

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

ARTESIA OIL & GAS COMPANY, a New Mexico corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

J. B. CECILL;
MARY A. CECILL;
ROBERT E. REHN;
BESS REHN;
R. D. COMPTON;
SYLVIA M. COMPTON;
GEORGE A. GROBER;
IVA M. GROBER;
WM. M. BELT;
EDWARD T. HUNTER;
MAYME HUNTER;
J. O. HAMMOND;
Unknown heirs of THORNTON HUNTER, deceased;
Unknown heirs of MARGARET LAW, deceased;
Unknown heirs of J. C. HUNTER, deceased;
FRED F. HARRIS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of FRED F. HARRIS, deceased;

O. J. PERREN, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of O. J. PERREN, deceased;
WM. KING, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of WM. KING, deceased;
J. W. EDWARDS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. EDWARDS, deceased;
P. RAY AMUSSEN, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of P. RAY AMUSSEN, deceased;

W. A. HYATT, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of W. A. HYATT, deceased;
HENRY HARPER, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of HENRY HARPER, deceased;

ANNA HARPER, wife of HENRY HARPER, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of ANNA HARPER, deceased;

L. H. OWENBY, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. H. OWENBY, deceased;
H. E. WASSSELL, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of H. E. WASSSELL, deceased;

W. E. JONES, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of W. E. JONES, deceased;
LOUISE JONES, wife of W. E. JONES, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of LOUISE JONES, deceased;

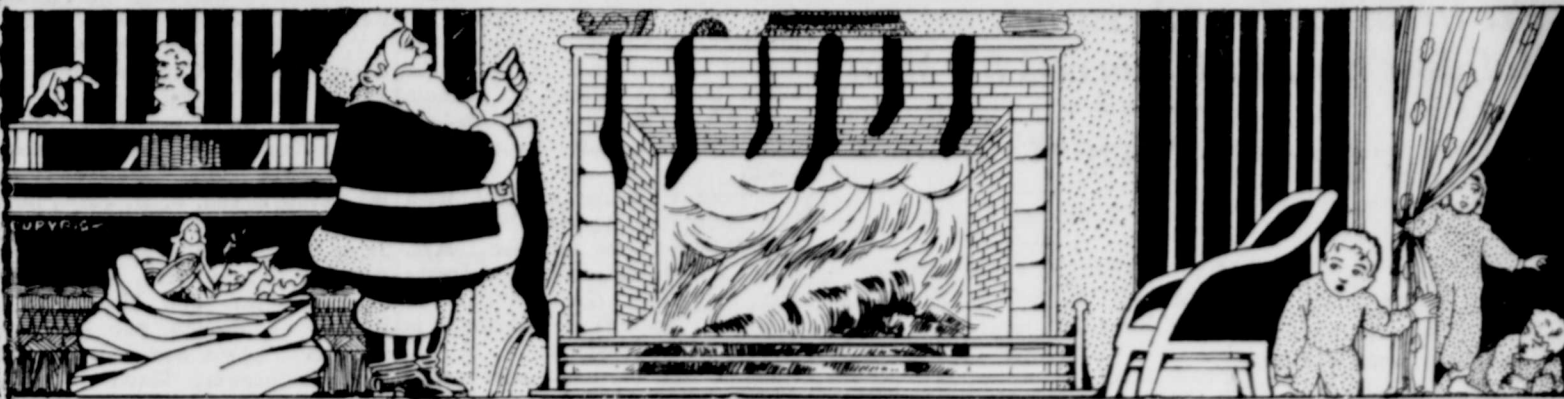
MARY HUNTER, otherwise known as MARY S. HUNTER, MARY ELIZABETH HUNTER, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of MARY HUNTER, deceased;

Unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs,

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Eddy that certain civil action No. 7373 in which a complaint has been filed by O. M. Kindie, Glenn Hunter, Verna Hunter, Wayne Hunter, S. Marcellus Law, Thomas E. Law, Florence Mildred Law and Martin Yates, Jr., as plaintiffs, against you, the said defendants, as the defendants, and

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Artesia, New Mexico

ER and MARY O. HUNTER, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of MARY HUNTER, otherwise known as MARY S. HUNTER, MARY ELIZABETH HUNTER and MARY O. HUNTER, deceased;
HERMAN W. HACKMAN, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of HERMAN W. HACKMAN, deceased;
S. G. HUMPHREYS, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of S. G. HUMPHREYS, deceased;
MEXOLA PETROLEUM COMPANY, a dissolved corporation, created under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma, the charter of which has heretofore been forfeited;
HOME REFINING COMPANY, a dissolved corporation, created under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma, the charter of which has heretofore been forfeited; and
Unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs,

that the general object of said action is to quiet title to the respective estates of the plaintiffs against all claims of you, and each of you, adverse to the respective estates of the plaintiffs in that certain tract of land located in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, which is more particularly described as the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. The plaintiffs, O. M. Kindie, Glenn Hunter, Verna Hunter, Wayne Hunter, S. Marcellus Law, Thomas E. Law and Florence Mildred Law, in said complaint allege that they are in possession of and are the owners in fee simple, except the oil and gas leasehold estate of the above described property and plaintiff, Martin Yates, Jr., alleges in said complaint that he is the owner of a valid and existing oil and gas leasehold estate in and to and effecting the property above described, which said oil and gas leasehold estate was created

by those certain oil and gas mining leases executed by O. M. Kindie, Vida Kindie, his wife, Glenn Hunter, Verna Hunter, Wayne Hunter, S. Marcellus Law, Thomas E. Law and Florence Mildred Law to Martin Yates, Jr., under date of November 29th, 1939.

If you, or any of you, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 9th day of January, 1941, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Watson & Quail are the attorneys for the plaintiffs and their Post Office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said court on this the 28th day of November, 1940.
(SEAL)

(Sgd) Ethel M. Highsmith
Clerk of the District Court
48-4t-51



Best Wishes

For a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

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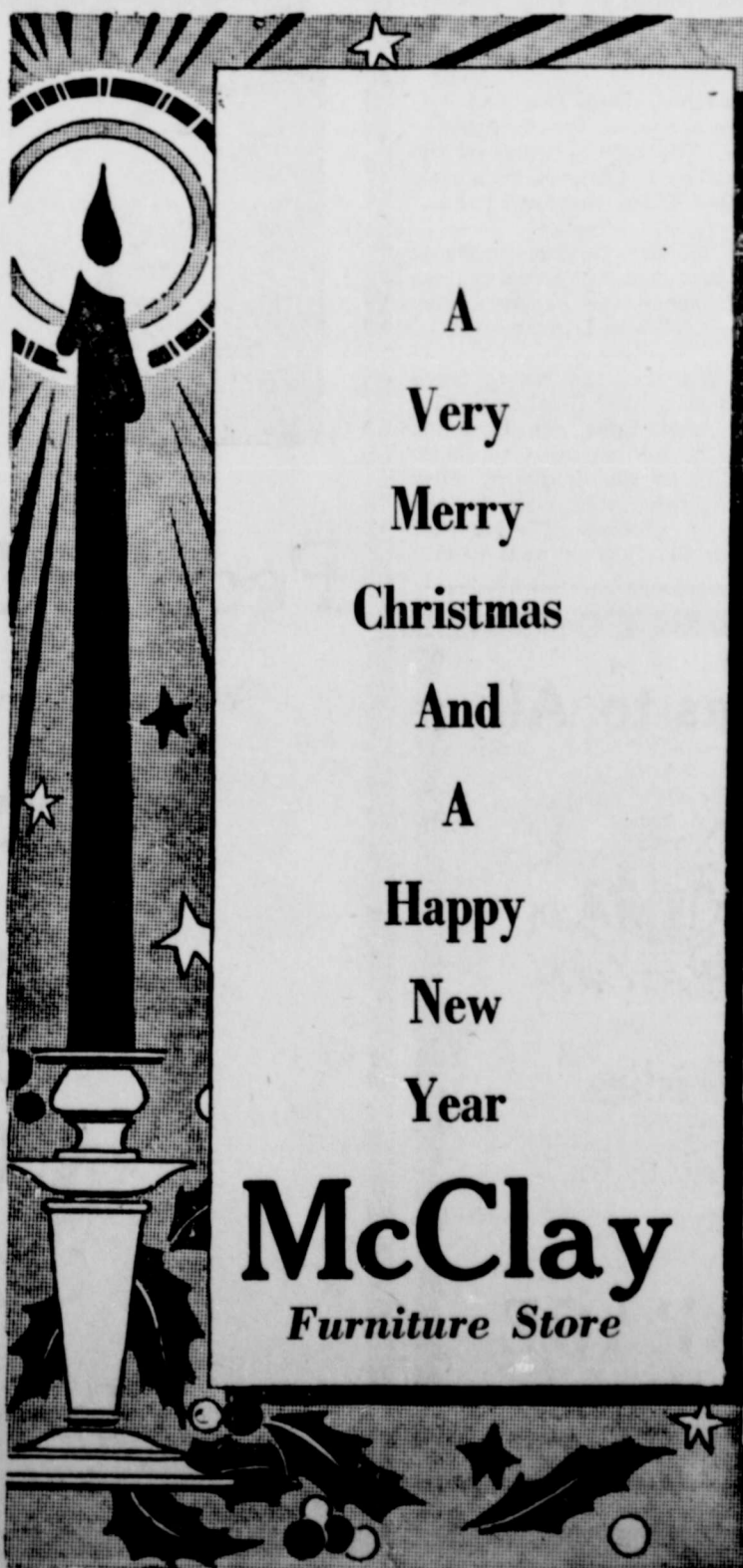
First National Bank

H. G. Watson, President
S. O. Pottorff, Vice Pres.
L. B. Feather, Cashier

Fred Cole, Asst. Cashier
W. M. Linell, Asst. Cashier
R. Floore, Asst. Cashier

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GREETINGS TO YOU

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

Merry

Christmas



Happy

New Year

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

The Artesia Farmers' Gin

Artesia, N. Mex.



