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FIRE AT CARLSBAD INN EARLY SUNDAY TAKES FOUR LIVES AND SENDS SIX VICTIMS TO HOSPITAL

Fire Starting in the Hotel Lobby Traps a Number of Guests; The District Attorney Impanels A Coroner's Jury.

Four people lost their lives and a half dozen were seriously injured in the most tragic fire in the history of Carlsbad, which started in the Carlsbad Inn about 4:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire, which was believed to have started from a cigarette thrown on a settee in the lobby of the hotel, a frame structure, spread quickly up the stairway and filled the building full of smoke and fumes.

The dead are: Mrs. John Owen and her one year old son Clyde Owen of Portales; J. B. Morrison of Woodson, Texas; Felix Miller a rancher living near Carlsbad. Six persons were critically injured and were taken to the hospital for treatment. The injured: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson, proprietors of the hotel; Nestor Oja, a miner of Carlsbad; E. A. Williams, a laborer of Carlsbad; W. A. Hodges of Carlsbad, and Mark Hardin of Artesia, an employe on a pipe line near Carlsbad.

Although the hotel register was destroyed in the fire, District Attorney Reese, who is investigating the fire, is reported to have said there were nineteen guests in the hotel Saturday night. Nine of the guests escaped with slight burns and bruises. Mrs. Owen and infant son, who were trapped near the foot of the stairway, almost made their escape.

Mark Hardin, who Monday was reported in a serious condition in the hospital, is said to have broken the door to his room down with his fists and after his room was filled with smoke, he made his escape by jumping out of a second story window. With his hands lacerated and suffering from burns about the body, Hardin is said to have run to the Crawford hotel in his night clothes, where he was taken to a hospital. The body of Felix Miller, another fatality of the fire, was not found until Sunday (Continued on last page, column 1)

Postmistress Of Dayton Dies On Christmas Eve

Miss Lizzie Wailes, aged about sixty, postmistress at Dayton, died very suddenly Christmas eve night about 12:00 o'clock, apparently from heart trouble. Miss Wailes was dead before Dr. H. A. Stroup, the attending physician, reached her bedside. On the day previous she had assisted in moving the Dayton office and it was thought the exertion might have brought about her untimely end.

Miss Wailes, a member of a pioneer Dayton family, had lived in the community for a number of years and had served as postmistress for the past fifteen or twenty years. She is a sister of Miss Frankie Wailes, well known Dayton school teacher. A brother, Albert Wailes of Dayton also survives her.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Carlsbad and interment was made in the Carlsbad cemetery.

Work of H. R. Rodgers, As County Superintendent Praised At Banquet

More than a hundred teachers of the Eddy county schools attended a banquet given at Carlsbad Thursday honoring three newly elected state officials and one county official.

H. R. Rodgers, Eddy county superintendent, who on January 1st, will become state superintendent, one of the honored guests, said he would seek two amendments to the state constitution: one would provide for the election of the county board of education and the other would provide the appointment of the county superintendent.

Render Property Before February 1st To Avoid a Penalty

Richard Westaway, county tax assessor, will be in Artesia from January 7th to 12th for the purpose of taking property renditions. Mr. Westaway will establish a temporary office in the City hall, where renditions may be made at the convenience of the property owner during the six-day period. Attention is called to the fact that under provisions of the law, a twenty-five percent penalty will be added unless property is rendered before February 1st, 1935.

Opponents Of Inflation Move Start Worrying

WASHINGTON—Congressional leaders who are opposed to any early monetary tinkering pondered Tuesday what they could do if inflationists agree upon a currency expansion program at a meeting they are to hold here January 16.

Senator Thomas (D.-Okla.), one of those behind the inflationists' meeting, said representatives of farm organizations, the Sound Money League and the Committee for the Nation would participate in the conference along with Father Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit and members of the house and senate.

The aim, Thomas asserted, would be general agreement on a "rational" inflation plan. "Almost simultaneously, leaders were discussing possible counter-attacks should the various inflationist bloc agree on a plan contrary to the administration's program. As it was put by one of the leaders who was not talking for quotation by name:

"Inflationists of one kind or another constitute about two-thirds of the membership of the House and Senate. In the past, they never have been able to agree upon a particular proposition, so the remaining one-third has had control. But if the two-thirds ever get together, the Franklin Roosevelt's program goes out the window."

RUDE WILCOX MOVES FAMILY TO CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox and children went to Carlsbad Sunday, being called there by the death of G. T. Lowe of the Lakewood community, an old time friend of the Wilcox family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will remain in Carlsbad in order to be ready to take up his duties of county clerk. They will return here for their household goods later.

NO DELAY IN HAUPTMANN TRIAL

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—There will be no delay in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, set for next Wednesday, unless something unforeseen develops, it was learned yesterday from an authoritative source.

The threat of a delay, caused by the circularization among some persons on the jury panel of a pamphlet ostensibly written to satirize the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation, definitely passed, it was learned, when neither defense attorneys nor those representing the state took advantage of a conference with supreme court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard to suggest that the opening of the trial be deferred.

Little Change May Be Made In Cotton Program

The necessary information has not yet been received in regard to the 1935 cotton reduction program—however, the minimum reduction will be 25 percent of the base acreage with an additional 5 percent optional. The exact rules and regulations are not known at this time, but it is expected that there will not be much of a change from the past year.

All cotton certificates have been issued to producers. This does not mean that certificates are not still available for sale, as there will be some tickets left for sale locally. It is suggested that those needing certificates for this year's crop secure them in the immediate future.

New Soldier Bonus Plan May Be Given To Pres. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON—A new soldiers' bonus proposal which would result in the payment of \$1,200,000,000 in cash to veterans took a high place Saturday night on the list of compromise plans submitted to the administration.

Informed sources, who declined to be quoted, said the scheme had been given careful study by officials who hope to avert a strong move for immediate cash payment of the certificates.

The proposition calls for the certificates to be paid in 1935 and the law would be amended so they would rate from Armistice Day, 1918, instead of 1925, as at present. The certificates under existing legislation would mature in 1945 but the bonus group wants immediate payment.

On this basis the certificates would be paid on a maturity of 17 years, instead of 20 as proposed in the Patman bill.

TWO PLACES TIED IN WINDOW CONTEST

In the window contest of the Joyce-Pruit Co., dry goods department, announced on Christmas eve night, winners of the prizes tied for two places. Mrs. Howard Williams and James Merrifield tied for the first prize of \$5.00. The tie was discovered after one winner had been announced, due to an error in the tabulations and both winners were given \$5.00 in merchandise. Miss Peggy Wilson won second prize of \$3.50 in merchandise and Mrs. Boone Barnett and Miss Ercel Adams tied for third prize of \$1.50 in merchandise.

Christmas Business Is Thirty Per Cent Better Than In 1933

Local merchants enjoyed a nice increase in Christmas business over last year. The holiday business here the best in five years, represented about a thirty per cent increase over the corresponding period of last year. Merchants not only sold more holiday goods, but found a better demand for a higher grade of merchandise with the result that some lines were practically sold out.

Saturday was the heaviest day experienced here probably during the year 1934. Monday was also a good day until in the evening, when the buying suddenly ceased. Apparently the shoppers had satisfied their needs.

UPPER COTTONWOOD FARM SOLD RECENTLY

Gilbert and Collins report the sale of 160 acres of unimproved land located near the Upper Cottonwood school building to E. P. Malone of the Upper Cottonwood community. The land adjoins the Cottonwood school grounds and was the former property of Ira Hendrickson of Abilene, Kansas.

FALL FATAL TO CARLSBAD GROCER

Funeral services for Albert B. Daniels, aged 46, grocer of Carlsbad, were held at Carlsbad Saturday, with the Rev. H. W. Jordan, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Daniel was injured in a fall in Slaughter canyon, twenty miles southwest of Carlsbad on December 16th. In addition to breaking a leg Daniel suffered internal injuries that caused his death last Thursday night.

New County Officers To Take Charge On Jan'y. 1

Only One Appointment Is Announced Thus Far And This Is Chief Deputy Sheriff—Rude Wilcox Moves Down.

A number of new faces will be seen in the county court house in Carlsbad on the first of the year. Dwight Lee of Carlsbad, former Artesia resident, will succeed Walter McDonald as sheriff. Mr. McDonald is retiring after having served the constitutional limit of four years in this office. Lee, who is expected to make an excellent officer, has announced that J. A. (Babe) Campbell of Carlsbad, will be his chief deputy. Mrs. R. H. Westaway will be chief clerk in the county assessor's office, succeeding Mrs. Gerald Doggett, who is retiring from this office.

H. F. Christian, an efficient deputy clerk of County Treasurer Joe Johns, will be retained. What plans, if any, have been made by G. R. Spencer, the newly elected county superintendent, were not made known. R. A. Wilcox, the new county clerk, succeeding Mrs. Ruth Manning, has moved his family down from Artesia and is now located in Carlsbad, but has not announced the personnel of his office force.

All county officers will be sworn in and assume their official duties next Tuesday.

E. A. Cahoon, Prominent Roswell Banker Dies Sunday Afternoon

Brings Money to Start First Bank in Roswell In Chuckboard Wagon In 1890—Is Well Known Here.

E. A. Cahoon, 72, president of the First National Bank of Roswell, and one of the pioneer bankers of eastern New Mexico, died at 5 p. m. Sunday after an illness extending over several years. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

The money to start the first bank in the eastern part of New Mexico was brought by Cahoon to Roswell in 1890 in a buckboard wagon. In that year he established what was then known as the Bank of Roswell, and later the name was changed to the First National Bank.

Throughout his long residence he has been the executive head of the institution. He was also president of the Roswell Building and Loan association, and was interested in many other smaller enterprises.

For many years he served as chairman of the board of regents of the New Mexico Military Institute. He was also past grand master of the Masonic order in New Mexico.

Born in Linden, Vermont, August 20, 1862, Cahoon was educated in eastern colleges and came to Albuquerque in 1886, where he started his career in the banking business. He spent four years there before coming to Roswell.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Daniel Cahoon, a member of the faculty of the New Mexico Military Institute, and three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Lamson, Jr., of Albuquerque, Mrs. Louise Keller and Mrs. Catherine Wilson of San Francisco.

Mr. Cahoon was known to practically all of the old timers here and at one time was an officer and a stockholder in the old Citizens State Bank.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Roswell yesterday afternoon with the Rev. LeRoy Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and son James of Santa Fe, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris and family.

Miss E. Jernigan Wins Xmas Trip To Mexico City

The trip to Mexico City, Mexico, sponsored by the Joyce-Pruit stores developed quite a bit of interest during the closing days of the contest and on Christmas eve, it was a nip and tuck race here between Miss Elsie Jernigan and Miss Peggy Wilson, with each candidate holding the lead for a short time as the votes were counted. When the final count was made Miss Elsie Jernigan had 9,157 votes to 8,449 votes for her nearest opponent, Miss Wilson. Miss Elsie Palmtree won third place with a total vote of 1,624.

There were forty-seven candidates entered here. Miss Ella Mae Tinsley won first place at Carlsbad and Miss Bernice McCullough, first at Pecos, Texas. Winners from Artesia, Carlsbad and Pecos will make the trip to Mexico City with all expenses paid. The winners will probably leave El Paso, Texas, Saturday by rail and will be privileged to stop over along the historical points. The return from Mexico City will be started January 5th.

A second prize of \$7.50 in merchandise and third prize of \$5.00 in merchandise was awarded Miss Wilson and Miss Palmatear.

MOORE MISSES BRIDGE

John Moore, colored, employed on the Higgins farm, narrowly escaped serious injury when he drove the Higgins Buick coupe off the banks of the Penasco river, on his return from Carlsbad Christmas Eve night. The Buick was practically wrecked but Moore and his companion escaped serious injury.

Bill McAdoo, of the McAdoo Drug Co., at Carlsbad, was transacting business here Friday.

CITYWIDE EVANGELIST MEETING MAY BE STARTED HERE SOON

A District Singing Convention To Be Held Here Dec. 30th

A. D. Hill of the Cottonwood informs us that arrangements have been made to hold a district singing convention here the fifth Sunday in December, which will be December 30th, at the American Legion hut. The convention called here will be an all-day affair and all singers and others who enjoy good singing are given a cordial invitation to attend. Arrangements are in charge of L. C. Lollar of Loswell, district captain. The district is composed of Eddy, Lea, Chaves and Roosevelt counties.