SOCIETY

Artesia Dress-up for Christmas Holiday Season Observed by Many

Artesia again is illuminated for the Christmas season with about 4,000 Christmas lights strung in the downtown section and on the city Christmas tree.

Many homes have been decorated, the first of which was the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin residence, which is beautifully lighted inside and the premises also are illuminated.

The Christmas story is again told in the home decorations of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, with the Three Wise Men mounted on camels headed toward the Star in the East. The Jerry Schnoor home has a unique lightning arrangement which is attracting much attention.

It is expected that there will be many other beautifully lighted homes before the close of this week.

The downtown windows are attractively decorated and lighted, giving the city a holiday dress of which Artesia might be justly proud.

A beautiful Christmas program will be given Friday afternoon at Central School, to which the public is invited. The children will observe a "White Christmas" and the gifts of the children will be distributed to the needy.

At the Baptist Church a Christmas cantata will be given Sunday evening by the choir of about thirty-five voices. "A Child is Born," by Noel Benson, will be directed by Mrs. Fred Cole, with Mrs. R. M. Henson at the piano. On Christmas Eve the Sunday School Christmas program will be given at the church with Christmas treats for the children. T. E. Brown, superintendent of the Sunday School, will be in charge.

The Spanish people of St. Anthony's Mission are observing a custom hundreds of years old, "Las Posadas." Monday evening they gathered at the mission, divided into two choruses, one in song asking if there is room at the inn for the infant, the others answering, "There is no room in the inn." The song service is taken to nine chosen houses in the Mexican communities each evening until Christmas Eve, when midnight Mass will be read by the Rev. Father Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C., for both the Anglo and Spanish-American congregations.

The Sunday school Christmas program with treats will be at the Christian Church Sunday evening. The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler will bring a Christmas message Sunday morning and special music will be under the direction of Mrs. John Lanning.

In keeping with an old-time favorite custom, the young people of the Church of Christ will sing Christmas carols in the residence section Sunday evening. The church group will make their annual offering to the needy when they deliver about thirty well-filled Christmas baskets, including food and clothing.

The third annual Christmas choral service will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon. The organ prelude will begin at 4:50 o'clock and the program at 5 o'clock. The program is being given by the Presbyterian Church choir under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Ross. Mrs. Wallace Gates and Russell Floore are the organists; Miss Jane Shugart, violinist; Mrs. C. E. Rotz, cellist; and Miss Katherine Ragsdale, soloist. The Presbyterian Sunday school will have its Christmas program and treats for the children at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

The Methodist Church choir under the direction of Mrs. I. L. Spratt will have special Christmas music Sunday morning, when the Rev. John S. Rice, pastor, brings the Christmas message. Sunday evening the annual custom of a "White Christmas" will be observed at the church, when everyone will be given an opportunity to bring a gift wrapped in white for some needy child or person, thereby spreading the Christmas spirit in the city. A nativity pageant, which is being directed by Mrs. Elmer Perry, will be given Sunday evening with the choir again rendering special music. The Sunday school Christmas tree with treats for the children will be on Sunday evening also.

A Christmas program will be given at the Sunday school hour at the Church of the Nazarene at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. After the Yuletide message brought by the pastor at the 11 o'clock services, Christmas treats will be given to all present. The public is invited to worship at the Church of the Nazarene.

The annual Christmas party of the Artesia Woman's Club was held at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden Tuesday evening with a lovely program being given in the presence of club women and their husbands. The Junior Woman's Club entertained Wednesday with

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Masonic Lodge No. 28, election of officers, all members urged to attend, visiting Masons welcome, 7:30 p. m.

Young Matron's Circle, Methodist Church, Mrs. E. J. Foster, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Gladys Dixon and Laura Bullock Circles, Methodist Church, Christmas party at church parlor, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge Club, Christmas party, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Vienes Bridge Club, Christmas party, Mrs. E. J. Foster, hostess, 2 p. m.

P.E.O. sisterhood, Mrs. R. M. Henson, hostess, members to bring cash, food or clothing for a needy family's Christmas, 2:30 p. m.

Rummy Club, Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller and Mrs. F. E. Painter, hostesses at Stagmiller home, 2 p. m. Past Noble Grand Club, Christmas party, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Mrs. E. J. Foster announces no meeting of the P.T.A. during the month of December. The meetings will be held on third and fourth Mondays in January.

Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club, Christmas party, Mrs. Dave Bunting, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, postponed.

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB HAS MONTHLY DINNER

The Methodist Men's Fellowship Club met at the church Tuesday of last week for a dinner and program. W. Leslie Martin, toastmaster, introduced new members and visitors, after which the group sang "America" and "Grace." The program, in charge of Jack Spratt, Mr. Martin and Jim Ferguson, was presented during and after the meal.

C. B. Strebeck read "My Financial Career," bringing back memories of the first banking deposit and account of the members. W. E. Kerr spoke on "The Faith We Have," covering the progress of civilization and the origin and progress of Christianity up to and including the present time. He also discussed the influence of Christianity upon the times, both past and present day. His talk brought both faith and hope for the present day civilization and an optimistic outlook for future civilization.

New members and guests were Buster Walker, Ben Pior, C. B. Strebeck, Charles Sole, W. E. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Spratt Heads The Artesia School Music Department

Mrs. I. L. Spratt has been elected head of the music department in the Artesia schools and has taken up her duties, filling a vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Katherine Brooks.

Mrs. Spratt, a teacher of piano and voice, has had years of experience in public school music and has been called on to fill vacancies in the schools here on several occasions. Mrs. Spratt is well known in the community as an accomplished musician and for her splendid work in music circles and in the schools.

Miss Brooks is reported to have moved to Carlsbad.

TO ATTEND DAUGHTER'S SILVER WEDDING DAY

Mrs. S. Bradley left Tuesday for Las Cruces to attend the silver wedding celebration Friday of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Wright, and Mr. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright, former residents of Artesia, were married Dec. 20, 1919, in Round Rock, Tex.

Mr. Bradley and son, H. J. Bradley of Carlsbad, will join the family in Las Cruces for the Christmas holidays.

MISS FLINT ATTENDS OUT-OF-TOWN WEDDING

Miss Kitty Gayle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint, was in Alamogordo Tuesday for the wedding of a college classmate, Miss Betty Rolland.

Miss Flint was one of the bridesmaids in a lovely church wedding. Miss Rolland will be remembered as having visited in the Flint home last summer.

A formal dinner dance which proved to be a lovely affair.

Mrs. Montgomery Named President Cottonwood Club

Mrs. O. B. Montgomery was elected president of the Cottonwood Community Club, when the annual election of officers was held at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, with Mrs. Paul Robinson co-hostess, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Elected to serve in 1941 with Mrs. Montgomery were Mrs. Truman Howard, vice president; Mrs. O. A. Vowell, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, reporter. Mrs. Fred Chambers is the outgoing president.

The O'Bannon home was artistically decorated for the holidays and club members exchanged beautiful Christmas gifts from the lovely Christmas tree. About twenty guests were present. The January meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

THE SUNSHINE CLASS HAS ENJOYABLE PARTY

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn last Thursday afternoon for the Christmas party. Mrs. Clem Ratliff and Mrs. Grover Kinder were assisting hostesses.

The usual business meeting was held, after which a program was presented. Mrs. P. V. Morris told a Christmas story and Mrs. Fletcher Collins presented a news item, and then a game was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served in the decorated home to Meses. Dale Thomas, Pat Gormley, Mary Davis, Roger Durand, John Rice, Elmer Perry, L. Schuman, Sr., W. H. Baxter, Howard Gissler, W. Leslie Martin, P. V. Morris, Nolan Horton, C. D. Knight, C. E. Terrell, Reed Brainard, Perry Tripplitt, Charles Sole, Austin Stuart and C. R. Baldwin and Miss Olive Buel.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. Dale Thomas with Mrs. L. Schuman, Sr., as co-hostess.

Daughter of Mrs. L. W. Feemster Dies In Denver Friday

Mrs. W. E. Murray, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Feemster of Artesia, died in Denver, Colo., at 10:45 o'clock Friday morning according to a message received here by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Ellis.

Mrs. Murray was before her marriage Agnes Feemster, a former Artesia girl, graduating from the local high school with the class of 1918. Mrs. Murray was ill for about three months prior to her death. She leaves only her husband of her immediate family. Burial was in Denver.

Mrs. Feemster was called to Denver the first of last week and was with her daughter at the time of her death. Mrs. Feemster, who has been ill since going to Denver, has been unable to return home for the present.

CHRISTMAS SUPPER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, skippers, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum were hosts to more than thirty guests of the Christian Home Builders' Class in the Presbyterian Church basement last Thursday evening. The basement was beautifully decorated, as were the tables. A lighted Christmas tree shed forth brilliant lights creating a holiday atmosphere.

The dinner was followed by a regular business meeting at which time the sending of Christmas boxes was discussed. The Rev. Henry S. Stout then led the group in a quiz program and games for the remainder of the evening.

Past Matron's Club In Christmas Party

The Past Matrons entertained their husbands and families with a turkey dinner Monday evening at the Masonic Hall. A long table was beautifully decorated with a Christmas scene and the dinner was served to thirty-one guests.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and games were played.

Guests and members were: Messrs. and Meses. R. G. Knoedler, Calvin Dunn, Walter Douglas, Arba Green, J. D. Josie, John Rowland, Lee Glasscock, Tex Polk, Jesse I. Funk and A. B. Coll of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga, and Meses. J. M. Story, Lewis Story, Ira Dixon, Jeff Hightower, Maude Ployhar and P. V. Morris and Miss Grace Shearman.

Christmas Tea for The Fidelis Class

A lovely Christmas tea was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Henson Wednesday afternoon for members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church.

The lace covered table was centered with a sugarplum tree with white tapers on either side and appointed with silver and crystal. Mrs. Cecil Mitchell presided at the silver service and Meses. Philip Kranz, Morrison Livingston, Hazel Hebert, A. W. Harrel and Carl Lewis assisted Mrs. Henson in serving.

About twenty-five guests called during the tea hour. Seated around the Christmas tree, stories of Christmas were told and gifts were exchanged.

LEGION HOST TO AUXILIARY MONDAY

Members of the American Legion were hosts at a Christmas party entertaining members of the Legion Auxiliary at the hut Monday evening. A covered dish supper was served by the men and in many cases the dishes also were prepared by the men.

Due to the many conflicting events of the evening, only about thirty persons were in attendance. After dinner games were enjoyed, including cards and dominoes.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady were hosts at a turkey dinner Wednesday evening, when they entertained members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at their annual Christmas party.

In the after-dinner games Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett were awarded the high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. Clady second high. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff.

Feathers Entertain Pioneer Dance Club

The Pioneer Dance Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather. The sets were called by John Lowery. There were thirty-five persons present, including members and guests.

Sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served at the close of the evening. The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas dancing party Dec. 27 at the Legion hut.

Miss Johnnie Golden, operator at the Artesia Beauty Service, expects to spend the holidays with her home folks in Duncan, Okla.

Sam Williams expects to leave this morning for Oklahoma City and Wichita, Kans., on business. He will be accompanied to Oklahoma City by his daughter, Miss Annadele, who will visit in the city and in Ardmore. They expect to return the first of next week.

LAKEWOOD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PRICE

The Lakewood Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Price last Thursday. The afternoon was spent in visiting as Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, was unable to be there.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. B. C. Aaron, a guest, and Meses. Earl Mollohan, John Angell, R. R. Schenck, J. E. Howell, R. L. House, R. G. Adams, R. C. Kornegay, H. M. Moutray, J. G. Moutray and J. M. Moutray. The next club meeting will be Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Slease, the meeting will be devoted to making box furniture.

Pinocle Club Has A Dancing Party

Laying aside the cards for an evening, members and guests of the Pinocle Club enjoyed a dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Wednesday evening, when the low score members, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Linell and M. G. Schulze and Hugh Kidney acted as hosts.

The high score guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and Harold Dunn and William Linell. Club guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather and Miss Peggy Linell and Loren Gilliland.

Gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree and a delicious refreshment course served at 10:30 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sharp expect as their guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haines and infant son of Carlsbad, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell will be hosts at a family dinner on Christmas Day and will lay covers for their family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Russell will leave Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in Albuquerque at the home of Miss Ruth Russell. They expect to be joined by their daughter, Miss Dora Russell of Clovis, and also by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Russell and small daughter of Denver.

Rebekahs Reveal Mystery Friends At Lodge Monday

The "1940 mystery friends" of the Rebekahs were revealed at a Christmas party held at the lodge hall Monday evening.

The lovely gifts exchanged by the members bore the names of the donors of the monthly gifts during the last year. About thirty persons were in attendance. It was an informal gathering and, being cup-cake night, only light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perry will go to Rising Star, Tex., for Christmas with Mrs. Perry's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith expect to spend Christmas in El Reno, Okla., visiting Mrs. Smith's daughter.

George Fowler, brother of Mrs. E. V. Haisley and Miss Grace Fowler, is here from Stillwell, Okla. Mr. Fowler was called here by the illness of Mrs. Haisley.

Mrs. Julia Van Antwerp, mother of Lawell Van Antwerp, local photographer, is here for a holiday visit with her son and her niece, Mrs. J. A. Richards, and family. Mrs. Van Antwerp is returning to her home in Oklahoma City after a four-month visit in Colorado and on the West Coast.

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MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole were hosts in entertaining members of the Monday Night Bridge Club with a Christmas party at their home Monday evening.

Christmas gifts were exchanged from a gaily lighted Christmas tree and a Christmas refreshment plate was served after a social hour.

The guests were: Messrs. and Meses. C. D. Marshall, J. Clark Bruce, L. C. Reynolds and Leslie Martin, and Dr. and Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr.

WILL ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT MOUNTAIN LODGE

Van S. Welch is decorating and lighting the "Vagabond House," the Welch mountain lodge in the Sacramento Mountains, for Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Welch expects to have his family and others as guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Sig Iverson and children of Fort Worth, Tex., Mrs. Brown of Midland, the former Nelle Welch, and her children; Mrs. Wendell Welch and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and their daughter, Miss Abbie, will join members of the Durand family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand in Dexter on Christmas Day.

GREETINGS

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

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SOCIETY.

nas Tea tes Teachers Here Wednesday

Mrs. Joe Hamann, Miss Marian Wallace and Miss Helen Collie entertained at the W. C. Gray home from 5 to 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with an informal Christmas tea, complimenting teachers of Central School.

Miss Fannie Woodruff, principal of Central School, was presented a lovely robe, which was wrapped into a gorgeous Christmas package. The robe was a gift of Central School teachers.

Guests, who numbered twenty-five, exchanged gifts from a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree.

Tea was served from a beautifully appointed lace covered table. A sugarplum tree with white tapers on either side formed the centerpiece.

LA SEMANA CHRISTMAS PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. James Thippen was hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the La Semana Bridge Club with a party.

Enjoying the afternoon of bridge with Mrs. Thippen were: Mmes. Charles Brown, Clyde Tidwell, Tony Ditto, Charles Floore, Kyle Clark, Don Mayes, G. C. Denton, Wayne Ross, Max Edge and Elbert Ditto. Miss Norma Mayes was a club guest.

Mrs. Tidwell was presented high score prize and Mrs. Brown second high prize. Christmas gifts were exchanged by club members and guests. The hostess served a tasty dessert course after the games.

Dinner Dance Club Roof Garden Party

Stanley Carper and William S. Cooley were the genial hosts when members of the Dinner Dance Club were entertained on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Saturday evening with a Christmas dancing party.

Christmas greens, interspersed with tall red lighted tapers, decorated the tables with covers laid for Messrs. and Mmes. J. S. Ward, D. C. Blue, S. A. Lanning, Charles Morgan, Fay Hardeman, E. N. Bigler, C. J. Dexter, Oscar Pearson, Joe Nunn, Andy Anderson, Kenneth Williams, Howard Whitson, J. K. Wallingford and Bryan Runyan, Van P. Welch and Mrs. Wendell Welch, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Metzger and their guest, Mrs. Harold Randle of Rio Grande City, Tex.; Mrs. B. B. McDaniel, Miss Ruth Bigler and Miss Lelia Cooper and the hosts, Messrs. Carper and Cooley. Adding to the table decorations were beautifully wrapped humorous gifts at each place, which were exchanged by dinner partners.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB HAS TURKEY LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. B. Sloan was hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with a turkey luncheon, laying covers for members of the Kongenial Kard Klub.

At the close of the bridge games, Mrs. H. C. Adams received the high score award, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley second award and Mrs. Ted Keith low award. All members were present.

MRS. CLADY HOSTESS VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

The Viernes Bridge Club met today in the home of Mrs. Jacky. Mrs. Wallace Hastings was urged high score prize and Mrs. ne Barnett second prize. The tess served a tasty refreshment te after the games. All members were present. The next meeting will be a vistmas party with Mrs. E. J. oster hostess.

Local Ginnings

Total cotton ginnings in bales for the current year as reported this morning by North Eddy County gins:

Assn., Artesia.....3069
Assn., Espuella.....4066
Assn., Atoka.....2415
Farmers.....2596

STRINGFELLOWS SEEK TWO THOUSAND DAMAGES

Raney Stringfellow and his wife, Helen, of Artesia filed suit in District Court at Carlsbad Monday, seeking damages of \$2,101.90 from Jim Burleson of Portales, in which the petition alleges Stringfellow was forced from the highway six miles west of Roswell Nov. 7 by the "negligent operation" of Burleson's car.

The accident caused \$354.87 in damages to Stringfellow's car, he alleged, in addition to personal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paton expect to return to Fort Worth, Tex., for the Christmas holidays.

The American elk is really a deer, and is the largest of the deer family. Its scientific name is wapiti.

Death Comes—

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Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mrs. Lindsey her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Adamson of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Fern Widener of Kansas City, Mo.; two half-brothers and two half-sisters, Woodrow Vandagriff of Artesia; Madelyn, now Mrs. Marvin Wernli, of Artesia; Miss Dixie Vandagriff of Artesia and Bennie Vandagriff of Centralia, Ill.; and her step-mother, Mrs. A. M. Vandagriff of Artesia.

As Nora Juanita Vandagriff, a daughter of Alfred Marion and Josie Jobe Vandagriff, Mrs. Lindsey was born May 5, 1883, at Garfield, Ark. At Nowata, Okla., in November, 1912, she married Mr. Lindsey. No children were born to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey came to Artesia in 1923, when Mr. Lindsey, a well driller, drilled the old Hawkins oil well below Dayton. They made their home here since, as Mr. Lindsey has continued in the drilling profession in the Eddy County fields.

Mrs. Lindsey's sister, Mrs. Adamson, arrived here Wednesday of last week to be with Mrs. Lindsey during her illness. Telegrams from other members of the family indicated they could not be present for the last rites this afternoon.

Accidental—

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Mooney's birthplace.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Temple at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and burial was in a Temple cemetery.

Accompanying the body of Mr. Mooney were his widow and their 18-month-old son, Eddie Robert (Pete) Mooney, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Richardson and Bob Pemberton. Mrs. Mooney and son remained in Temple to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cotner. The others returned to Artesia Tuesday night.

Besides his widow and little son, Mr. Mooney is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mooney, and three brothers, Lynn, Monzelle and Charles Mooney, all of Temple.

Alvy John Mooney was born at Temple, Okla., June 25, 1918, a son of J. R. and Lillian Mooney. He married Miss Aileen Cotner on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 1937, in Temple and to them was born the son, Eddie Robert.

The family moved from Temple to Artesia in May, 1939, when Owen Hensley, Mr. Mooney's uncle, opened the Mid-West Auto Supply, with which Mr. Mooney was connected until his death.

Hagerman Messenger Items

Contributed

Not only have the citizens of Hagerman shown their Christmas spirit in the decorations and lights on Main Street, but a large number of homes are also displaying lighted Christmas trees and other decorations appropriate for the season.