Large Increase Of Hunters Is Result Of Ad Campaign

The number of out-of-state hunters in New Mexico this year increased eighty-eight per cent over last year while the number of New Mexico hunters increased forty-four per cent, it is disclosed by figures released by the State Department of Game and Fish. This increase is directly due to some of the State Highway department's advertising, the Tourist Development League believes. Officials of the league pointed out in Albuquerque, today, that the State Highway department, in cooperation with the Department of Game and Fish, had run a test campaign consisting of a small advertisement in twelve newspapers in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, and in the magazines Field & Stream and Outdoor Life, between the middle of September and the first of October. The purpose of this test campaign was to determine the response to advertising at periods other than mid-summer. A special booklet on the game and fish of New Mexico was prepared and used to follow-up the inquiries resulting from these advertisements.

The Tourist Development League believes that the increase in hunters from out of New Mexico by exactly 100% more than the increase within the state is directly due to this advertising. The increase in revenues from out of state licenses will approximate \$10,000, while the total cost of the campaign was \$5,000.

"These figures demonstrate again," the president of the League said, "that advertising does bring immediate results which more than pay for its cost in direct returns to state departments. It is probable that each of these hunters spent from \$50 to \$100 in the state in addition to their license fees. There is no reason why we cannot build a tremendous increase in year-around travel through New Mexico with a balanced year-round advertising campaign."

Mandamus Of Chavez Is Still In The Court

The New Mexico supreme court was still in session Monday conferring on the mandamus action brought by Congressman Dennis Chavez, democratic candidate for U. S. senator, with no indication when a decision will be handed down.

The court heard arguments by counsel for Chavez and for Senator Bronson Cutting, his republican opponent, Friday and spent virtually all of Saturday and Sunday in consideration of the case.

In the action Chavez seeks to have the canvassing board disregard the election returns from San Miguel county and issue him a certificate of election.

Various members of the court spent considerable time Sunday in the state law library and Monday morning were back in conference in one of the private offices.

Meanwhile the state canvassing board is withholding election certificates for all other candidates until there is a final determination in the Cutting-Chavez controversy.

The supreme court was still in session at Santa Fe yesterday with no indication as to when a decision might be expected.

Legion and Legion Auxiliary Spread Christmas Cheer To 269 People Here

Christmas cheer was spread to 269 people of the community through a joint undertaking of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, on Christmas Eve. These two organizations packed and distributed a total of fifty-four baskets to the families of the community who might have otherwise been forgotten, in addition to the food in each basket practically all baskets contained toys for the children. Part of the toys given on this occasion were those obtained by the

Mass Meeting To Be Held At Methodist Church Sunday Evening to Lay Matter Before the Local Public.

For some time a number of the ministers of Artesia have felt that a city-wide effort in evangelism would be desirable and have come to the conclusion that they are going to recommend such a plan to the christian people of the town on next Sunday night, at a mass meeting at the Methodist church.

At that time the Rev. B. F. Butts of Las Cruces will present a plan for services under the direction of Dr. John Rayburn of Newton, Kansas.

Dr. Rayburn has been in this locality once before and is known as a conservative minister of great earnestness and does not lower the cause he represents by commercializing his meetings.

A letter received this week from the president of the Citizens State Bank of Dalhart, states that "Dr. Rayburn is one of the strongest men I know. You and your people will find him to be a very outstanding man, and in every way worthy of your fullest support and cooperation. You may reasonably expect great results if he should come to your city."

The meeting Sunday is called at 7:30 and is for the purpose of placing the matter before the people for their action.

ORDERLY CHRISTMAS

W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace, reports Christmas in Artesia this year was an orderly one and that Artesia was probably the most orderly town in the state of its size. The city jail was empty yesterday morning.

Miss Helen Sage, teacher in the San Diego, California, schools arrived Sunday afternoon to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Local Ginnings

The ginning season for the middle Pecos valley has ended except in the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur sections, where gins will be operated into next month. A total of 121 bales have been ginned since last report and the ginnings are divided as follows:

Lake Arthur gin.....	686
Association gin, Espuella.....	2,022
Cottonwood gin.....	2,744
Farmers gin, Artesia.....	1,974
Association gin, Artesia.....	1,801
Association gin, Atoka.....	1,526
Total.....	10,753

Listing Of Gov't. Cattle Is Extended To December 29th

The listing of cattle for sale to the government has been extended to December 29th. Shipments may be made after that date, but the listing must be made on or before December 29th. As far as is known at present, December 29th will be the final date for listing cattle for sale to the government. Everyone wishing to sell cattle to the government should be sure to list them before that date. Two thousand five hundred and seventy-three cattle have been purchased since the first of December, 2,271 being shipped, and 302 condemned, making a total of \$30,000 paid to producers.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

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QUESTIONABLE ENTERPRISES

One of the best indications of returning normal times is the revival of efforts to put over questionable enterprises. When we refer to a questionable enterprise we do not always mean the sponsors of such enterprises have in mind to beat or cheat people, but often it is some impractical scheme that sounds good on paper only.

Those of us who recall the period immediately following the world war know that actual experience has punched the so-called air-tight schemes full of holes. It would hardly be conceivable to again meet the auto stock salesmen who were so numerous during the early period of 1920. A man would certainly have to have more than a common amount of intestinal stamina to approach a prospect today and endeavor to sell him stock in some new automobile or tire manufacturing company, yet it was done then and similar enterprises where the stockholder is asked to get in on the ground floor are being worked up now. A bright talking salesman would approach his prospect and show him how much money could have been made in buying Ford stock thirty years ago. When the salesman finished the prospect retained a beautiful picture in his mind and was handed over some artistic lithographed stock blanks in exchange for his money, the picture soon faded because the stock salesman neglected to say similar concerns had failed.

Now we understand efforts are being made to revive a New Mexico owned, operated and controlled life insurance company. The idea of having a home-owned concern is splendid, but patriotism in this instance should not be confused with sound investments. If prospects for its success are reasonably sure, then the idea should have whole-hearted support, but before investing one should investigate.

THE NEW YEAR

A flower unblown; a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade 'neath silent skies;
A wonderful fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed;
This is the year that for you awaits,
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

Oh may this flower unfold to you
Visions of beauty sweet and new;
This book on golden pages trace
Your sacred joys and deeds of grace.
May all the fruit of this strange tree
Luscious and rosy-tinted be;
This path through fields of knowledge go;
This house with love's content o'erflow;
This landscape glitter with the dew
Of blessed hopes and friendships true;
This fountain living crystal cheer,
As fail the springs that once were dear;
This casket with such gems be stored.
As shine in lives that love the Lord.

Horatio Nelson Powers.

A TASK FOR 1935

We might hope for a lot of things during the coming twelve months, but hope without action means little. One of the things everyone hopes for as a community, as a state and as a nation is that we may be able to adjust ourselves to in such a manner as to eliminate human misery and suffering and to adjust ourselves so that we may experience less uncertainty.

The past five years have not been without an object lesson. All of us have learned more about many things and among them that some ideas of six years ago have proved to be unsound and impractical and that standards set even before the beginning of distressing times have to be discarded as false.

Our sympathy goes out to those who have kept up the fight to live independent of charity or aid from the federal government. The citizens who have struggled to maintain an independent living and their self respect have possibly suffered as much and have worked harder than those in abject poverty, who have ceased to struggle against what they believed to be great odds.

This class of citizens deserve a sympathetic cooperation and praise for a valiant fight. If we had our wish, we would bring to pass a condition which would make their existence easier and more pleasant.

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Warranty Deeds:

Lucile J. Muldrow, Wm. F. Muldrow, N 1/2, SW 11, NE 10-21-25.

John J. S. Smith, Wm. F. Muldrow, S 15, ac. SENW 17, SENW 17-21-25.

J. J. S. Smith, Wm. F. Muldrow, NNE 9, NNW 10, SESE 4, SSW, SWSE 3, NWSE 3, SENE 9, SWNW, NWSE 10-21-25.

Guy A. Reed, Panhandle Securities Co., L. 2, B. 3, G. H.

J. B. Morris, L. A. Swigart, L. 22, B. 11, Original Carlsbad. In the District Court:

No. 5882 M. T. Burnett vs. Burl Gunn Drilling Co., Compensation.

Marriage Licenses:

J. R. Diddy, Toyah, Texas, and Bess Horn, Monahans, Texas.

T. E. Walker and Norma Graham, Malaga.

Claude Carpenter and Velma West, Carlsbad.

Morris Greaves and Julia Dean, Carlsbad.

John George and Frances Crunk, Roswell.

Lewis E. Naylor and Laura Pearl Henderson, Artesia.

A. C. Saylor and Juanita Scott, Jal.

Ray Errett Hill, Roswell, and Nora Maxwell, Hope.

NEGROES OVERTURN CAR

Two negroes driving an old Buick car overturned near the Seven Rivers bridge Sunday night and escaped without a bruise, according to reports.

Chislings

Who wants to donate an old-fashioned coffee pot to a good political cause? The point is: our senator-elect, Hollis Watson, is a nine o'clock feller and when he gets to Santa Fe he will be a fine o'clock feller in a twelve o'clock town. When it comes to these all-night conferences, we are afraid they will have to excuse our senator unless a stimulant is administered. At home it takes an awfully good rooster to out-stay Hollis at night and we are simply going to have to change his habits some way.

And we want some more help. We have with us a new resident or should we say a former resident. He is Frank P. Jackson, who we understand, has done everything possible to anchor himself here even to purchasing a lot in the Woodbine Cemetery. Jack returned to us with the intention of living a quiet, unassuming, straight forward life, but after teaming up with A. C. Crozier and trying to use Crozier's ancient model Oliver typewriter, he is about to suffer a relapse and at times we hear it is very difficult for him to repress a strong adjective. Unless the walls of Crozier's office are made sound-proof we fear for the consequences. The Oliver typewriter invented even before the ox cart, should be removed from sight.

We have recently heard of the meanest man in Artesia. This man had two stuttering friends and he ran the risk of a mortal combat by asking these two friends to have a drink and sit down to talk things over. After six hours he went back and these two fellows had not finished the conversation, but were still in a good humor.

Father: "You take accounting at college, don't you?"
Son: "Yes, sure."

Father: "Maybe you can account for the silk undies in your last laundry?"

Professor: "Can you give me an example of a commercial appliance used in ancient times?"
Student: "Yes, sir, the looseleaf system used in the Garden of Eden."

"Let me show you something new in a snappy sedan," said the auto salesman.

"It won't do you a bit of good," she replied, "and I don't think you could, anyway."

"I saw Mary kissing the milkman this morning."
"Good heavens! Wasting time on him when we owe the grocer \$50."

Conductor: "I'll have to charge you full fare for your little brother—he's wearing long pants."
Young Brother: "Gosh, sis, then you ride free!"

Hubby: "Of course I'm angry. One of the guests tells me you and MacTavish were in the pantry together."
Wife: "Yes, but honest, precious, we were only kissing—we weren't eating."

Question: "Do you think I should get married? I've always wanted to raise a family, but the man I love simply can't bear children."
Answer: "You're expecting too much of a man!"

Wife: "John, I had a heart to heart talk with our daughter today about the problems of life."
Husband: "Good! And did she tell you anything we should know?"

The following essay on "Hard Times" was handed us. If you have not read it, you'll enjoy it.

Don't talk to me about hard times. I was born eight miles from a railroad, five miles from a school house, nine miles from a church, 885 miles from New York, 200 yards from a wash hole and 15 feet from a corn field.

Our nearest neighbor lived two miles away and they couldn't read or write. I never saw a suit of underwear until I was 17 years old, and that revelation didn't belong to anybody in our family, there were only two books in the house the Bible and a catalogue.

There were 12 members in our family, but, you see, we had three rooms to live in, including a dining room which was also the kitchen. Everybody worked at our house. We thought everyone else in the world had gravy and bread for breakfast, liver and cracklin hotcake for dinner, buttermilk and corn pone for supper because that's what we had.

Some of us wore brogan shoes occasionally in the winter time. We had nice white shirts for summer time use. We slept on straw ticks and pillows were not thought of or required. I didn't know that money would rattle until I was nearly grown. Father got hold of two half dollars at one time and let us hear them rattle. Taxes were no higher but harder to pay.

We owned two kerosene lamps, neither of which had a chimney. Our house wasn't ceiled, two of our rooms had lofts in them. We

Many Tragedies Occur Over Nation During The Holidays

Death cut through the ranks of Christmas celebrators Tuesday, striking down several score victims.

Fires, guns, and traffic accidents exacted the heaviest casualties as the nation observed the gay holiday.

A Christmas tree blaze resulted in the deaths of a mother and three children at Sedalia, Missouri, and the critical injury of two other persons. Three youngsters and their mother lost their lives and the father, another child suffered burns when flames destroyed their home at Joplin, Missouri. Fires also snuffed out the lives of a man and woman at Chicago, and of a farmer near Madison, Minnesota. A 4-year-old girl succumbed to burns at San Diego, California.