A number of Christmas dinner parties have been held during the past several days. The Belle Bennett Circle of the W.M.S. entertained their husbands with a lovely Christmas dinner party at the Undercroft on Friday evening. The Missionary Society of the Nazarene Church gave a Christmas dinner party on Friday evening for their husbands. The Hagerman Extension Club entertained their husbands, children and several invited friends at a turkey dinner

at the Woman's Club building on Monday evening. Gay Christmas decorations enhanced the charm of the attractive club rooms where dinner was enjoyed at quartette tables. Christmas gifts were exchanged after the dinner, Christmas hymns were sung and games were enjoyed during the evening. A short program of songs and readings also added to the evening's enjoyment. About fifty persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin will have as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin of Breckenridge, Tex., and also their daughter, Vera, who has been attending a class in dancing at that place. The visitors also will spend some time with relatives at Clovis.

Sports Writers Pick Duke City Coach as Tops

F. M. (Toney) Wilson, veteran football coach of Albuquerque High School, has been selected by New Mexico sports writers and high school mentors as the state's "coach of the year."

The results of the first annual poll conducted by the Clovis News-Journal to determine the recipient of the honor was announced Saturday.

It was announced a similar poll would be held annually to honor the coach who has registered the most outstanding season. Although the Albuquerque Bulldogs had one of the most impressive records in the state in going through the 1940 season undefeated, they made no claim to the mythical championship. The school declined an offer for a post-season game against Hobbs, also undefeated in state play and winner here over Clayton in the Gateway Bowl.

Nelson Tydings, in his second year as head coach at Hobbs, placed second in the poll.

Other coaches mentioned prominently included Boyce Jordan of Farmington; Curtis Clement of Fort Sumner; Hank Tavener of Gallup; Johnny Gunn of Clayton; Pete McDavid of Santa Fe High; Melvin Ritchey of Las Cruces; Chink Coleman of Hatch; and Coach Daniels of Tularosa.

This was Wilson's first undefeated, untied season in twenty-one years of coaching. Twenty years ago, he coached Las Cruces to an undefeated season which was marred by a tie with the El Paso, Tex., Bulldogs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear father. May God bless each and every one of you.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes and family.

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The first community trust was established at Cleveland in 1914.

Ignace Jan Paderewski began to play the piano when he was but 3 years old.

Venus is by far the brightest object in the heavens except the sun and moon.

Meditations Of Your Country Cousin

Even th' grown folks wonder just how Santa is goin' t' get around this year!

In a lot of places besides cafes it's th' good waiters that collect th' tips.

'Tain't fallin' that hurts a-body—it's lightnin'.

Funny how often Santa brings toys that only Dad knows how t' work!

You'll notice some fellers stay afoot t' get ahead.

On any see-saw you have t' lift th' other feller before he can do anything about liftin' you.

Pat Is Getting Fat As a Pig on Special Demonstration Diet

Purina Pat is getting fat as a pig—thank you—while Gus Grain is just a pig, plump, mind you, but one hardly would call him fat as a pig—that is, in comparison to his nextdoor neighbor, Pat.

The two young porkers, housed in adjacent pens at the Wilson & Anderson store, are there for experimental purposes and both get weighed every two weeks. Weigh day was Saturday, and Pat "way out in front. When it all started Gus weighed more than Pat.

The proprietors explain it all is because Pat gets his pig chow as well as grain and Gus must subsist on what the average pig usually gets, grain only.

Pat and Gus may be seen any day, as well as Flossie, the cow, who is doing nicely too.

College football players in 1876 wore tightbuts in 1878 they were discarded for canvas pants and jackets.

A California traffic expert has worked out a chart to be mounted on an instrument panel to show the safe speeds for night driving under various conditions.

Rats brought to Bermuda by ships in the seventeenth century soon became such a nuisance that cats were imported. Now the rats are almost gone but the cats have multiplied so rapidly that to many persons they are a plague.

State Clamping Down on Fuel Law Infractions

In a clamp-down drive in this community by representatives of the Bureau of Revenue, Gasoline Tax Division, fines were paid in justice of the peace court on several charges arising out of alleged infractions of the various fuel laws.

H. F. Fairbank of Roswell, owner of a truck, and L. E. Fairbank, his son and driver of the truck, were fined \$25 Tuesday by Judge W. H. Ballard for operating a truck without proper brakes and lights.

Their arrest on that charge was made by city and state police, after the men had been picked up on complaint of Bureau of Revenue men, who charged the two with transporting motor fuel by trailer without carrying a manifest. However, Judge Ballard dismissed the men on that charge for lack of evidence to convict.

The two were arrested Wednesday last week and were arraigned last Thursday, at which time they were released under \$500 appearance bond each.

Charged in another complaint filed last Thursday were N. J. Taylor, Mike Kjar and T. M. Jones, doing business as the Artesia Refinery & Oil Company, allegedly for selling gasoline to B. N. Muncy which did not meet the requirements of the gasoline specification law.

Arraigned Friday, a fine of \$25 was paid on the charge. Muncy, distributor of the gasoline manufactured by the company and sold to him, paid a similar fine.

Complaint in the cases was made by J. R. Holt, district supervisor. Working here with him were two other district supervisors, Jack Ray and Earnest Hogan.

The men said they intend to remain here "until conditions clear up."

MR. AND MRS. CORWELL ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Corwell are the parents of a son, born in a Carlsbad hospital the first of the week.

Both mother and infant are doing nicely.

A new building paper is heavily coated on both sides with aluminum paint to insulate house walls against heat and cold.

JOHN CONNER ENLISTS IN NATIONAL GUARD

John Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Conner, has enlisted in the National Guard and expects to begin training Jan. 6 in Fort Bliss, El Paso.

From Fort Bliss he will be sent to the Panama Canal Zone after about three months.

Wife—"Dear, tomorrow is our tenth anniversary. Shall I kill the turkey?"
Hubby—"No, let him live. He didn't have anything to do with it."

MASONS WILL ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

The annual election of officers of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the lodge hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening, according to announcement by Boone Barnett, secretary.

All members of the lodge were asked to be present for this important meeting.

Always save the liquid drained from canned mushrooms and use it to give extra flavor to soups, stews, escalloped or creamed dishes.

Young Woman

If You're Willing to

- Take and follow instructions
- Accept criticism
- Try to learn
- Respect what others know
- Respect others

And If You

- Understand English
- Can speak good English
- Can write good English
- Can meet the public
- Can be depended upon
- And want a good job

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BABY DOLLS.....25c
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Cotton Hankies, 2 boxed 25c
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Majestic GARTERS.....25c
BOXED GIFT TIES.....49c
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Leather Belts.....boxed 49c
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TOPFLIGHT SHIRTS.....98c
Silk & Wool Mufflers.....98c
Lined & Unlined Gloves.....98c
Handsome Boxed Ties.....98c
Shearling SLIPPERS.....98c
Fitted Tourist Cases.....1.98
LEATHER BILLFOLDS 98c
Boxed Dress Socks 4 pr. 1.00
Broadcloth Pajamas.....1.49
Towncraft SHIRTS.....1.49
Talon Front Sweaters.....2.98
Sturdy GLADSTONES.....4.98

Gifts for BABY!

BLOCKS.....25c
RATTLES.....10c
RUBBER BALLS.....49c
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Handmade DRESSES.....49c
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WOOL SACQUES.....49c
CRIB BLANKETS.....49c
BABY BUNTINGS.....98c
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3 PC. SILVER SET.....98c
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Boxed STATIONERY.....49c
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Sheer HANKIES 3 boxed 25c
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Rayon SATIN SLIPS.....49c
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HASSOCKS.....1.00
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SHEET & CASE SET.....1.49
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BATH MAT SET.....1.98
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Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Mrs. Carl Adamson of Roswell was visiting in the W. W. Hardin home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and daughter, Betty, visited her father, H. Weddige, Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Bunting and daughter, Josayle, were visiting in the Mellard home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting went to Roswell Monday to attend to business.

Virgil Craig attended to business in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Raymond Jones has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roma Lois Worley, in Roswell the last week.

Iggy Mulcahy of Albuquerque was here on business Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett of Elk were here on business Wednesday of last week.

Riley Milligan of Carlsbad was here last week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods and family visited relatives in Morton, Tex., last week end.

Mrs. Tom Young returned Wednesday of last week from Carlsbad, where she had been under the care of a doctor several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunn of Lovington arrived Saturday for a visit of a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

E. Templer and G. E. Kaiser of the R.E.A. in Artesia were here last week installing lights in the M. E. Wathen home.

Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and Ernest Bunting motored to Roswell Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Merle Terry.

V. S. Bush of Superior, Ariz., arrived Wednesday for a visit of a few days with his son, John Philip Bush, and family.

Ted Forrister of California arrived Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Forrister, until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett left Sunday for Santa Fe to attend a meeting of county and municipal superintendents. They were expected to return Tuesday.

Installation of officers for 1941 was held Tuesday evening at the Eastern Star Hall. The hall was beautiful with decorations of evergreen and mistletoe. A covered dish supper was served to approximately fifty guests. Immediately after the supper, the guests were entertained with musical numbers, readings and twirling.

The seventh and eighth grades, sponsored by Don Riddle, won the prize for the highest percentage of parents present at a meeting of the P.T.A. Tuesday of last week. Mrs. W. V. Glasscock was elected president of the P.T.A. to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Virgil Craig. Mrs. B. L. Hubbard was elected vice president.

The girls' physical education class entertained at assembly last Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. The program consisted of somersaults, diving through



(By Roy Ackerman)

The ag boys are planning a party to be given after Christmas, possibly at the ag building.

F.F.A. students are decorating the classroom and have one tree up. The decorations will soon be finished.

Two basketball games are expected to be played here some time during the next two weeks. The Cottonwood team was played here last night. Another game with the Hagerman F.F.A. chapter team will be played during the vacation period. An interesting fact about the F.F.A. team is that it lost only one game last year and that by a score of 54 to 48.

Three F.F.A. boys made visits to several farms in the valley Sunday collecting one or two bales of hay which each of the following generously contributed: John Fanning, A. Hnulik, L. H. Johnson, Irvin Martin, Ed Kissinger, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Joe Torres, Charles Rogers and Leslie Martin. This hay is to be used in chapter project work and to cut down expenses through the sale of part of it.

Mrs. G. V. Price has returned from the West Coast to spend the holidays with her family.

Arriving for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, and other relatives are Mrs. L. S. Whitcomb of Groesbeck, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rehn of Florence, Ala.; Mrs. Harold Randle of Rio Grande City, Tex.; Mr. Randle expecting to join Mrs. Randle later for a brief holiday visit here, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard, Jr., and their two small sons, Steven Ward and Dan, of Nome, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Brainard and children also are visiting Mr. Brainard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

The loop, pyramid building, rocking chair, stomach balances, shoulder flips, individual stunts and cart wheels. Miss Martha Kletke was highly complimented on her instruction in this work.

Mrs. R. M. Stinnett entertained the cast of the senior play Monday of last week with a three-course turkey dinner. The table was set with a miniature stage forming the centerpiece. Figures representing the various characters were grouped around the stage. The name of the character each person represented was on his placecard. Those who enjoyed this occasion were Robert Marler, Zane Ray Wilburn, George Scott, Charles Crockett, Clyde Robinson, Horton Bumgardner, Felix Canhabe, Lewis Weddige, Wilbur Potter, Janice Wilburn, Jackie McAuliffe, Thelma Reeves, Kate Conn, Bobbie Wood and Jane Crockett.



LOCALS

Miss Jessie Lee King underwent an appendectomy in a Carlsbad hospital last week. Miss King is recovering satisfactorily.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler are expecting as their holiday guests Mr. Wheeler's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wheeler of Marion, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Naylor will be hosts at a family dinner on Christmas Day, laying covers for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGuire, Ray and Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Conner and George and Jack.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods are expecting Mrs. Woods' sister, Mrs. Gail Richmond, and Mr. Richmond and their two children, Joe and Mary Gail, of Muskogee, Okla., and another daughter, Mrs. S. M. Ford, and Mr. Ford of Tulsa for the Christmas holidays.

Landis Ed Feather, a student at State College, is expected home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather will drive to Las Cruces for him Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Feather will be guests at a Christmas party there Sunday evening, among the hosts of which will be Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Feather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker are expecting their sons, Wayne and Fletcher, home for the holidays. The young men are teachers in the Albuquerque public schools. Their daughter, Miss Dawn, who is in training at the Indiana State Medical Center in Indianapolis, Ind., will not be able to join the family for Christmas.

"My Five Years as a Red Spy in Russia." In a thrilling and dramatic story, an American engineer tells how Communism has degraded Russian womanhood, and how he found himself in a workers' hell instead of the workers' paradise he had expected. Don't miss this timely illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 51-1tx

A family dinner will be served on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble. Those to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and infant son; Clyde and Clementine Cobble and Mrs. Georgia Traylor and Loyd. Out-of-town guests who are expected are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Garst of Magdalena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner and son, Robert, left Sunday for a Christmas visit with relatives in Booneville, Ark., and other Arkansas points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad and their son, James, who is a student at Duke University, N. C., are expected to spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris and their son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson and Pat will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glasser. A cover also will be laid for Mrs. Milton Foran, mother of Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker and her niece, Miss Lelia Cooper, a teacher in the city schools, expect to go to Santa Rita to spend Christmas with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Fred Stevenson, and Mr. Stevenson.

William S. Cooley, local contractor, expects to spend part of the Christmas vacation in El Paso, joining other members of the family for the first family reunion in a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green expect to spend Christmas day in Hope with their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Stinett, Mr. Stinett and daughter. A message from their other daughter, Mrs. Robert LaFollette, said Mr. and Mrs. LaFollette will spend the holiday season in Washington, D. C. They expect to attend the National Speech Conference being held there.

Mrs. Davina Sopp and her daughter, Miss Mary Sopp, of Manitoba, Canada, who have been here the last two months visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Olen Featherstone, expect to return to their Canadian home for the holidays. Mrs. Featherstone, who had expected to accompany her mother and sister home for a visit, will not be able to go at this time on account of a recent illness.

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Little Known Facts and Highlights on Oil Industry

Shopping Around—

Few business organizations spend more money in more places than do oil companies.

Take the case of an oil company which operates nationally. Just to buy materials the company requires an operating staff, three divisional purchasing agents, seven buyers, and an office force of 110. The purchasing department, with offices in four cities, receives 20,000 salesmen every year, buys from 15,000 of them, pays more than \$50,000,000 a year for the 700,000 individual items. More than 99 per cent of the business is carried on with domestic firms and the company's money goes into practically every other industry in the country, as well as into every state.

From 10 to 15 cents of every \$1 the company takes in is spent on purchases of materials, three-fourths of which are bought for use in the United States. These purchases range from abrasives to zincographs, and from zeolite sand back to axes, including en route a well drilling equipment, refinery equipment, automobiles, aircraft, motor trucks, medical supplies, electrical goods, rubber, steel, scientific instruments, office supplies, etc.

Esquimos in the Fire House—

Latest stunt for extinguishing electrical or chemical fires is the application of dry-ice.

Carbon dioxide is compressed into a cylinder. To the cylinder is attached a gun-shaped device. The fireman pulls the trigger, the released gas transforms itself into dry-ice, out comes a blizzard of snow as cold as 110 below zero and out goes the fire.

The secret is that the dry-ice changes into carbon dioxide, cutting off the fire's oxygen supply.

Shades of Isaac Walton!—

Compared with the fishing exploits of modern technologists, Walton was far from being the "simplest angler." True, Walton always got his fish, but when the technologist goes to sea he gets silver, copper, iron, gold, magnesium, calcium, bromine, sulphur, strontium, chlorine, iodine, potassium and radium, among other things.

Right now the technologists are fishing bromine from the sea with regularity, and reasonable profit. Shortly they will place the catching of magnesium on a route operating basis, and expect that it will double present production.

At the moment magnesium is more needed, also easier to extract, than the other products. It is strong, only one-fourth as heavy as iron, and in the form of alloys is used in many pieces of equipment from airplane parts to locomotives.

Big, White "X"—

Motorists have been chalking up

the gatepost of a Louisiana service station with big white "X's" this last summer, and it doesn't take the next fellow long to find out why. The showers are free. The only catch is that weary tourists and truck drivers find it difficult not to think up reasons why the car shouldn't be washed, or the oil changed, just to prolong their refreshing stay. Meanwhile, sales are jumping.

Lately, farmers who don't have showers at home, have taken to dropping in—and that gives the boys a chance to get a crack at rural patronage.

Economics—

Folks get a kick from seeing smoke pouring from factory chimneys, and a touch of sadness when they see plants closed, but few stop to think what a manufacturing plant means to a community in dollars, cents, and happiness. A couple of generations hence the economics of the situation will be common knowledge, and business may be promoted rather than plucked.

Recent surveys have indicated that a small factory with a payroll of 150 men will contribute largely to the support of a community of 1,650 people. The town's thirty-three retail stores will do a \$500,000 annual business. About 300 new cars will be sold yearly, with plenty of service in between. There will be a real estate market for close to 400 homes, opportunities for around two dozen doctors, dentists, and other professional men, and plenty of odds-and-ends business and employment.

Old Art in New Form—

Cabinet makers who have devoted their lives to the intricate art of putting pieces of wood together are starting all over again with transparent methyl methacrylate plastic, an amazing new material from the chemist's test tube. Qualities include transparency, sparkle, strength, durability, and ease of

Apples and Turkey

FOR SALE AT Bryan Williams farm, Hope, N. Mex. Also fresh cider on tap. Lay in a winter supply of apples and leave your orders for Christmas turkeys.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard of the Oilfield community will have as their Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffin left Sunday for Savannah, Ga., to visit Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hardy, over the holidays.

Cobwebs should be removed carefully from walls to prevent streaking. Fasten a soft cotton flannel bag or cloth over a broom and then lightly apply it to the wall, gently brushing up until the webs adhere to the cloth.

Doctor: "Why do you have N M 105-169 tattooed on your back?"

Patient: "That's not tattooed, Doctor. That's where my wife ran into me with the car when I was opening the garage doors."—Gal-lup Independent.

Stranger—Good morning; would you like to buy some insect powder?

Owner—No; I have no use for the stuff.

Stranger—Good. Then I'll take that room you're advertising.

Fruit, truck crops and hay are the principal crops of California.

fabrication. The new plastic is practically unbreakable, weighs half as much as glass and is equally effective when used alone or in combination with wood, glass, leather or upholstery fabric. Joints, once securely cemented, never come loose. There's no blistering or warping of surfaces because of overheating in homes.

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SWEETMEATS are helpmeets for holiday hostesses—"mother's little helpers" indeed—y! Sweeter than the oft-quoted uses of adversity are the uses of candy and sugarplums, to:

Give away, tied in style; pass to droppers-in as hospitality-plus; wind up the meal; serve at your party; reward the children; sell for pin-money (who wants a pin?); EAT YOURSELF!

Indulge that sweet molar; "run these up" in your own home sweet home, to munch, crunch, chew, enjoy!

Peanut Butter Marzipan

1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/4 teas. salt, 1 cup very finely chopped blanched almonds, 1 teas. vanilla, 3 tbsps. water (about).

Place sugar, peanut butter and salt in bowl, blend with fork, or pastry blender, until evenly mixed and like coarse meal. Add nuts, then vanilla, and 2 tbsps. of the water and stir until blended. Add remaining water, a small amount at a time, kneading only until mixture is the consistency of fudge. Shape in 1-inch rolls. Wrap in waxed paper, store in refrigerator, and slice as needed. Yield: 2 (6-inch) rolls, or approximately 3-4 pound.

Black and White Squares

3 cups confectioners' sugar, 2 1/2 cups coconut, 2 egg whites, 1 teas. vanilla, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 sgs. unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup all-bran.