Huey Crawford, 11, was killed at Shreveport, Louisiana, by a playmate who accidentally fired a rifle he had received as a gift. Rene Katz, six months old, strangled at Little Rock, Arkansas, when his sleeping suit twisted about his neck while his parents were preparing a reception for Santa Claus. A St. Paul, Minnesota, woman fell dead of heart disease as she trimmed a Yule tree.

These fatalities were directly associated with the observance of the Holy festival. But death took no holiday from its more routine rounds.

A prowler was shot to death at Chicago. Three persons died in two Alabama gun fights. A bank looter was slain by possemen in Nebraska. Crowds hunted a negro youth alleged to have shot to death W. B. Souter, chief of police at Ellaville, Georgia.

Authorities at Port Jefferson, New York, sought to dispel the mystery raised by the finding of the body of Mrs. Loretta Wilson, 19, in a thicket. A boy was killed in a Mississippi hunting accident and another in an accidental shooting in Missouri.

Five persons committed suicide on the gala feast day—one in New York, two in Georgia, one in Louisiana and one in Kentucky.

Traffic accidents resulted in the following fatalities: Arkansas 10 (since Sunday); Missouri 9; Michigan 14 (since Sunday); Texas 5; Washington State 5; Ohio 3; Illinois 2; Nevada 2; Massachusetts 2, and one each in North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Kansas and Idaho.

The bodies of three children and a pilot whose plane crashed in ugly weather on the frozen desert were brought to Elko, Nevada.

Travel encountered new hazards as freezing weather held on in most northern states. The fire menace increased.

Three persons suffered burns when flames razed a home at Relding, Michigan, and four were injured in a New York blaze caused by a short circuit in a Christmas tree lighting system. Three were hurt in an explosion and fire which levelled a tenement at Newport, Rhode Island.

A severe cold wave moved over the Rocky Mountain region, forcing the thermometer down to 18 below zero at Harve, Montana, forecasters predicted the invasion would extend over virtually the whole midcontinent before Thursday.

Two young girls drowned in the Blue river near Crete, Nebraska, when they broke through the thin ice while at play. Joe Cawood, owner of a liquor dispensary at Everts, Kentucky, was shot to death following an argument over extension of credit to a customer.

A bomb injured six persons at a feast in Santiago, Cuba. Several were stabbed or hurt by fireworks in Louisiana. An engineer and a brakeman lost their lives in railroad mishaps at Cleveland. Most of the nation enjoyed comparatively temperate weather. Snow gave a seasonal touch to a

had a glass window in our "company" room. Our nicest piece of furniture was a home-made rocking chair. Our beds were of the slat or tight rope variety.

We went to school two or three months out of the year, but not in a bus. We attended church once a month, but not in a car. We used a two mule cart. We dressed up on Sunday, but not in silks or satins.

We sopped our own molasses, we ate our own meat; we considered rice a delicacy for only the preachers to eat; we had heard of cheese, but never saw any; we knew of some bought clothes but never hoped to wear any; we got a stick of candy and three raisins for Christmas and we were happy; we loved ma and pa and were never hungry, enjoyed going naked, didn't want much, expected nothing. And that's why there so-called hard times aint hard to me.

—George McKee.

Forest Notes

Transient Camp At Capitan
The Lincoln Forest office is in receipt of word that it is expected to establish a transient camp near Capitan at what is known as the old Raton CCC camp. It is expected to locate 400 men there. Details are rather meager as yet. Supervisor Dwire reports but it is expected that more will be known soon.

Term of Enlistment Over for a Number of CCC Boys
Term of enlistment for a number of the CCC boys will expire around the first. CCC boys will be allowed a five-day leave with pay and this period may date from December 22 or 29, which would therefore extend either over the Christmas holiday and New Year's day. It is stated most of the boys are taking their leave over Christmas. — Alamogordo News.

FEDERAL CHECK TAX DIES

The two cent federal check tax will automatically die on January 1st, it was announced at Washington.

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Were it not for such elements in life as those which make the New Year a season of good wishes. We hope you'll have a lot of money, but better than that, we wish for you HEALTH and TRUE HAPPINESS in 1935. To our way of thinking, that's the best wish we know how to make.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS—

We wish to express to you, our old customers, our appreciation of your loyalty, to our new customers, our appreciation of your confidence—to you who are not our customers, the hope that we may be of service to you, and to wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Closing Up For The Year



Hope Items

Frances Johnson, Reporter

Edna Puckett is spending the Christmas holidays in Carlsbad with her parents.

Hilda Kletkle is spending the Christmas holidays in Alva, Oklahoma, with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goddard of Mesilla Park are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole.

Bill Pickel left Sunday for Ft. Sumner where he is spending the week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cox of Roswell spent Christmas day here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox.

H. B. Elmendorf returned Wednesday from Las Cruces where he spent Christmas with Mrs. Elmendorf.

Merle Ogle left the latter part of the week for Portales where he is spending Christmas with his father.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery and children of Artesia were over night guests of her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift and daughter Rachael of Artesia spent Christmas day in Hope visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift.

Pauline Merrill left Saturday for Trinidad, Colorado, where she is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents and friends.

Albert Black of Albuquerque is a house guest of Mary Jane Williams here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Avenal, California, is here spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and Pat Riley motored to Deming Christmas day where they are attending a reunion of the Riley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler of Dryden, Texas, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen.

Janet Parks, Babe Glasscock, Bobbie Wood and Effie Fite are here from the State College visiting their parents and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hopkins of Jackson, Mississippi, are the house guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Lyle Hunter, during the holidays.

Mary Catherine Coffin, who has been employed in the Home Owners Loan association in Albuquerque the past year, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunting left Saturday for Silver City where they spent Christmas with relatives. From there they will go to Long Beach, California, where they will make their future home.

Curtis Cox, Iva Ruth Glasscock and Rannel Jones, who have been attending school at the A. S. T. C. at Flagstaff, Arizona, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Elsie Dell Beckett of Canoga Park, California, and Mrs. Ed.

LOCALS

Mrs. Lee Vandagriff, who has been quite ill, is reported improved.

C. M. Cole returned Tuesday from a ten day business visit at Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long spent Christmas day in Carlsbad with their daughter and family.

Miss Winifred Deterick is spending the holiday vacation in Las Vegas with her parents.

Fletcher Hornbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, underwent a sinus operation at Roswell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johns drove over from the American Potash field for Christmas day with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives at Houston and other south Texas points.

Mrs. R. O. Cowan, who has spent several weeks in Norman, Oklahoma, with her sons, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kranz of Roswell drove down to spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore and family.

Miss Elnora Gage left Friday to spend Christmas and New Year's with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell in Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Miss Elizabeth and Bert, Jr., spent Christmas day at the home of her parents on the Chatten ranch, north of Roswell.

Herman Terry joined his brothers, A. Terry of Louisiana, and Troy Terry of Wink, Texas, for a holiday visit with their mother in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. R. L. Paris and family are enjoying a visit from her father, J. B. Matteson of Maryville, Missouri. Mr. Matteson drove down from Santa Fe with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Robertson and family, who were holiday guests at the Paris home. He expects to spend the rest of the winter here.

Rules On Cotton Parity Payments

Provisions governing the distribution of the 1934 parity payment under cotton production adjustment contracts are explained by Ralph R. Will, assistant director, adjustment program, who says that word has reached him from Washington that parity payment checks are now being mailed out at the rate of 20,000 per day.

Parity payments are made at the rate of one cent per pound on the farm allotment which is 40

Bryant of Carlsbad spent Christmas day here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Swift. Miss Beckett is spending the holidays in Carlsbad visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman entertained with a 10 o'clock breakfast at their home Sunday morning. Guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hamel, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, Mrs. Billie Ballard, Babs Mellard and Ernest Landreth.

percent of the average production for the base period years 1928 to 1932. Forty percent of the 1928 to 1932 production represents the average portion of the crop which was consumed in the United States.

Tenants and share-croppers producing cotton on farms covered by cotton production adjustment contracts are entitled to a portion of the parity payment. Parity payment checks are received by landlords in trust to be distributed to share-croppers and tenants according to the provisions of the cotton contract.

When landlords receive these parity payment checks they sign an agreement which covers distribution to share-croppers and tenants. They also agree to report within 30 days, on another form which is provided, the distribution of the parity payment, including signatures of tenants and share-croppers who were entitled to a share of the payment. Instructions on procedure are included in the forms which are provided at the time of delivery of the parity payment checks.

Parity payments to be made this year to producers cooperating in cotton production adjustment program are expected to total more than 26 million dollars.

TURNING THE LAST LEAF....



As we prepare to turn the last leaf on the 1934 calendar, we are prone to review briefly the history of this period. Among the accomplishments, we are reminded that we are grateful for the patronage and public good will accorded us and the fine spirit of public cooperation in evidence over the territory we serve.

In making preparations for 1935, you as our friends, may be interested to know that we are striving to give you the greatest measure of service possible for the New Year

We hope that you may enjoy a full measure of prosperity and health in 1935

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Local Cagers Drop Twin Bill To The Carlsbad Cavemen

The Artesia cage quintet failed to live up to their reputation at Carlsbad Friday night and as result dropped their second contest of the year by a 23 to 7 count. Playing a good defensive game the first half the locals fell behind in the second half to let the Cavemen score almost at will. On the same date the Artesia junior were defeated by the Cavemen Dawgs 18 to 10.

Friday evening here the Artesia squad will meet Dexter.

The summary of the Artesia-Carlsbad game:

ARTESIA	FG	FT	P
Champion f	2	1	1
Johnson f	0	0	1
Conner c	1	0	0
Tidwell c	0	0	0
Wilde g	0	0	1
Bivens g	0	0	0
Golden g	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	3
CAVEMEN	FG	FT	P
Schnaubert f	0	0	2
Alvarado f	1	0	0
McBee f	2	0	0
Bailey f	2	0	0
Starnes c	4	0	2
Sease g	1	0	0
Forni g	0	1	0
Rodgers g	0	0	0
Avitia g	0	0	0
Oden g	1	0	2
Totals	11	1	6

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

MESCALERO INDIANS FAVOR WHEELER-HOWARD BILL BY VOTE 273 TO 11

Indians of the Mescalero Apache Reservation, voting on December 15, on ratification of the Wheeler-Howard bill, passed last June by congress, cast 273 votes and only 11 against, according to J. C. Cavill, Mescalero agent.

LUKENS FARM SOLD

Gilbert and Collins report the sale of the Lukens farm, southeast of town to Messrs. I. P. Johnson and S. G. Strebek. Mr. Strebek will move on the farm January 1st, it is understood. The farm, consisting of 160 acres with improvements, was the former property of Mrs. Mable Lukens.

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The New Year is always welcome because it brings to us a deeper appreciation of life, of opportunity, of friends and of fellowship. To us it recalls pleasant dealings of the past and leads us to a desire to give expression to our appreciation of our friends.

A thousand times we thank you, friends, for your patronage of the past year. You have been loyal to us and in turn we have striven to serve you well.

During 1935 we will be prepared better still to serve your needs in our line. May we continue to serve you?

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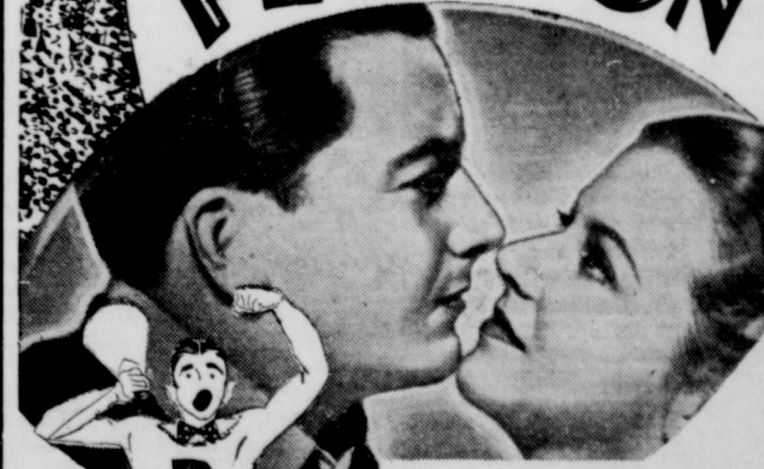
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Social Activities

MRS. GEORGE FRISCH
INSTALLED PRESIDENT
OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The following officers were installed in the Methodist Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock, in a beautiful installation service, read by the Rev. A. C. Douglas, Mrs. George Frisch, president; Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, vice-president; Mrs. I. C. Keller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roger Durand, recording secretary; Mrs. A. P. Mahone, local treasurer; Mrs. John McCann, connectional treasurer; Mrs. Reed Brainerd, superintendent children's work; Mrs. W. S. Williams, superintendent World Outlook; Mrs. A. C. Douglas, superintendent of publicity, with Mrs. Reed Brainerd as assistant; Mrs. E. B. Bullock, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Frank Wilson, superintendent of local work; Mrs. R. O. Cowan, superintendent of Bible study; Mrs. Grover Kinder, superintendent of christian social service.