Combine sugar, coconut, slightly beaten egg whites, flavoring and melted butter. Divide into two portions. Pack 1/2 mixture in loaf pan lined with waxed paper. Add melted chocolate and all bran to remaining half of mixture. Pack on top of first layer in pan. Chill thoroughly. Cut into squares. Yield: 32 squares (5 1/2 x 9 1/2 inch pan).

Coffee Penuche

2 cups brown sugar, 1/4 cup cream, 1/4 cup double-strength, freshly made coffee, few grains salt, 2 tbsps. butter, 1/2 cup chopped pasteurized dates.

Combine sugar, cream, coffee, salt and butter. Cook to soft-ball stage (234 degrees to 238 degrees F.). Remove from heat. Cool to room temperature. Beat until creamy. Add chopped, pasteurized dates. Continue beating until mixture will hold its shape. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper, or pour into well-oiled shallow pan. Makes 1 1/4 lbs.

Orange-Sugared Brazil Nuts

1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/4 cup water, 3 tbsps. orange juice, 1/2 teas. grated orange rind, 1/2 lb. Brazil nuts, chopped.

Cook sugar, water and orange juice together to 240 degrees F., or until a little dropped into cold water forms semi-firm ball. Remove from heat; add orange rind and Brazil nuts. Stir until syrup begins to look cloudy. Before it hardens, drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper.

Sugarplum Squares

1 14-oz. pkg. pitted, pasteurized dates, 1/4 lb. Brazil nuts, 1/4 lb. Brazil nuts, 1/4 lb. figs, 1/4 lb. apricots, 1 teas. grated orange rind, 1 tbs. orange juice.

Combine dates, nuts, figs and apricots; put through meat grinder. Knead orange rind and juice into mixture; roll into square sheet about 1/4 inch thick. Cut in squares and dip in granulated sugar. Makes 50 to 60 squares.

Popcorn Balls

1 cup molasses, 1 cup dark syrup, 1 tbs. vinegar, 3 tbsps. butter, 3 qts. salted popped corn.

Combine molasses, dark syrup, and vinegar in saucepan; cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until the soft-ball stage (238 degrees F.) is reached. Continue cooking, stirring constantly, until the hard-

ball stage (270 degrees F.) is reached. Remove from heat, add butter and stir only enough to mix. Slowly pour over the popped corn. Form into balls with hands, using as little pressure as possible. Makes 16-18 balls.

Aladdin's Peanut Butter Fudge

1 1/2 sgs. unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces; 1/4 cup hot water, 1 teas. vanilla, 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/4 teas. salt.

Melt chocolate over hot water, add water and vanilla, and stir until smooth. Cool to lukewarm. Place sugar, peanut butter and salt in bowl, and blend with fork, or pastry blender, until evenly mixed and like coarse meal. Add chocolate mixture and stir until blended. Knead until mixture is the consistency of fudge, adding more water, a small amount at a time, if necessary. Spread evenly on buttered pan, 8 x 4 inches, and mark in 1-inch squares. Approximate yield: 1 lb. or 32 pieces.

Candy Quirks

To sugar stuffed dates, shake them gently in a sack with granulated sugar in the bottom.

Before cutting gudge into squares, frost it with white sugar frosting. Different as night and day!

Dip the cut end of a marshmallow in colored coconut for quick 'n' easy confections. Kids love it!

Rattlesnakes may add three of four rattles in one year, one being added each time they shed their outer skin, so it is impossible to say how old a rattlesnake is from the number of rattles it bears.

In the movies when the wintry scenes are filmed, actors hold a special candy pill in their mouths—as it dissolves, it gives off a vapor, which realistically simulates breath in cold air.

Apples and Turkey

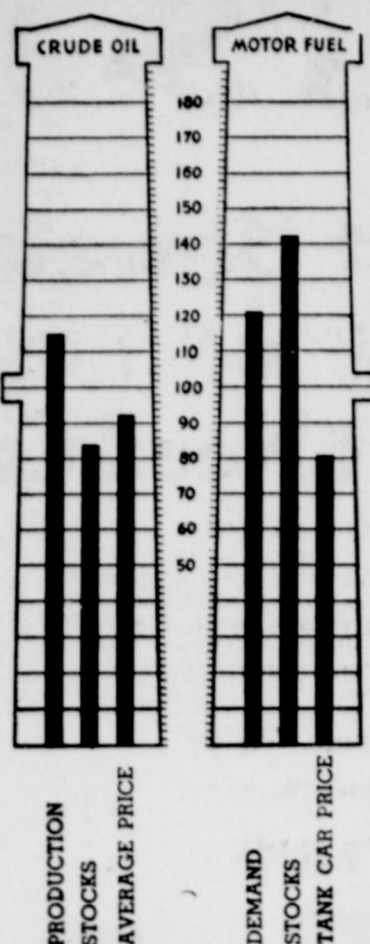
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IPAA INDEX

DECEMBER, 1940

1937=100



Based on data from U. S. Bureau of Min. & American Petroleum Institute, and National Petroleum News. Seasonal adjustment for motor fuel demand and stocks. Current month data as follows: stocks and prices, beginning of month; crude oil production, average 4 weeks ending middle of month; motor fuel demand, estimated for month.

The steady decline in gasoline stocks, which extended into early November, has resulted in a growing optimism in some quarters with regard to the statistical position of the industry. The November IPAA index, however, indicates that this optimism may not be warranted in view of the overall picture.

Mainly due to various industrial uses, such as the new plastics which have been developed recently, this year saw about 18 per cent more land planted to soybeans than ever before.

Many New Mexico Cotton Farmers Listed for 1940 Free Classing

New Mexico cotton growers—3,201 of them—are members of improvement groups that have been approved for the classing of their 1940 cotton by the Agricultural Marketing Service, Director A. B. Fite of the Extension Service announced. Twenty-six groups were approved in the state this year compared with twenty-three last season.

Grower members are eligible to receive the free government classification of every bale of cotton they produce. And from all reports, the director said, most of the eligible growers in New Mexico are making use of the service this year. The growers had 108,529 acres planted to cotton this season, or 99.6 per cent of the 1940 cotton acreage in the state, making New Mexico lead all states in percentage of cotton acreage under the program. Arizona, which is second, has only 68.2 per cent of its acreage represented in the improvement groups.

Nationally, the acreage planted represents 16.4 per cent of the

total acreage planted to cotton in 1940. The percentage last year for the Cotton Belt was 7.9.

Field classing offices of the Agricultural Marketing Service report that by late November approximately 1,250,000 bales of cotton had been classed for members of the improvement groups. This compares with only 268,000 bales classed during the entire 1939-40 season. Though the volume of cotton handled is much larger this year, it has been possible to give a one-day service on all bales for classing. This improved service, Fite said, has been a big factor in increasing the popularity of the free classification program this season.

Grade and staple reports returned by government classers on all samples submitted are acceptable for the 1940 loan. Farmers who have used the service have been able to enter their cotton in the loan without payment of the 15 cents a bale ordinarily charged for classing samples.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

The Right Rev. Frederick Bethune Bartlett of Boise, Idaho, is to serve as temporary bishop of the Episcopal missionary district of New Mexico and West Texas until the next general Episcopal conference three years hence. Presiding Bishop H. St. George Tucker announced the selection filling a vacancy left by the death on Nov. 12 of Bishop Frederick Howden. Bishop Bartlett, now bishop of Idaho, was born in South Manchester, Conn. He is 58 and was educated at Trinity College, Connecticut; the Episcopal theological school in Cambridge, Mass., and Harvard University. The Right Rev. Mr. Bartlett served as bishop of North Dakota from 1931 until he took charge in Idaho in 1935.

Carlsbad became the second city to set up a municipal planning commission in conformity with a state-wide program requested at the conference of mayors in Santa Fe, Hobbs, which set up its commission before the meeting, was first.

A pictorial map of New Mexico in colors suitable for framing is to be published by the State Tourist Bureau next year to stress the state's recreational areas. Director Joseph Bursey announced. Bursey said that a reduction in the bureau's budget for the next year would prevent publication of the map as a full-page advertisement in national magazines.

Romans may have dined in style, but give the Raton High School Latin students mother's cooking any day. Juanita Harrison first tried old Roman cookery with a cake made from grape juice and cheese. Then Betty Jeon Thaxton tried Cato's recipe for a cake of cheese and corn meal. But their efforts only drew wary faces from the students of Latin and made more work for the school janitor emptying the waste baskets.

A Clovis tom cat was caroling atop a downtown business building when the annual Christmas lights were dedicated. Frightened by the sudden blaze of color the cat scampered back, collided with a guy wire and became entangled in some floorings. He started a string of lights swinging so that it crashed into the street. Electricians repaired the string the next day.

Mrs. Chester Marks has been nominated as the Clovis High School football Wildcats' most ardent fan. Mrs. Marks was confined to bed from a mild attack of appendicitis when she got up for her daughter's wedding. Then she hurried to Belen to see the Wildcats-Belen game. Everything happened so rapidly Mrs. Marks said she forgot all about being ill.

New Mexico had 42 per cent of the nation's nearly 8,000,000 licensed anglers in 1938-39, but obtained nearly .85 per cent of the \$10,837,168 they spent for their fishing privileges. The Federal Wild Life Service said that 422,098 more had fished in the streams and lakes of the nation during the

year than the previous season. A total of 7,858,275 bought licenses in 1938-39. In this section of the nation, Colorado, with 145,370 licenses and receipts of \$233,053, was high, with Oklahoma next. New Mexico with 33,901 licenses was surpassed in numbers by Texas, but had receipts of \$91,691 compared to the Lone Star state's \$87,234. In the nation, New York state led in receipts with \$1,151,687 from 544,768 licenses, although Michigan issued more licenses. The Michigan totals were 858,362 tags bringing \$612,526.

While startled motorists were held back in safety, an airplane used U. S. Highway 80—Broadway of America—for a runway south of Las Cruces recently. Piloting the plane was Max Marshall of Kansas City, advanced student flyer. Engine trouble forced the ship down in a field en route back from El Paso, where he and Russell Darbyshire of El Paso, New Mexico University student, had been to visit Darbyshire's parents. The plane couldn't take off in the field with its two-man load, so Marshall enlisted the aid of State Police Capt. Carlos Salas and Sgt. Charles Eagleton. While the officers held traffic back, Marshall flew the plane on to the paving, Darbyshire climbed in, and they soared off toward Albuquerque without further incident.