The Christmas program, in charge of Mrs. John McCann was interestingly presented. A beautiful violin duet was rendered by the Misses Margaret Mahone and Avis Clow, with Miss Helen Bullock at the piano. Mrs. Leslie Martin told a Christmas story, "A Gift of the Magi," by O. Henry, in a very delightful manner. "Sing Unto the Lord, All the Earth," a group of hymns including Christmas carols were sung by Mrs. Martin Yates, with Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale accompanying at the piano. It was a beautiful quartet hour of songs, as Mrs. Yates sang softly and sweetly. Mrs. C. R. Blocker related the period and inspiration for the writing of each hymn of the group. The hostesses, Mrs. Bullock, T. S. Cox, E. T. Jernigan and Landis Feather served a delicious Christmas refreshment plate, a red and green salad, small cakes decorated with a lighted candle and coffee.

MRS. ATTEBERY GIVES A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Richard Attebery entertained her club, the Miercoles Bridge, and a number of friends at a lovely Christmas party last Thursday afternoon. The Attebery living room where the session of contract was played was decorated with a Christmas tree and other decorations of the season. Mrs. Irene Whitcomb received the lovely high score prize. Mrs. Jessie Morgan consolation and Mrs. Howard Williams cut prize. Lighted candles cast a soft glow over the room as the hostess served a delicious refreshment course. Guests were: Mmes. Hollis Watson, Lloyd Simon, Howard Williams, Aubrey Watson, J. B. Atkeson, Jessie Morgan, Irene Whitcomb, Carl Bildstone, Fred Cole, John Lanning, Thelbert French, Walter Martin and Mrs. C. L. Womack, an extra guest at the refreshment hour.

VIERNES CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MCPROUDS

Mrs. Robert McProud entertained with a lovely Christmas party last Friday evening, having as her guests the Viernes Bridge club. Her home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Christmas tree held a gift for each guest. At the conclusion of the games of contract, Mrs. J. Clarke Bruce held high score and Mrs. Albert Glasser second high. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following guests: Mmes. Boone Barnett, Merrill Sharp, Andy Compary, Morrison Livingston, Barnes, W. H. Barker, Cook, Byrd, Allen, Glasser, Bruce and Gillispie.

FAMILY BREAKFAST AND PARTY AT RICHARDS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards served the annual family Christmas breakfast at their home Christmas morning. Covers were laid for Joe Richards, Joe, Jr., and Juanita, John Richards, Owen Haynes, John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey of Pecos, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johns of the American Potash field. A large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and lighted was banked with family gifts which were given out by Jack Johns who acted as Santa Claus.

THANKS

I hereby wish to thank the many friends whose loyal support made it possible for me to win the contest for the trip to Mexico City. I shall never forget your kindness. Gratefully, **ELSIE JERNIGAN**, 52-lte

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Bridge of the Month meets at the Hotel Artesia with Mrs. Leslie Martin as hostess.

Joint installation of officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders at the lodge hall at 7:30 tonight.

FRIDAY

The H 2 O Bridge club has postponed their regular meeting on account of the benefit bridge of the Women's club.

The Friday Evening Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's club meets at the club building at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Albert Richards, program chairman.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The M. E. Missionary Society meets at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Woman's Association will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Dunn, covered dish luncheon.

Presbyterian Aid meets with Mrs. Frank Linell at 2:30 p. m.

MISS PEARL HENDERSON BRIDE OF ELMO NAYLOR

Miss Pearl Henderson and Lewis Elmo Naylor were united in marriage at 9:30 o'clock last Thursday morning at the Church of Christ in Carlsbad, with the Rev. A. C. Wiggins officiating, in the presence of relatives who were: Mrs. Ethel Lewis and Mrs. Abe Conner, sisters of the bride, Clair Henderson, a brother, Carl Henderson of Carlsbad, a nephew, and Mrs. Nola Pollard of Carlsbad, a sister of the groom.

Mrs. Naylor is the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. J. Henderson of this place. She is a graduate of the local high school, and also taught school in the state for several years. For the last nine years Mrs. Naylor has held the position of bookkeeper with the Southwestern Public Service Company. Mr. Naylor is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Naylor also of Artesia. He has been with the Southwestern Public Service Company for the past ten years and for several years has held the position of line foreman. Mr. Naylor, an active member of the Masonic order, will have the honor of being installed worshipful master this evening. The bride was charming in a blue wool suit, peach taffeta blouse with matched accessories. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Naylor left for El Paso where they expected to spend their honeymoon, returning here the first of the week. They will be at home to their many friends at 911 Grand street.

MARTINS ENTERTAIN EVENING CLUB FRIDAY

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin Friday evening. Frosted Christmas bells were effectively used in decorating the home, a large Christmas tree reaching to the ceiling and brilliantly lighted completed the decorations.

Mmes. Attebery, Spratt and Wilson were co-hostesses in serving a delicious turkey dinner. Five rounds of auction were played in which high score for the ladies was made by Mrs. Martin and by J. Harvey Wilson for the men. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. Harvey Wilson, C. R. Blocker, Lloyd Simon, B. D. Clarke, I. L. Spratt, W. C. Martin, Mmes. Albert Richards, Howard Williams, Richard Attebery and Hollis Watson.

Y. W. A MEETS WITH MISS BISHOP

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met with Miss Jennie Beth Bishop last Thursday evening and after presenting a program packed Christmas boxes for the Baptist Orphan's Home at Portales. Among those present in addition to the hostess were: Mrs. Fred Cole and the Misses Ina Cole, Jessie Lee Cunningham, Georgia Hern, Carleen Manley and Katherine Mertau.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE

FIRST EVENING BRIDGE CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY

Members of the First Evening Bridge club enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Thursday evening.

A delicious dinner was attractively served at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop at six thirty o'clock, with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates as host and hostess. Following dinner guests retired to the Gates home where their Christmas tree party was held, a small gift was delivered from the tree to each guest. These were bought particularly for the person who received them and many were quite amusing.

Games of auction were played during the remainder of the evening. Those enjoying this holiday party were: Messrs. and Mmes. Martin Yates, Rex Wheatley, Earl Bigler, C. J. Dexter, V. L. Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brainerd, substituting guests.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB XMAS PARTY

Members of the Past Noble Grand club, with Rebekahs as their guests, enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cobble, with Mrs. Ed Conner and Mrs. Beulah Jones as co-hostesses. Christmas decorations were artistically used in the home.

A social hour was enjoyed following a short business session, in which gifts were exchanged from the beautiful Christmas tree. Miss Elia Bauslin who has served as secretary and treasurer of the organization for ten years or more, was presented a lovely gift by members of the club. Those present were: Mmes. Harve Muncy, J. M. Story, Effie Wingfield, C. Bert Smith, Frank Thomas, C. M. Cole, Nellie Cogdell, Walter Amstutz, John Williams, Mary Thompson, Leland Price, George Johnston, Ed Gromo, Misses Linna McCaw, Merill Bradley and Ella Bauslin.

Christmas decorations were artistically used throughout the home, making a perfect setting for this holiday affair. The beautiful Christmas tree held a gift for each of the thirty-six guests present.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN HAVE BEAUTIFUL XMAS PARTY

Mrs. Ballard Spencer was hostess in entertaining members of the Christian Women's association with a beautiful Christmas party at her home last Thursday evening from seven to ten o'clock. Christmas decorations were very artistically used throughout the home, making a perfect setting for this holiday affair. The beautiful Christmas tree held a gift for each of the thirty-six guests present.

Mrs. Walter Graham, chairman of entertainment, was given much credit for this delightful party. Well-planned games and contests furnished amusement after the Christmas tree party. Mrs. Spencer as hostess served an attractive and delicious holiday refreshment plate at the close of the social hours.

MRS. S. W. GILBERT ENTERTAINS P. E. O.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert was a delightful hostess Friday afternoon when she entertained members of the P. E. O. at their Christmas party. Her home was decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Mark Corbin gave one of the most interesting programs of the year on "The Great Chalice of Antioch." Mrs. Corbin gathered much of her data from the religious exhibit at the Century of Progress in Chicago. As it was Christmas time refreshments were served by the hostess, delicious fruit cake and coffee.

FAMILY DINNER AT GEORGE GAGE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Gage and family entertained with a family dinner Christmas day, both at noon and in the evening. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morley and son Clyde of Roswell, Miss Minnie McNight of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scoggins and children of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. John Gage and children, Eddington Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert French and Mrs. W. S. French.

THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Gail Hamilton was hostess in entertaining the Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. R. Brainerd, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Mary Thompson, as program leader, presented an interesting discussion of mission work in Mesopotamia. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Gus Hoagland.

Mrs. Hamilton served refreshments at the close of a social hour.

FAMILY DINNER AT HARVE MUNCY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy served a Christmas turkey dinner with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Georgia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muncy and children.

One Dark Night

By BERTHA L. CROSS
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WNU Service.

ANNE stood at the counter peering out into the night. The rain swooshed against the windows and the wind was blowing a gale. She wished her roadster was on the main highway; she should have taken Ned's advice. Her husband wanted to buy a piece of land on the main highway, and she had protested against the extra expense. Besides, her place was on the road that led to the lake. Business had been good. But tonight it was lonesome. Then, too, the police call early in the evening had upset her. "Calling all cars!" always made her anxious. Ned drove one of them. "Calling all cars. Calling all cars. Blockade all roads leading from Bingham. Look for a green sedan, two men. Big hold-up on the turnpike. Proprietor of garage shot."

She slipped her arms into her she glanced uneasily at the clock, she decided to close up. Anne slipped her arms into her raincoat and went outside to close the shutters. As she struggled with them a car zoomed down the road, throwing her into bold relief. It swung into the yard and stopped. She saw it was Ned's car, and was about to call out when a man stepped out. Then another, and still a third. "Hey, Girl, give me a bite to eat, will you?" the taller one said. He strode up to the door. The second man was more clearly revealed. It was Ned. And to her amazement he gave no sign of knowing her. Instead, he trod closely on the heels of the tall man and was in turn closely followed. Anne trembling with sudden terror followed them. She was no fool. Ned had not wanted to be recognized. She stilled the tumult in her breast and stepped briskly behind the counter. The three men sat on the stools. Ned in the middle. "Hamburger with onions," said the tall man. Ann forced herself to obey the order as casually as possible. "I was just getting ready to close up," she said pleasantly. "Coffee?" "Sure. See you've got a radio."

She turned and caught the glint of his cold gray eyes. "It doesn't work," she replied calmly. He was trying to find out if she had heard the call! Under cover of the counter, she pulled the plug. The man grunted as he turned the dial and got no response. If Ned would give her a sign! What could she do? She noticed with a shudder that each of Ned's guards held one hand in his coat pocket. She was certain now that they had abandoned their car and were forcing her husband to help them in a getaway. That meant danger.

Her eyes fell on the oil stove. The oil suddenly gave a little glug-glug. It was almost empty. This was her chance! "Would you men mind tending store a few minutes?" she said, laughing a little. "I must fill up my bottle before I go home." "Sure," said the smaller man gruffly. "Always want to please the ladies. Hurry, will you?" "Maybe I could help?" said the taller one, leaning knowingly. "Need anyone to keep you company?" "Oh, thanks! No, I guess I'd make better time alone," dimpled coquettishly. "Use the tank's downstairs."

Couldn't she hear own telephone. Too risky. She would have to run across the road to Mrs. Messer's camp. "Phone the police," she cried breathlessly throwing open the door. "Tell them the bandits and Ned are at my stand. Hurry!" Like a wraith she was out again, swallowed up by the night.

As she entered the entry, she smoothed back her heavy hair, wiping off the mist. Taking a long breath, she picked up a full bottle and carelessly sauntered in. "Everything all O. K.?" she said, smiling in the taller man's eyes. "All here! Guess we'll have another cup of coffee." As she stepped forward, her sudden shoes went squish! The tall man glanced up sharply. "How'd you git your feet wet goin' down cellar?" he asked suspiciously. "Listen, Girl, if you try any funny business."

"What are you talking about!" she retorted. "And what do you mean by funny business? pretending to be peevish. 'Anyway, I don't like your tone.' "But your feet?" "The cellar's a mud floor; it's soaked if you must know." That wasn't good enough. She knew it from his eyes, cold and unbelieving continued to bore her. She felt her face blanching. He set down his cup so hard it splashed over onto the counter and reached over to the back. The dangling radio cord gave her away. "You little liar!" he snarled. As he lunged towards her, the siren sounded down the road. Ned came to life. "Get out of here, Anne!" he shouted, striking out with both arms. The men staggered back from the unexpected onset. Anna brought her bottle down sharply on the head of the shorter man. Ned was in a hand-to-hand fight with the taller one. Another instant and policemen were storming into the shack.

Make a Happy New Year Cake With This Quick Failure-Proof Frosting



Here is a festive chocolate frosting for your New Year's cake that's made in a jiffy with sweetened condensed milk. It will start the New Year right because it's failure-proof.

THE debut of 1935 calls for a round of entertaining. The housewife is sure to live up to her best culinary resolutions if she serves this Happy New Year cake. The frosting, made of sweetened condensed milk, is failure-proof. until it thickens. Add water and almond extract. Cool cake before spreading frosting. Decorate frosting with almond halves or sprinkle finely chopped almonds over top.

Egg Nog
2 tablespoons sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup water
1 egg
Few grains salt
Nutmeg
Blend the sweetened condensed milk and water. Add well beaten egg and a few grains of salt. Beat with egg beater. Sprinkle nutmeg on top. Serves one.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbush, Reporter
Miss Alma Lane arrived on last Thursday from Albuquerque where she is attending the University. French Pate, who teaches in Elida, arrived home on Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays here. On Sunday evening the Methodist League sponsored a Christmas church. The main feature was a play.

Eastern Star installation was held in the lodge rooms on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Ray Lofton of Floyd, who is high school principal and coach there, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Edington and baby from Jal arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Edington's parents at the ranch east of Artesia.

Last Sunday the orphans from the Baptist Orphan's Home at Portales presented a program at the Baptist church. Dinner was served on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellington left on Friday afternoon for northeast Texas where they will spend the holidays. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chatten of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner and children left Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dohner's parents near Stanley. They also planned to go to Colorado to visit with Mr. Dohner's parents.

Among those who are home for the Christmas holidays from college are: Arvel Edington, Gertrude and Alma Bradley, Howard Beasley, George Miles Murphy, Millie and Bill Ohlenbush and Mary Nihart.

On Christmas eve there was a program and Christmas tree at the Baptist church. A large crowd attended and there was a community treat for everyone present. Santa Claus made his yearly visit much to the delight of the youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans, who

Locals

Dr. J. J. Clarke of Hobbs spent Christmas day here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan of the Lower Penasco were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Mayhill were visiting relatives and shopping here the first of the week.

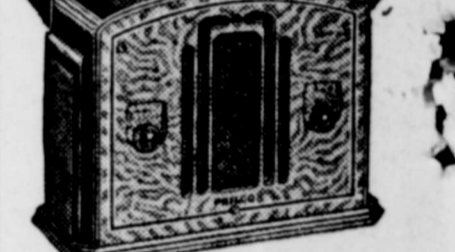
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partee left Saturday for Springer to spend the holidays with relatives of Mrs. Partee.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird and family left Friday for Houston, Texas, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Bob Murphy living on the M. W. Evans farm near Lake Arthur is moving to Post City, Texas, immediately, it was understood here.

Mrs. Sadie Wilson who is teaching at Malaga, going there just one month ago, and little son Billie are spending the holiday vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper have enjoyed a holiday visit from their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and two little daughters of Wellington, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and two small boys of South Haven, Kansas. They arrived last Friday and expect to visit here until Saturday.



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ITS
Dr. Loucks Garage

Our New Year Toast To You . . .

May the 365 days of 1935 be chuck full of happiness and prosperity to all of our friends and customers.

THE BRITE SPOT

BERT SHIPP, Manager
Wines and Liquors for Sale

AT THE TURNING OF THE TIDE . . .

At this period when the tide is turning toward better industrial conditions, community cooperation must play an important part in keeping things moving in the right direction. We shall be alert to give every possible assistance to efforts for community betterment and the advance of returning prosperity. We want you to feel at all times that it is our earnest desire to make our service so prompt and satisfactory that past patrons will be pleased and with better financial conditions many new ones added.

We want you to know too that we appreciate the holiday business given us.

Wheatley, Price and Thompson Successors to PEOPLES MERCANTILE COMPANY

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: One 1,000-barrel steel tank in fair condition. All sizes pipe and connections. S, 6 and 10-inch head gates. Walter Solt. 50-3tc

Small bungalow brand new piano in storage at Artesia; extreme sacrifice. Address Ginsberg Music Co., Roswell, N. M. 51-3tc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay \$22.00 to \$24.00 per ton, Hegari in bundles at \$16.00 per ton, corn \$26.00 per ton, also have some oats straw. Everett O'Bannon, Cottonwood. 52-3tp

LOST

LOST: Brown pig skin jacket with zipper front, size 38, \$1.00 reward for return to Theibert French. 52-1tp

LOST: Brown and white Boston screw tail male pup. Reward. Rogers, Fifth and Missouri St. 52-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three room modern apartment with garage. Apply to Gus Hoagland, 1103 West Main street. 52-1tp

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne of Portales were here for the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Tularosa visited his sister, Mrs. Emery Carper and family here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Spencer drove up to the Merchant ranch at Capitan Monday to spend Christmas with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, formerly of Wink, Texas, arrived here the first of the week to make a short holiday visit with relatives. The Safeway Store at Wink of which Mr. Spivey was manager has been closed and Mr. Spivey was transferred to Pecos, Texas. Mr. Spivey left for Pecos Tuesday afternoon.

LOCALS

Miss Peggy Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, arrived Friday from Denton, Texas, where she is a student at C. I. A. She will visit with home folks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsh and three children of Beloit, Kansas, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp. They will return to their home the first of next week.

T. E. Hinshaw reports that one of the nicest pecan trees around his residence was broken off by a reckless motorist, who apparently in attempting to turn the corner ran upon the Hinshaw lawn and over the pecan tree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Knoedler of Blandinsville, Illinois, arrived Sunday for several weeks visit with their son, R. G. Knoedler and family. Mr. Knoedler and son Charles Mack took them through the Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and daughters, Misses Margaret and Vesta went to Groom, Texas, Monday for Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn. Mr. and Mrs. Frisch returned Wednesday. The daughters remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Duffield and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton, of Fort Worth, Texas, are guests on Christmas day of Mrs. Aletha Phillips and her daughter Miss Margaret, in Roswell.

T. H. Flint, accompanied by Miss Virginia Woods, left Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Flint will spend Christmas with his family and Miss Woods will visit friends over the holidays. Mrs. Owen Haynes went with them as far as Carrizo Springs, Texas, to spend Christmas with friends.

Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., Ed Markey and his brother Jimmie Markey of Denver, are spending the holiday vacation in Louisiana. Dr. Clarke in New Orleans with his sister and brother, Miss Catherine and Laurence, and the Markey boys in Avery Island with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Feather and children drove over from State College last Friday and were guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather. The next day they drove on to Roswell for Miss Shirley Feather, who is spending her holiday vacation with them.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate.

Aunt Emma

By CHET GRANT
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WNU Service.

"LISTEN, ma, when is she going home, huh, ma?"
George Blake turned his attention from driving the Iron Horse to catch his mother's eye, but Mrs. Blake was examining the contents of her shopping bag.
"When is she going home? George?"
"When is she going home?" George repeated with disgust. "You know who I mean, all right. Aunt Emma; the pest!"

"Now, George, remember she is your father's sister," Mrs. Blake remarked automatically; she had been saying it for weeks. Then she gave a relieved sigh. "Ah, here it is. I was afraid I'd forgotten Aunt Emma's reducing salts."

"I wish she'd take an overdose of those things and reduce herself back to California," George snapped back savagely.
"Don't be silly," his mother advised. "She means all right. It's just that she loves you so much she..."

"Listen," George hissed. "Listen, ma, how would you like it if your private life was spread out for public gaze the way mine is every day?"
"You must remember..."
"That she's my father's sister!" George groaned, reaching for the shopping bag. "I guess you're kind of fed-up, aren't you, ma?"
"Well, say no more about it," his mother remarked severely.

A little more than a month ago Aunt Emma had come from California for a short surprise visit with her brother.

She had just turned forty and was working night and main to reverse the process.
"Yoo-hoo, I'm upstairs," Aunt Emma's soprano heaved against the walls. "George, dear! Guess who's coming tonight?"

"Eddie Cantor," George growled.
"You funny boy!" Aunt Emma twittered. "Of course not. It's the Elston's Young People's society."

"What?" George was in the hall with one wild leap. "What are they comin' up here for?" Alas for all his careful plans to keep plenty of distance between Aunt Emma and the gang's eager ears!

"I knew you'd be delighted, George. Your friend, Mabel Porter, phoned while you were out, so I invited them all to come up to a party."

"Aw, Aunt Emma, I—" "We'll have the duckiest time, George. Ice cream, cake..." "Nuts!" George mooched into the living room.

"Yes, and nuts," Aunt Emma cooed after him.

The society arrived in a body for Aunt Emma's fame had spread. Suddenly a bright light shone through the red indignation that surrounded George. The smile he bore as he entered the living room a few minutes later would have ruined a pound of butter.

"Here's my baby now!" Aunt Emma clucked. George caught his father's sympathetic wink as the society snickered. "The meeting," George intoned, "will now come to order."

"Listen to the great big man," Aunt Emma cooed. "And I knew him when he couldn't say anything but 'Goo-goo and ga-ga!'"

"Haw, haw, haw!" That was Skinny Tate, George made mental note. "Say, I'll bet he was all mouth," somebody remarked. "I'll bet he didn't win any baby shows."

"He did, too!" Aunt Emma defended. "Look at this picture taken the day he won first prize at the County fair baby show." The society went into several huddles.

If his friends expected a wrathful outburst from George or a show of discomfort, they were disappointed. He became preoccupied with a package taken from one of his pockets. "Say, Tootles Walsh demanded suddenly, 'what're you carryin' that puncture kit in here for?'" George grinned as the others turned their attention to this new interest. "Oh," he remarked with a fine nonchalance, "I carry this on account of Aunt Emma's rubber corset. She might get a blowout."

Mrs. Blake and Aunt Emma gasped. George drew the rubber chin strap out of his pocket. "Aunt Emma—" he began when the room was suddenly plunged into darkness. His father's voice cut through the murk. "You'd better come down cellar and help me fix that fuse, George."

The enormity of his deed settled upon George as he crept down the cellar steps. "I ought to belt you," Mr. Blake growled in the darkness. "I... Oh, for Pete's sake, kid, holler for your aunt's appreciation. I... I have to sit down."

George heard his father chuckling and with a relieved grin he fumbled for the fuse box. The light flashed on before he reached it and his mother came down the stairs.

"I turned out the lights," she snapped. "Shame, George Blake. ... I've apologized. I've done everything I can."

"Is she going home?" George and his father asked simultaneously.

"She is not," Mrs. Blake waited. "She's staying another month just to show us she hasn't any hard feeling."

Couvade

Couvade is the name given by anthropologists to the custom prevalent among some primitive races, by which the father of a newly born infant makes a pretense of going through the same experience as the mother and lies up for a time, abstains from certain foods, etc., although he, too, were physically affected by the birth. The custom has been observed by travelers in Guiana and other parts of South America, among some Afghan tribes in parts of China, Borneo, etc. It was noted by the ancients as occurring in Corsica and among the Celtiberians. Couvade is from the French, couvair, to hatch.

Foreigners and U. S. Military

Foreign governments are permitted to choose representatives of their countries who wish to receive instructions at the United States Military academy. These governments make special requests to the congress of the United States. Congress, by a special act, can provide for the graduation of such foreigners. These men, however, do not receive commissions in the United States army.

Sons Follow Fathers

The extent to which sons follow the occupations of their fathers has been the subject of a series of studies made among 23,321 men in all walks of life in six different countries. The figures show that 451 out of every 1,000 men either take up the same kind of work as their father's or enter an occupation closely allied to it.—Collier's Weekly.

Currency Plates Guarded

All currency plates in the engraving bureau of the United States treasury are carefully numbered and counted every night before employees can leave. If the plates become worn they are destroyed in full view of a special committee. Only one man in the history of the federal engraving bureau ever turned counterfeit.

One-Chamber Legislatures

Several countries have unicameral legislatures: Albania, Costa Rica, Finland, Honduras, Lithuania, Panama, El Salvador, Turkey, Bulgaria, Estonia, Guatemala, Latvia, Norway, Persia and Spain. Eight of the nine provinces of Canada have one-house legislatures and many provinces in other countries.