The Roswell police car got a hurry call—help wanted at police headquarters. H. N. (Shorty) Hood, night man at the police station, had put in the call for help to arrest a drunk who wandered into the building.

The Tucumcari council has decided to make it a merry Christmas for city employees by voting a \$25 bonus to those with established employment records.

At Fort Sumner Jack Speakman nodded sleepily at an auction and a few minutes later he discovered he was the high bidder on a set of buffy harness, 1900 vintage, for which he paid \$1 and which he did not want. On the way home he was offered \$3 for the outfit. Now, with an ancient ox yoke, the harness serves as a wall decoration in a tavern.

The first carload shipments of New Mexico pinto beans were scheduled to move from warehouses last Thursday under guidance of the Surplus Marketing Administration's plan to counterbalance low prices and a glutted market. The first shipment, estimated at two or three carloads, was being prepared at Deming, with another expected more shortly from Moriarty.

There are 4,824 employing units covered by the unemployment compensation law of New Mexico, an October report of the commission shows.

"Windjammer" is defined in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, used by New Mexico State Employment Service offices, as being an instrumental musician who plays in a brass band at an entertainment.

Construction of the first 100 housing units at the Army air base at Albuquerque was expected to get under way within a week or two with arrival of John B. Lamars, chief of the Division of Housing, Washington. At the same time, a survey of construction for the first eleven months of 1940 showed that 454 new private hous-

Adolph and Benito

By C. C. Censor

"Come now, Bennie Boy," says Adolph, "I haf found der juicy plum; Shump right in und help me pick 'im, Und I tink I giff you some."

"O, dear Adolph, what a buddy; But I tink I'll hang around With my basket and keep ready Till you get them shaken down."

"Ach, now Bennie, all is ready, Und it's time you should come in; I haf feexed von beeg, nice cellar; You should help me heeve dem in."

"Dare are udder fruits now, Bennie, You should help me store away; Finest grapes grow down in Egypt I haf seen in all my day."

So Benito went to Egypt— Finer grapes he'd never seen; Though he hung around all autumn, Still he found them far too green.

And while gazing 'cross the desert, Wondering why he lingered there, All the bumble bees from Britain Seemed to tangle in his hair.

So he sent word back to Adolph That he hadn't meant to stay, That he'd be back home by Christmas— Could he only get away!

"Bennie Boy, can't you do nodings— Shoot von leetle tings, at least? You should fry dot nice fat Turkey, Und invite me to der feast!"

And Benito swore he'd do it, But will wonders never cease! No, he couldn't fry the Turkey, 'Cause he couldn't get the Greece.

ing units were built in Albuquerque, nearly 100 more than the entire year of 1939 and contrasted with fifty-five for 1935. The new Army air base at Albuquerque airport will comprise a bombardment squadron and air service troops totaling around 4,000 officers and men. These federal housing officials will remain in Albuquerque to supervise construction.

C. J. Theiler, switchman for the telephone company in Albuquerque, had telephone No. 5510 and 1940 auto license No. 5510. When Albuquerque's new dial system went into operation Saturday at midnight, Theiler's new phone number was 8261. Yes, he's got 1941 license plates No. 8261 too.

Hobbs folks today are getting a look at Jack Dempsey, the old Manassa Mauler, who ruled the world heavyweight roost for seven years after the World War, as guest of honor of the Hobbs Rotary Club. Dempsey was to drive into Hobbs from Odessa, Tex., where he is to referee a heavyweight bout between veteran Babe Hunt and Lubbock's Babe Ritchie. Arrangement for Dempsey's visit to Hobbs was made by Lt. Gov.

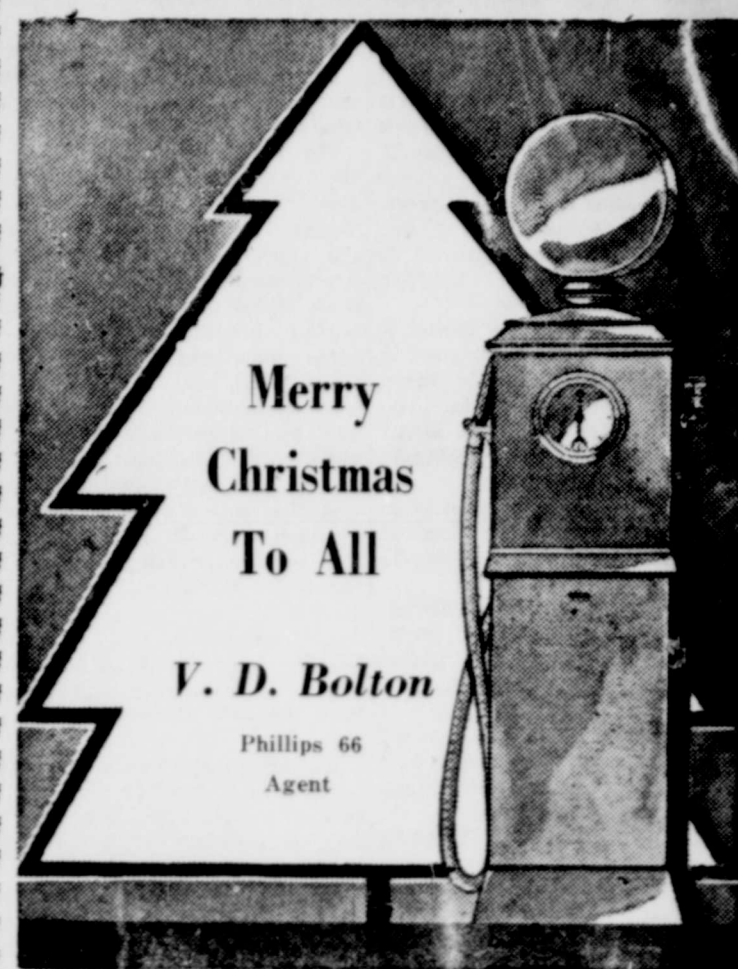
Here Florencio Telles presided during the stirring days of New Mexico's history related by Rhodes' story. Once Ross McEwen stopped in his flight ahead of the law and nursed the choza's diphtheria patients. A rusted coffee grinder and an old bridle bit have been turned up by excavators so far. They will be placed in the completed memorial with other mementoes of Rhodes.

Publication of a new set of regulations for installation and use of open gas heaters in tourist cabins is expected within the next week by the State Health Department. State Sanitarian Paul S. Fox said the new regulations would apply to all new installations and would require repairs on present faulty equipment. Commenting on several recent asphyxiation and suffocation deaths in New Mexico camps, Fox said hazards would be reduced by proper installations and operation, "but there is nothing which will entirely remove the danger from open gas heaters if they are not used in the proper manner." The State Health Department, he said, was considering adoption of an Albuquerque municipal ordinance requiring outside air intakes of a specified size for all open gas heaters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore and family are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Floy Hartsfield of Gallup, and their grandson, John Hartsfield, a student at Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville, Tex., for the Christmas holidays. They will arrive Saturday. John will be accompanied here by his roommate, Joey Danoff, and will be a guest in the Floore home over the week end before going on to Gallup to spend Christmas with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins are expecting as their holiday guests members of Mrs. Hopkins' family, Mrs. Effie Stone, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Green London and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone and family, all of Carlsbad.

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CHRISTMAS TREE LOCATED IN BIG ROOM AT CAVE

Probably in the most unique location for a Christmas tree in the world is the tree which has just been erected alongside the main trail at the north end of the Big Room of the Carlsbad Caverns. It is 750 feet underground, and more than two miles back from the entrance. The "underground Christmas tree" was started several years ago by employees of the National Park Service as an expression of Christmas greetings to the thousands of tourists who visit the cavern during the holidays, and has been put up each year since.

National Forest lands in Arizona take in about 12,000,000 acres.

Sugar and wheat provide about 50 per cent of the energy value of the average American's daily food.

E. D. Kissinger—

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There survive Mr. Kissinger his widow; a son, Howard Edward Kissinger; his mother, Mrs. Mary Kissinger, Ontario, Calif.; a brother, Leigh Kissinger of Ontario, Calif.; and two sisters, Rose, Mrs. Jake Montank of Milford, Neb., and Mrs. Harry W. Vance of Rosemead, Calif. The mother lives with her son, Leigh, in California.

Ed Kissinger, a son of Jacob and Mary Kissinger, was born at Glenvil, Neb., April 2, 1883. He came to Artesia Dec. 16, 1907, and he and his father, the late "Jake" Kissinger, and two uncles, P. L. and William Kissinger, purchased land east of the Atoka community, known as Dutch Flat. After the death of his father, Ed Kissinger purchased the home place and continued to live there until his death. The place was developed by Mr. Kissinger and his father and uncles from virgin soil. The farm today is one of the best farms in the valley.

A few years ago he purchased a ranch west of Atoka, where he raised cattle, which then were fattened on his farm for the local market.

Mr. Kissinger and Miss Elsie Gissler were married in Artesia Nov. 15, 1916, and to them was born the son mentioned as surviving.

Ed Kissinger was a successful farmer and rancher, highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America Lodge.

No out-of-town members of the family of Mr. Kissinger were able to come to the services yesterday. His aged mother, who was here last summer, has been poorly. Other members of the family were prevented because of illness or distance.

Twenty-four—

(Continued from page 1) the Artesia board of education has granted Thompson a year's leave of absence and that he will be back.

The linemen to whom Thompson presented letters, their positions, classes and number of grid letters earned:

Raymond Kennedy, e, senior, 3; R. D. Wright, e and hb, junior, 3; Eugene Scoggins, c and e, junior, 2; Thomas Brock, t, senior, 1; Vance Haldeman, t, senior, 2; Doane Watkins, t, junior, 2; H. C. Buchanan, t, junior, 1; Hal Hamill, t, senior, 1; James Manley, g, junior, 2; Buddy McCrory, g, senior, 1; Junior Foster, g, sophomore, 1; James Powell, g, junior, 2; Phil Mooney, c, junior, 2; Eugene Conner, c, senior, 1; Paul Thomasson, t, junior, 2.