Socialism in 1835

In 1835 an English society which received the grandiloquent name of the Association of All Classes of All Nations was founded under the auspices of Robert Owen; and the words socialism and socialist became current during the discussions which arose in connection with it.

Castle of Romance

The castle at Adana, to the northeast of Tarsus, in southern Turkey, dates back to 782, and was built by Haroun Al Rashed, of "Arabian Nights" fame. The magnificent stone bridge in this town was built in the time of Justinian.

Largest Collection of Pitchers

One of the largest private collections of pitchers in the world—1,878 of them—is owned by a woman in Newtonville, Mass. They are all sizes and shapes and hold from one drop to a gallon of liquid.

New York's First Ship

The Restless, the first ship built in New York, was launched from ways which stood where Frauncees' tavern now stands at the corner of Broad and Pearl streets, in 1614.

When Man Does His Best Work

Man is at his greatest efficiency between ten in the morning and midnight, the time depending on the individual, according to the findings of a European scientist.

Carbon Monoxide Toll Heavy

Carbon monoxide deaths top deaths from all poisons combined. It has been found. It causes more than 500 deaths a year in this country.

Village Reappears From Sea

A fishing village near Tellicherry, India, was covered by the sea nearly forty years ago, and now a great stretch of land has reappeared.

Land of Long Ears

Natives of Easter Island, possession of Chile, off the west coast of South America, have ears reaching down to their shoulders.

Beaver One of Cleanest

The beaver, classed as a rodent, is one of the cleanest of animals and spends much time combing its fur.

Edible Fish

Of the more than 3,000 known varieties of fish in the United States only 160 varieties are edible.

Much Sugar Used in U. S.

The yearly per capita consumption of sugar in the United States is about 100 pounds.

How Zero Was Found

Snow and salt were mixed by Gabriel Fahrenheit to get zero for his thermometer.

And Others, Maybe

The laughing jackass is not an animal, but a bird.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

It's the same old story we're saying in the same old fashioned spirit... a very Happy New Year to each and every one of you. We've appreciated your friendship and business through the year, and invite your future patronage

Phone 1 PALACE DRUG STORE Phone 1

LOCALS

Mrs. Owen Haynes left the first of the week for Carrizo Springs, Texas, for a holiday visit with her parents.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, is quite ill, but reported slightly improved this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan of El Paso, Texas, drove over Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan, returning Tuesday afternoon.

F. V. Hagaman, well-known local rancher, was taken to the Eddy county hospital at Carlsbad Thursday evening in a serious condition, suffering from a heart attack.

Mrs. Will Austray and Mrs. W. E. Pistole and son Robert left Friday for Boernie, Texas, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Austray's daughter, Mrs. Noel Insall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Archer of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are here for a Christmas visit with the parents of Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend were guests of her sister and family in Dexter Christmas day. Miss Martha Alice Broocke, her niece, returned with them for a holiday visit.

Miss Cora Mae Marable, who is a student at the Vocational Training School in El Paso, came home Saturday for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marable.

Mrs. Richard Attebery and children are at Hope for a few days holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson, and the daughters, who are here from California for Christmas.

Robert Blair, who lives on West Main street, underwent an appendix operation at the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad the latter part of last week. He will soon be able to return to his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Russell were joined by their daughter, Miss Dora Russell of Clovis for a Christmas visit with their son, Chester Russell and wife and Miss Ruth Russell of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter Hattie Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Henson and son of Hobbs spent Christmas day with Mrs. C. E. Mann and daughters of Albuquerque. C. E. Mann of Gallup was also present at the Christmas gathering.

YOUR HAPPINESS

Your happiness and mine may be measured by the amount of happiness we have helped to put into this world through unselfish service to our fellowmen. When knowledge, skill and ability with which one has been blessed are devoted to relieving distress and creating happiness among the less fortunate, the happiness is returned twofold.

May you find this thought contributing most to your Happy New Year.

Permit us to thank you for our cordial relations of the past year and ask for a share of your patronage during 1935.

McCann Service Station and Camp Mac

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Happy New Year

The old spinning wheel is but an antique. Fashions of yesterday are forgotten today. In a decade, our mode of living has changed. Age is comparative. Few things last from generation to generation. Among them is the custom of good wishes at the New Year. These wishes are not new, but they are the sincerest greetings of the season.

E. B. BULLOCK

Artesia, New Mexico

LEGAL BLANKS—THE ADVOCATE

At the Turn of Another Milestone!

The good will of our patrons and friends is deeply appreciated... may success attain you throughout the New Year.

International Supply Company

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—PHONE 7

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As the old year passes into history we find much to be thankful for, particularly our patrons who have been so loyal to us. To all these patrons and to the people in general we extend best wishes and that 1935 will be the best year you have ever known.

McCLAY FURNITURE STORE

Joyce-Fruit Stores

West of the Pecos Since 1896.

To our many friends and customers who have contributed so greatly to our successful operation in the past years, we extend our most sincere wish for a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

It will be our aim throughout 1935 and the years to come to contribute to the civic development of the community and to supply our customers with the best merchandise obtainable at the lowest price possible, and we will, of course, appreciate your patronage as well as your friendly criticism.

Hail the Glad New Year With a Lucky Mince Meat Spice Cake



Celebrate the glad New Year with this lucky fruit cake; it's easy and economical to make with a package of dry mince meat.

WHETHER you hail 1935 with a jovial midnight supper or a New Year's afternoon open house, a lucky fruit cake is the proper accompaniment to your toast to good fortune in the days that come. Here is an easy recipe that is as economical as it is delicious. (You write predictions on bits of paper and thrust them into the under side of the cake after it is baked, so that one will come in each slice.)

Good Fortune Fruit Loaf

1/2 lb. (10 oz.) packages dry mince meat and 1/4 cup water boiled almost dry
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 egg
2 eggs
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup milk

Break mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to brisk boil; continue boiling for three minutes, or until mixture is practically dry. Allow to cool. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat vigorously until smooth and creamy.

Add cooled mince meat. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, spices and salt, and sift again. Add alternately with milk to first mixture. Pour into greased square cake pan (8 inch). Bake about 40 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

Cherry Brandy Ice Cream

2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup water
1/2 lb. large maraschino cherries, finely chopped
1 teaspoon brandy or brandy extract
1 cup whipping cream

Blend sweetened condensed milk and water thoroughly. Add maraschino cherries which have been finely chopped, and brandy or brandy extract. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency and fold into chilled mixture. Pour into freezing pan. Place in freezing unit. After mixture has frozen to a stiff mush (one to two hours) remove from refrigerator. Scrape mixture from sides and bottom of pan. Beat two minutes. Smooth out and replace in freezing unit for one hour or until frozen for serving. (Two to five hours, total freezing time.) Serves six.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Herbert Hawley, was on the 6th day of December, 1934, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of George A. Martin, deceased, by Hon. P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, under an order issuing to him ancillary letters testamentary.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or same will be barred.

HERBERT HAWLEY, Executor.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. G. WHITE, DECEASED. NO. 706

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mary B. White, Executrix of the estate of S. G. White, deceased, has filed her final report as Executrix of said estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge; and that Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 31st day of January, 1935, at the hour of 2 P. M. at the court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

THEREFORE any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date of said hearing.

Signed and dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 22nd day of December, 1934. RUTH S. MANNING, County Clerk. By DOTTE C. CRAFT, Deputy.

(SEAL)

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sunday services. "Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 30th. The golden text is: "The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." (Isaiah 52:10).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalms 119:105).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "If God, the All-in-all, be the creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then everything entitled to a classification as truth, or science, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God, for there can be nothing beyond illimitable divinity."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young people's Bible class 6 p. m.

Juniors at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Song drill Thursday at 7 p. m.

Brother C. N. Calmes will fill the pulpit at the morning and evening services.

The Rev. H. G. Hobbs, Jr., will be here to begin his work as full time minister the first Lord's day in January. Brother Avis Wiggins, who has been for the past year as half time minister, will be with the Carlsbad congregation as full time minister.

As the two congregations will have full time preachers and both as good as there are in the valley, we are looking forward to great things for the cause of Christ for the coming year.

Brother Hobbs is just a very young man in years, and he does not have any degrees from any college, but when it comes to preaching the gospel he has very few equals. He is a power in the pulpit as you will see for yourself if you will come and hear him.

He made a fine record for himself and the church at Pecos, Texas, during the past year. He

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



comes to us with a fine recommendation from the Pecos church as a Godly, pure, upright man and christian in every respect, and the Church of Christ here expects great things for the coming year. The church has been growing very rapidly, and the house is full at most every service. So make a good New Year's resolution and start coming to church at the beginning of the new year.

A most hearty welcome awaits you at all of our services. You are a stranger only once. You will be interested with fine singing and good preaching. That is the only kind of entertainment that will satisfy at church services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, P. G. Woodruff. Sunday school superintendent, A. L. Wilkinson. General B. T. U. director, Miss Maurine Lewis.

9:45 Sunday school. Topic: "Tests of a Christian," or "Victory Through Christ." I John 5:1-12. Golden text: "Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God; and everyone that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him." I John 5:1.

11:00 Song service and sermon. Let us not forego the blessings which come to us when we assemble ourselves together for the purpose of worshipping the Lord. Sermon theme: "The Only Savior of Men."

6:00 B. T. U. service. Training is essential for effective work in the Master's kingdom. We are proud of our B. T. U.ers, their loyalty and efficiency. Wouldn't it be wonderful if they could all become active personal-witnesses and personal soul-winners during our coming revival.

7:00 Song service and sermon. Sermon theme: "The Two Conditions of Salvation."

Thursday and Friday night of this week, at seven o'clock, special prayer meetings for our coming revival will be held at the church.

Our revival meeting begins Sunday, December 30th, and will extend through Sunday, January 13th, the Rev. A. Hope Owen of Santa Fe doing the preaching. All who will are cordially invited to attend the services of this meeting, in the morning at ten o'clock and in the evening at seven.

The first regular evening service will be held Monday night, at which time the Rev. Owen will be with us, and the first regular morning service will be held the next morning, Tuesday, at ten o'clock.

The following schedule has been arranged for a series of forty-five minute prayer meetings on Sunday, December 30th: 7:30-8:15, deacons in charge, B. A. Bishop leading, meeting in south room; 8:15-9:00, W. M. U. in charge, Mrs. B. A. Bishop leading, meeting in pastor's study; 9:00-9:45, Men's Bible class in charge, Mr. Putnam leading, meeting in south room; 1:30-2:15, Junior departments in charge, Mrs. Nellie Walters leading, meeting in south room; 2:15-3:00, Mrs. Josey's class in charge, Mrs. Josey leading, meeting in pastor's study; 3:00-3:45, Mrs. Martin's class in charge, Mrs. Martin leading, meeting in south room; 3:45-4:30, B. A. U. in charge, Mr. Mills leading, meeting in pastor's study; 4:30-5:15, Senior departments in charge, Mrs. Hugh Burch leading, meeting in south room; 5:15-6:00, Intermediate departments in charge, Fred Cole leading, meeting in pastor's study.

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Goddard Making Preparations To Shoot Rocket Into Stratosphere

ROSWELL—Dr. R. H. Goddard, head of the department of physics at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, is making preparation at an isolated spot 25 miles from Roswell to prove that rockets can be made to penetrate further into the secrets of the stratosphere than balloons carrying observers or small instruments or both.

Convinced that the answer to the stratosphere rests with successful penetration of the earth's outer air shell with rockets, he has a staff of assistants working toward completion of experiments started here in 1932.

Fire From Tower

Dr. Goddard has established a laboratory in a frame building adjoining his residence on a six-acre tract of land between two cotton farms four miles from the city limits. The actual firing of the rockets, however, will take place 25 miles from here, in a shallow valley where the rockets will be trucked and placed in a 60-foot steel tower especially constructed for the firing.

The rocket is more than twelve feet long and approximately two feet in diameter at its largest point.

The development of the rocket, Goddard explains, can be compared to a new-type airplane motor. "There is a long period of testing before any practical results are certain. We probably will spend several months in the laboratory before any test will be made," he said.

Several rockets were fired during the time he spent here two years ago. They were mostly, however, to test construction of the projectiles and did not bring down any scientific data.

Goddard also is working on stabilizing and guiding devices for liquid-fuel rockets.

Avoiding any definite statements of specific goals, Dr. Goddard lists as first in importance the obtaining of information on the radio waves to be found in

the several layers of charged atmosphere from 40 to 150 miles above the earth's surface. This information, he indicates, would be of commercial importance.

Another objective is to obtain additional information on the layer of ozone to be found at an altitude of about 40 miles. This would be highly important because this layer of ozone is believed to govern, to a large degree, weather conditions on the earth, he says.

Other information which he believes may be obtained through rocket exploration is more definite data on cosmic rays, light rays from the sun and stars, and upper air pressure and temperature.

Dr. Goddard explains there will be no danger of the rockets falling onto houses or automobiles as their flight will be almost completely controlled.

The direction of the projectile's flight will be absolutely vertical, he says. However, with the aid of a guiding and stabilizing device he is now working on it is expected he will be able to vary their course from vertical if desired.

To bring the projectile safely back to earth with its cargo of instruments and data a parachute will be attached which will be automatically released when the rocket reaches its maximum height.

VETS IN EDDY COUNTY TO GET \$210,730.29 IF THE SOLDIERS BONUS IS PAID

If congress adopts the Legion's proposal to pay the veteran's bonus, New Mexico ex-service men will receive \$5,810,422.87, Ollie A. Davis, American Legion coordinator, said last week. Of this amount Chaves county veterans will receive \$260,040.80; Eddy \$210,730.29, and Lea \$81,727.49, according to a table worked out by Representative Wright Pitman of Texas.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Brothers To Study Waterfowl Flight Into Old Mexico

Two brothers, naturalists of the bureau of biological survey, U. S. department of agriculture, have met in Laredo, Texas, to begin a three months study of waterfowl conditions in Mexico, where large numbers of the migrant birds that breed in Canada and the United States spend the winter.

E. A. Goldman, senior member of the two-man party, will be observing current conditions in a region with which he is somewhat familiar because of earlier investigations. His brother, L. J. Goldman, will be extending his knowledge of North American waterfowl conditions by a study in the only major western area in which he has not previously made first-hand investigations.

With L. J. Goldman acquainted with Mexican waterfowl conditions, the biological survey, says the bureau, will have in this naturalist an authority on waterfowl field conditions throughout western North America.

An investigation, which is being conducted in cooperation with the Mexican government, it is expected, will yield information that will be valuable in framing legislation for the protection of the waterfowl in the United States and in Mexico.

MINERS INSTITUTE

An institute for miners and prospectors will be held at the Texas College of Mines in El Paso, January 8th to 10th, it was announced recently.

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Near the end of another year we wish to thank our friends for their patronage. Ours has been the privilege, the opportunity for a service which we sincerely hope has accomplished its mission in bringing unqualified satisfaction.

We appreciate the confidence which has been placed in us, and now, on the threshold of a New Year, we dedicate ourselves anew to the continuance of this service, which we trust will continue to grow more inclusive and helpful.

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Secretary Ickes Defends Nat'l. Administration

WASHINGTON—Insisting that "the national domestic demand for gasoline can be forecast with a comparatively high degree of accuracy," Secretary Ickes, the oil administrator, Sunday night defended the methods by which the oil administration each month fixes the country's crude oil production allowable.

His statement followed a proposal by Governor-elect E. W. Marland of Oklahoma that states be given representation on a fact finding body to advise the president in determining market demand, enforcing laws against transportation of illegally produced oil and restricting importations.

Last week Ickes warned that if the Southwestern Governors' conference called back into session by Marland for January 3 did not set up effective interstate compacts before "very much more time" elapsed, he would consider it the "moral duty" of the federal government to regulate the industry.

The earlier conference in Ponca City, Oklahoma, failed to produce agreements among the states for production regulation.

Federal regulation, to be suspended if states conformed to quotas, has been recommended by the planning and co-ordination committee of the oil industry to the house commerce subcommittee investigating conditions.

He said most information submitted to the oil administration was submitted by the Bureau of Mines, data on interstate movements being furnished by the Interior Department division of investigation and on imports and exports by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Health Column

The Public Health Nurse

What is a public health nurse? What does she do and how is she prepared for her duties?

Above all she is a teacher. She teaches mothers how to dress and feed their babies so that the babies will not fall ill, how to protect the home from flies, the water supply from contamination. She teaches the older girls so that when they become mothers they will know what to do: how to prepare for the coming of children and how to care for them as they grow up. She teaches sometimes in groups which is more economical, sometimes in the home which is most effectual. She has not time to teach classes in all the schools but she tries to find time to see all the school children and to consult with school teachers about their school health programs, the lighting, ventilation and sanitary facilities of the school, and the health problems of individual children.

A public health nurse is not a public nurse. She cannot possibly find time to nurse all the sick. But she can go into the home where there is no nurse and show the relatives how to take care of the sick person. Has the doctor ordered a blanket bath? Then she will give a blanket bath and at the same time teach mother or older sister how a blanket bath is given so that they may give the next one themselves. If the disease is contagious she will show the household what they must do to prevent it from spreading.

She must have the training of an ordinary registered nurse and besides she must have been taught how to teach. She must have special training in hygiene: personal, public and mental hygiene, and she must have practised this difficult art of public health nursing under a supervisor who is an old hand at meeting difficulties and overcoming them. The public health nurses of New Mexico have all had post-graduate courses and experience which qualify them to give the best service to our people.

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December 21	12.47	12.50
December 22	12.51	12.53
December 24	12.55	12.46
December 26	12.59 (March)	

INSTALLED AS CARLSBAD PASTOR

The Rev. A. G. Tozer was formally installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church Thursday night, after having served the charge five and a half years as temporary pastor. The Rev. James Hedges of Hagerman gave the installing sermon; the Rev. LeRoy Thompson of Roswell delivered the charge to the congregation and the Rev. John Anderson of Dexter delivered the charge to the pastor.

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Some New Year's Resolutions About Food Designed To Help the Housewife

A good New Year's resolution could be made about food. To this statement you would probably agree, says the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, if you stood and watched the trays as they are filled and passed along the counter of the line of customers in almost any cafeteria. Perhaps you would have the view of some dietitians—that better standards of living, including better health for the world in general depend upon better selection of foods as well as upon better incomes with which to buy.

Here is a true story, with a moral which is plain. It was set down by a trained home economist who made the observation herself: In one of our state agricultural college cafeterias, supervised by a trained dietitian, the students could buy their meals at prices barely more than cost. Five to eight cents for vegetables, 14 to 15 cents for meats and salads, were the highest prices on the menu. At breakfast they had a choice of five or six kinds of bread or rolls, three beverages, and eggs or bacon. For luncheon they could choose from three beverages, a soup, four or five hot vegetables, four meats or other protein dishes, assorted breads and sandwiches, three or four salads, including one or more vegetable, one fruit and one meat-substitute salad, and for dessert one kind of cake, two kinds of pie, pudding and ice cream. Dinners were much the same as the lunches, except that there were no sandwiches. Here was food enough, good variety.

The students' trays (785 men's, 880 women's) were observed over two ten-day periods, one in winter, one in summer. This was done without the students knowing it, so their choice would be uninfluenced. The foods they selected were listed at about equal numbers of breakfasts, lunches and dinners, and these results were studied. They showed, first of all, very marked difference between the men's choice of foods and the women's. Something like two-thirds of the men's trays carried milk at lunch or dinner or both. The average consumption of milk was apparently more than half a pint per day for the men. Only a fifth of the women's trays carried milk at all, and they used it only once a day. Even counting milk used in cooking, these women could scarcely get as much milk as nutritionists consider necessary to furnish the calcium we need.

The men at bread and meat more often than the women, but both chose meat once a day or more, bread two or three times. Men chose vegetables oftener than the women did, but chose potatoes chiefly, with very few raw vegetables or salads. But though the women's trays did not carry vegetables as often as did the men's, the women chose more kinds—including raw vegetables and a good proportion of salads.

More than half the men's trays at two meals, and two-thirds to three-fourths of the women's carried desserts. Pie and ice cream were the favorites, the men's choice running most often to pie, the women's to ice cream.

Summing up her observations, the investigators found that these students did not choose their food very well. The men's meals were too light in fruits and vegetables, but, nearly adequate in milk and

cereals. The women's meals were too light in milk, fruits and vegetables and whole cereals, though better in raw fruits and vegetables than the men's meals.

Considering the meals as a whole, the investigators found that the energy value was low. This she found in a special study of the nutritive values of meals selected by some 50 students, men and women. A man at moderately active muscular work, nutritionists say, needs 3,000 calories a day, a woman 2,400, but a sedentary man may need less than 2,400 and a woman less than 1,800 calories. These students averaged 2,203 calories per day for the men (a range of 1,411 to 3,453), and for women 1,574. The men were up to standard for calcium and for protein, the women were more than 9 percent too low in calcium, 15 percent in protein. The difference, of course, was due chiefly to the milk and meat more freely used by the men. The men got enough phosphorus, also, from milk and the meat they ate, the women were 28 percent below standard in phosphorus.

Neither men nor women got enough iron—the men were more than 22 percent below standard, the women more than 43 percent. The diets were generally low in vitamin C.

Remembering that these were young people who had before them every day plenty of food of all the necessary kinds, the fact that they were not well-fed suggests many things about the food habits of the rest of us as well. It is true some of these students were cramped in funds—the choice in some cases was governed by that fact. But the rest of them had a fine opportunity to be fed according to good dietary standards.

So what, we may wonder, happens to the general run of people, with no dietitian to choose and set before them the kinds of food we all need? What happens when we have to plan our own or the family meals? Which way does our own choice tend?

A New Year's resolution is in order. To be fair to ourselves, we need to know and to keep in mind satisfy the needs of the human body we need foods to build the structure, to give it warmth and energy and keep it in good order. To get enough of the food substances that serve those purposes we draw at least five classes of food: Milk for one, vegetables and fruits for another; bread and cereals for a third; meat, fish, eggs or cheese; and finally, fats and sugars. Because there is little danger of our neglecting bread or meat, nutritionists advise us to make sure first of all of the "protective" foods—milk, vegetables and fruits, and, when you can afford them, eggs also. These foods will give you good value in minerals and vitamins and proteins—will "protect" your diet, as they say. But they will leave you short in calories and wanting such mainstays as bread and meat and potatoes—which you then should add to make up your calorie quota.

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AIMEE SEMPLE McPHERSON OUT AS PASTOR AT ANGELUS

LOS ANGELES—Retirement of blonde Aimee Semple McPherson as active pastor of Angelus Temple of the Four Square Gospel was announced Friday.

Although she will retain the nominal title of pastor and leader of a congregation estimated at more than 15,000 members, Mrs. McPherson will be succeeded in active pulpit duty by Mrs. Rheba Crawford Spivalo, the former "Angel of Broadway," who acquired eloquence as a Salvation Army worker in New York. Mrs. McPherson expects to visit Four Square Gospel groups in various parts of the world.

Until a few days ago Mrs. Spivalo was California State Director of Social Welfare, under appointment of the late Governor James Rolph, but for nearly two years she has served as supply pastor at the Temple.

Mrs. McPherson is planning a journey to the Orient, where she has numerous Four Square Gospel units. After that, she contemplates a trip to Africa.

SCHULTZ APPOINTED HOUSING ADMINISTRATOR

Paul G. Schultz, with the First National Bank of Roswell, has been appointed as state director for the federal housing administration.

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- JANUARY
- 1—Quakers agree to free all their slaves, 1788.
 - 2—Ford returns from his unsuccessful peace trip, 1916.
 - 3—British lose to American troops at Princeton, 1777.
 - 4—First operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. Grant, 1883.
 - 5—Mrs. Ross, first woman governor, takes Wyoming office, 1925.
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Uncle Tom Lowe, Lakewood Pioneer Dies At Carlsbad On Christmas Eve

T. G. (Uncle Tom) Lowe, a pioneer of the Lakewood community, passed away in a Carlsbad hospital Christmas eve night, according to word received here. Mr. Lowe, who is said to have been past eighty years of age, died of double pneumonia.

Mr. Lowe had made his home in the Lakewood settlement for the past thirty years and was well known to all of the older residents of Eddy county. He had made frequent visits here and enjoyed a wide acquaintance.

The surviving relatives of Mr. Lowe, if any, are unknown. He never married. Funeral arrangements are pending at Carlsbad.

Work of Rodgers—
(Continued from page one)

intendent by the state board. Similarly a state commissioner would be chosen by the state board of education.

Rodgers asked the advice and suggestions of the teachers present relative to the problems of both the rural and city schools.

Half a dozen speakers praised the work of Rodgers as superintendent of Eddy county for the past four years. Rodgers also expressed appreciation for the friendly cooperation of the county board relative to the problems of the county superintendent.