The nine backfield Bulldogs who were presented their letters by Coach Green:

Ray Lewis, senior, 3; Bob Ferguson, junior, 3; Fernando (Lefty) Hernandez, senior, 1; Bill McCasland, senior, 2; Harold (Lightning) Green, junior, 1; Bill (Kit) Carson, junior, 1; Dooley Juarez, junior, 1; Riley Brown, junior, 1; Dallas McCasland, junior, 1.

Awarded managers' letters were Ismael Juarez and Tommie Welch. Eight of the players were awarded lifetime passes to games by C. D. Marshall, principal and athletic director of Artesia Junior-Senior High School. Prior to giving the seniors passes in recognition of their achievements, Marshall praised Dr. L. F. Hamilton, who has taken care of the boys and never misses a home game being with them, in order to take care of injuries.

Receiving lifetime passes were Lewis, Conner, McCrory, Hamill, Haldeman, Brock, Kennedy and Hernandez.

Fred Cole, president of the Bulldogs Boosters, who, with the Artesia Lions and Rotary Clubs, sponsored the banquet, introduced all of the boys who will not graduate and who will make up the backbone of the 1941 squad and pointed them out as the nucleus of a fine team.

In his talk to the boys, the Rev. Mr. Brabham told them that "the game of life" is seldom won on the kick-off, but that it takes many "line bucks, end runs and passes" to achieve success. And he warned them not to "bog down" on the two-yard line, but to back up and keep trying. He said men sometimes go to pieces in a pinch, against opposition, when the goal nearly is achieved.

And the man on the bench sometimes is the greatest fellow of all, the speaker said, if he keeps in the spirit and cheers the other fellow who is "getting the job done." But most of all, the Rev. Mr. Brabham said, one should hit hard and play hard, but hit clean and play clean. "You might win sometimes, in a game or in life, by playing dirty—but seldom. I would rather lose clean than win dirty," he said.

Grady Booker, toastmaster for the banquet, praised the boys and their coaches and kept the boys and men in an uproar between talks and courses with a running patter.

Booker introduced as a guest Paul Deaton, principal and coach of Roswell High School, who came with the Rev. Mr. Brabham.

There are no Sunday schools in Russia or Turkey.

Oil Activity—

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Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County:

Truett & Tallmadge, Rudahl 1, NE SE 8-20-24. Drilling at 1,520 feet. C. B. Buck, Dodd 1-B, NW SW 11-17-29. Total depth 2,585 feet; shut down.

Grover Mann et al, Riggs 1, NE NE 7-20-30. Total depth 840 feet; shut down. Carper, Keohane & Sanders, Hinkle 2-A, SE SE 34-18-31. Total depth 3,625 feet; waiting on test.

Beddingfield-Walker, Seale 1, SE SE 10-20-27. Drilling at 1,430 feet. Jones & Yates, Everest 1, NE SE 15-18-26. Total depth 1,970 feet; fishing for bit; small show of oil at 1,780 feet.

Black & Ratleff, Simmons 1, SE NW 9-21-25. Total depth 1,252 feet; shut down for orders.

A. & M. Petroleum Co., State 2, NW SE 15-21-27. Drilling at 480 feet. Jack Harris, Josey 1, SW SE 19-20-23, eighteen miles south of Hope. No report.

Helm & Martin, Stephens 1, NW NE 22-15-29. Drilling at 3,128 feet. Brainard & Guy, Brainard 1, NE SW 6-18-27. Total depth 1,902 feet; plugged back to 1,875 feet; flowing estimated 25 barrels per day.

Shumaker & Richey, Root 1, NW SE 1-17-29. Total depth 2,185 feet; shut down for repairs.

Dooley & Hayes, Martin 1, SE NW 9-19-25. Total depth 1,000 feet; shut down for repairs.

Clark & LaNeve, Boulter 1, SE NW 28-19-27. Total depth 1,508 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Ployhar, Tallmadge & Cowell, Tallmadge 1, NE SE 2-17-29. Total depth 2,690 feet; waiting on test.

Murchison & Closuit, State 2-B, NW SE 16-17-31. Drilling at 3,280 feet. S. P. Yates, Taylor Ross 1, NW SW 22-19-25. Drilling at 600 feet.

Barnsdall, Dodd 5-B, NW NE 11-17-29. Drilling at 2,315 feet. Brewer, Kimble 1, SW NE 26-18-26. Drilling at 1,060 feet; show of gas at 986 feet.

Suppes & Suppes, Rogers 1, SW NE 10-18-26. Total depth 965 feet; Artesian water at total depth.

Neil Wills, Keyes 3-A, NW SE 15-20-30. Total depth 508 feet; recementing casing.

Ag Conservation— (Continued from page 1)

precipitation of the problems of the central group, realized that some producers had not understood the procedure prescribed, that which the committee was bound to follow.

During the year, it was pointed out, the committee found it necessary to advise producers of the "titled acreage" ruling that was to go into effect for 1941 and mailed notices out to them explaining the situation, showing on the form letters a blank to be filled in, showing what the titled acreage would be for the ensuing year.

The definition of titled acreage was given as follows: The titled acreage for each cotton farm in 1941 shall be the acreage in the farm that is suitable for the production of cotton and which was seeded to a crop in 1940 or has been in regular rotation (the rotation must have been such that a crop was grown on all land in the rotation at least one year during the two years, 1938 or 1939), including any land devoted to crops in orchards; provided however, that on irrigated farms the seeded acreage for 1940 must have obtained a good stand or been included in the rotation in 1938 or 1939 and there shall be excluded that acreage of crop land which does not have adequate water available for the production, on such entire acreage, of the normal yield of cotton established for the farm.

The retiring 1940 committee earnestly recommended to all producers to comply fully with any instructions sent to them by the county office, and to notify the county office within the fifteen-day period if they are not satisfied or misunderstand certain rulings that may be sent to them. By doing this, misunderstandings and criticism will be held to the minimum, they said.

The committee for 1940: G. R. Howard, chairman; Charles R. Martin, vice chairman, and Frank W. Runyon, member.

Mrs. Myrtle Adamson of Kansas City, Mo., arrived the latter part of last week to be with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Lindsey, who at that time was critically ill and who passed away Tuesday afternoon at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Officers Say—

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minutely. No amount of money approaching \$190 was found. But other things were!

Nor was any appreciable amount of money found in three automobiles this particular tribe of Gypsies had in possession.

Sharing in the unromancing of Gypsies were J. C. Floore, Artesia chief of police, and his officers; Howell Gage, sheriff of Eddy County; Fred Hill, resident deputy sheriff; other members of the sheriff's force; Horace Owens, sheriff of Lea County, and a deputy; two immigration officers, three state cops, newspaper men and other ex-officio hangers-on!

Officers picked up the one carload of Gypsies in town Tuesday shortly after word was received from Lea County officers to be on the alert for Gypsies suspected of having robbed Teague.

The car, which was seen coming into town from the east, but became lost in the heavy Christmas traffic, was found at a camp in the south part of town, where there were two more cars. Five women, three men and numerous children were in the party, which seemed to be packing preparatory to breaking camp.

The whole tribe of Gypsies was jailed on open charges and the cars were impounded, after which they were searched. The searching of the Gypsies was deferred to yesterday, when the numerous officers congregated here.

The case was of sufficient interest that Joe Watson of Hobbs, assistant district attorney, was here, and District Attorney George L. Reese, Jr., of Carlsbad was consulted.

One of the men and two of the women were taken back to Lea County late yesterday afternoon by officers. Charges are to be filed there on them. The others were dismissed from the Artesia jail and custody of officers—but they were warned to get out of town and stay out of town—or else.

Before they were released, however, the immigration officers checked up on the Gypsies and found the men had birth certificates, so they did not further investigate them. The officers said learning the citizenship of Gypsies is next to impossible, as the various tribes migrate the world over and have characteristics of their own race rather than of the countries of their birth.

Just how Teague lost the \$190 is not known. He said, however, that he was approached by a Gypsy woman on a pretext of reading his fortune, or some similar excuse, and that when she left his money was gone.

An interesting sidelight on the money is that Teague said he had carried it in his shirt pocket a number of years, unknown to his family, to be handy in case of emergency. He had it tightly rolled and no one knew he carried it, to the best of his knowledge. But, he declares, it was gone after the Gypsy woman left!

Permanent—

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raise \$1,000 as a permanent fund to insure the success of the annual Gateway Bowl game, to be used by way of a guarantee to conceding teams, or to underwrite the game in case of bad weather, or for any similar purpose.

A paper passed at the annual Bulldogs squad banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Monday evening was signed by about thirty business men, each of whom pledged \$10 towards the fund. More names have been added since, and it is hoped to sign up 100 men who will guarantee \$10 each for the purpose.

Sports fans believe that with two successful years behind the Gateway Bowl, the formation of a permanent organization already started and a healthy cooperation on the part of business men by way of financial pledges the future of the annual classic for Artesia is assured.

First Two—

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the 1940-41 cage season, the Black and Orange lost out to the Lake Arthur Panthers in the final half after having a one-point lead, 9 to 8, at the half time intermission.

The Artesia cagers, after trailing 7 to 5 at the end of the first quarter, came back and took over the lead with Gene Conner's field goal just before the half ended. Coach Wilson's lads turned on the heat in the third quarter, pulling out in front 20 to 12 before the quarter ended. Late in the game the Bulldogs put up a fighting but vain threat, drawing up to within four points of the Panthers, but were unable to score further.

Coach Alan Thompson's varsity reserves hung up the only victory of the week for Artesia, scoring a decisive 25 to 11 win over the Lake Arthur reserves before the varsity clash last evening.

The Artesia boys will put in their first home showing when the Bulldogs meet the strong Jal High School quintet here on the high school gym floor Friday evening. The varsity game will begin at 8 o'clock with a preliminary game beginning at 7 o'clock.

Sale of—

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