W. G. Donley, acting as toastmaster, called on several teachers and honored guests for talks. I. H. Burgess, principal of the Upper Cottonwood, and Lewis Stewart of Lakewood, praised Supt. Rodgers for his sympathetic cooperation with the rural teachers during the past four years. Supt. W. E. Kerr, Artesia superintendent, in a brief talk, said he had never worked in a school system where there is a finer spirit of cooperation than between the rural and city teachers of Eddy county. J. L. Williams of Malaga, member of the county board of education, traced the educational and industrial advancement of Eddy county.

Hollis Watson, senator-elect from Artesia, promised to aid the school system in every way possible consistent with good business judgment. Milton R. Smith, representative-elect from Carlsbad, drew much applause when he stated that he favored legislation to take care of the teachers when they have served their time. G. R. Spencer, county superintendent-elect of schools, spoke briefly, asking the cooperation of the teachers.

Miss Ella Brown is spending the holidays in Fort Worth as guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams and family of Lovington spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

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BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeleny on December 21st. A son was born to Mrs. John B. Lung of Pinon on the same date.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, who has been critically ill for some time, is only slightly improved at this time.

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TAXPAYERS PLAN HOMESTEAD LAW

With a record of savings of \$250,956.69 to taxpayers of Chaves county during the past two years, the Chaves County Taxpayers association, through its executive committee, Friday night at Roswell, took under advisement a proposal for a homestead exemption law and announced a drive for membership designed to bring every person in Chaves county who pays taxes into the organization.

During the year 1934 taxpayers of Chaves county have made a saving in their property taxes of \$189,185.87, due to the 20 mill limitation, now a part of the state constitution, and because of the 25 per cent reduction in values, below the 1932 valuations. The savings made by county taxpayers for the year 1933 reached a total of \$61,770.82, a total saving in two years of \$250,956.69.

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Winners of Walter Camp Gold Footballs
Historic All-America Team Appears Again



Southern colleges take the leadership in the All-America football world this year for the first time. Four of the eleven places in the official Collier's All-America team go this year to players from the South and Southwest.—Alabama, Rice and North Carolina being the institutions to take the honors. The Collier's team, just announced, is a perpetuation of the original All-America, founded 50 years ago by Walter Camp, famous father of modern football. It consists of: (Ends) Hutson of Alabama and Larson of Minnesota; (Tackles) Lee of Alabama and Reynolds of Stanford; (Guards) Barclay of North Carolina and Bevan of Minnesota; (Center) Shotwell of Pittsburgh; (Quarterback) Grayson of Stanford; (Halfbacks) Wallace of Rice and Borries of Navy; (Fullback) Lund of Minnesota.

DAUGHTER TO SEEK DAD'S LOST RICHES

Millions in Jewels to Be Hunted in India.

Nice.—Over sixty years old, Mrs. Helene Gardner Botha of Nice, daughter of one of America's most colorful soldiers of fortune, is organizing an expedition to India in search of treasure valued at millions of dollars.

Mrs. Botha, divorced wife of a judge in South Africa, is the only known offspring of Alexander Gardner, native of what is now Wisconsin, who served as artillery colonel under the Maharajah Ranjit Singh and died in Kashmir in 1877 at the reputed age of ninety-two, leaving a two-year-old daughter.

Gardner's father was a Scottish surgeon, who fought with Washington and Lafayette.

At his death, Gardner was living in Srirangar, capital of Kashmir, and was virtually king of an extensive territory bestowed upon him by the maharajah of Kashmir. His immense fortune, mostly in precious stones, which he had taken as tribute, was willed to his daughter, but disappeared before she was old enough to claim it, according to the story.

Mrs. Botha made a serious, but vain, effort to find the gems 35 years ago. "It didn't matter then," she said, "but now I am thinking of my children. I am sure the precious stones are still in Kashmir."

"I never have received more than \$500 a year from my father's estate, and 35 years ago I gathered a party and went to Kashmir in an effort to recover my fortune, but my friends lost their courage and I had to give up the search. At the Lahore bank I found only a package containing my father's will."

"This time I am determined to find the gems and money because I am convinced the treasure does exist. In any case, I consider I have the inherited right to claim revenue from the villages over which my father ruled."

Study Being Provided for Conservation Army

Washington.—Men enrolled in the civilian conservation corps camps located in the national parks have been given exceptional opportunities for study and recreation during their leisure hours. Secretary of the Interior Ickes declared.

Facilities of the national park service educational branch have been placed at the disposal of the emergency conservation workers. In addition to the regularly scheduled program of educational activities for park visitors, lectures and field trips especially planned to meet their needs are being arranged by the naturalist staff.

Highly trained range-naturalists are employed by the government to assist visitors in learning about wild life, geological formations and kindred subjects. Many of the parks have fine museums equipped with libraries and reading rooms.

"The emergency workers are alert to their unusual advantages," and many special field trips and lectures have been arranged at their request, Ickes said, adding:

"They are keenly interested in forestry, soil erosion, fire prevention, insect control methods and other subjects encountered in their daily work, and every opportunity will be provided for them to increase their knowledge of these subjects."

A Prehistoric City

An entire prehistoric Iberian city was discovered at the base of the mountain of San Miguel in Valencia. Among the remains, to which great value is attached, are ancient vessels, on one of which are paintings of soldiers on foot and on horseback. A complete Iberian alphabet has also been found.

The Baby's Faculties

The ages when certain faculties first appear in average infants and children vary considerably. Memory and simple consciousness come soon after birth, curiosity at about three weeks, the senses of shame, remorse and the ludicrous at fifteen months, self-consciousness at three years, the color sense at four years and the sense of fragrance at five years.—Collier's Weekly.

Superior Guy

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GUSSEIF'S eyes roved over the dining room, appraising her fellow diners discontentedly. She hardly heard the harangue of her dinner partner.

"I'm getting fed up, see?" he snarled at her. "Y' can't even pick 'em any more."

"No!" she sneered, listlessly. "No!" he sneered back. "Look at th' last twice. A shoe salesman without a dime, and then that tough cattle man who sez 'Go ahead and shoot.'"

"Can you beat that?" she exclaimed, nudging hers to a clean-cut young man, with a calm, detached air, then entering the room. The new arrival coolly ignored the hat-check girl's ardent greeting, and left the waiter captain standing open-mouthed, as he deliberately wended his way among the tables and sat down at one near the orchestra.

Gusnie laughed aloud. "That's a bird I'd love to get. Class, all over! Used to good things; servants don't scare him any."

"Aw, catfish!" jeered Joe. "Cut th' moonin', and get down t' bizness. Yeh couldn't even trust a swell like him with a fan dance."

"Stick around, Joe," she advised, "we're going badger huntin' tonight."

Timing her exit with the stranger's, she followed him later into the lobby. Pausing before the locked door of the public stenographer's office, he glanced irritably at a small card on the door. "Back at 8:30. Leave name and room number on this pad." In a flash, Gusnie was at his side, and with a possessive grip on the door-knob, turned to face him brightly.

"Had to come back for something," she lied, gibly. "Did you want me?"

Ab, the stenographer! He stared at her fixedly. "Are you permitted to come to guests' rooms? I have some letters..."

"Oh, yeh," she assured him, with a quick nod. "A brilliant thought flashed on her, and she reached for the pad. "Leave your name and room number. I—I have to check it."

"Oh, boy!" she glomted to Joe a minute later, gleefully exhibiting a stenographer's pad and pencil. "Now, we're all set. Gimme twenty minutes' start!"

"Are you nuts?" hissed Joe. "You're up—"

The door to 808 was ajar, but Gusnie rapped, demurely. The guest, John Burns, crossing the room with some collars, saw her in the doorway.

"Come in!" he invited, politely. "You are very prompt."

He saved her to a low easy chair. "Sit down here. You'll find it very comfortable." Leisurely, he drew up a larger armchair, between her and the door, facing her. Taking a sheaf of papers from his pocket, he said, matter-of-factly, "Take a letter!"

He paid little attention to her as he drossed ahead. Better so. The meaningless curlicues on her pad might have given him quite a shock. As he finished, and turned his attention to a file at his elbow, Gusnie rose, stretched herself sensuously, and with pad in hand, perched on the arm of his chair. He glanced up with some surprise as one slender, silk-clad leg dangled unaccountably close to him, and with elaborate carelessness, her arm stole around the back of his chair.

"So?" came a snarling voice at his back, "that's the way you double-cross me, hey?" Joe, with gun leveled, entered the room, closing the door carefully behind him. "Well, you big mutt, talk up. Whatcha doin' in here, with my wife?"

Burns was fumbling with his file, and Gusnie, leaning closer, threw both arms around him convulsively, meanwhile eying the newcomer with convincing terror. Quite slowly and deliberately, and showing pained surprise, he disentangled himself from her embrace, wriggled out of his chair, and his gaze met that of the "outraged husband."

"What are you doing in here?" he demanded, ominously. "Get out!" "Well, I'll be d-d-d!" screeched Joe, hysterically, and flourishing his gun threateningly. "It's gonna cost you plenty, see? And I ain't goin' until—"

Burns, with one rapid leap, brought his open hand to the rat's face with a resounding slap, sending him reeling. Following up the slap, he grabbed the gun, thrust it into his own pocket, and then, grasping Joe firmly by the scruff of his neck, dragged him to the door, and hurled him into the hall.

"Sorry you had to witness that," he told her, apologetically. "But I certainly owe you a debt of gratitude." She stared at him. "Sure was game of you, throwing your arms around me to protect me from that hold-up man. But, then, I wasn't afraid of him."

"And—and you're not sore at me?" gasped Gusnie.

"How much do I owe you?" he asked seemingly ignoring her question good-naturedly. "Here," he fumbled with her writing pad, "write it down here. You see, she smiled wistfully, "I'm totally deaf."

General News Briefs

A Dutch air liner crashed near Bagdad Friday, killing seven people.

It was said Friday that it was virtually certain the United States would increase its Pacific coast defenses after Japan scraps the Washington naval treaty.

Four high school students were killed at a grade crossing near Canonburg, Pennsylvania, Saturday as they were returning from a Christmas dance.

Four deaths were attributed Saturday to a "blackout" fog which blanketed most of England.

Seven persons were given sentences of six months in jail and the sentences suspended by Judge Otero on charge of operating slot machines, at Santa Fe last week.

A bomb wrapped in holiday paper was delivered to a downtown building in Los Angeles Saturday, endangering the lives of twenty people, but failed to explode.

The robbery of two banks simultaneously was executed at Okemah, Oklahoma, Saturday without a shot being fired. Six men wearing coveralls and cheese cloth looted the two banks of approximately \$17,000 and fled ten minutes ahead of any alarm, leaving thirteen persons bound and gagged. Bank employees were not able to give an accurate description of any of the bandits.

National guard troops sent to Shelbyville, Tennessee, following a riot on December 19th, when a mob attempted to get a negro from the jail, have been withdrawn after the court house was burned and four men killed.

A Christmas airplane ride proved fatal to two men at St. Louis Monday. The ride was a present from Thomas Girard to Clarence Brotz. The machine in which they were riding crashed in a private airport in St. Louis county, killing both men.

Charles A. Lindbergh has been revealed as a new pioneer in science. He has proved that fungus spores and pollen, including some disease germs, are carried high in the air across the ocean in the upper air strata.

American hold on the world speed record for land planes over a closed course was smashed on Christmas day by the veteran French pilot Raymond Del Motte with an average of 314 miles per hour.

A better-than-usual level of industrial activity was reported on Christmas day by the federal reserve board in a Christmas day survey of business conditions. Steel, a leading indicator, especially was singled out as having a bigger output than customary in the early winter months. Coincidentally the pre-holiday shopping demand was described in these words: "Preliminary figures for the first half of December indicate a more than seasonal increase in Christmas trade."

John H. Flynn, supervisor of the New York alcohol tax unit said Christmas day ten federal agents seized \$50,000 worth of alcohol on a Christmas eve raid on a garage at Nassau Point, L. I.

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Some essential amendments to the penalties provided in the newspaper code proposed by the National Press club, Washington, in its official organ, The Goldfish Bowl:

For saying that a man is successful when he owes everybody, \$2.70.

For saying that a man is indolent when he is lazy, \$2.50.

For referring to a deceased citizen as one who will be mourned by the entire community when he will be missed only by the poker gang, \$0.30.

For saying that any gallivanting scandalmonger of the female species is a highly esteemed woman leader, \$50.

For mentioning a candidate who does not advertise, \$36.16.

For saying that a flunky for some Washington official is a "government executive," \$0.35.

For breaking a press release date, \$0.10.

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For referring to a gunman's moll as "pretty," \$99.99.

For neglecting to have a returning movie actress pose with crossed knees on the ship's rail, \$22.22.

For calling a correspondent an "associate editor" for code purposes, \$8.06.

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