

Churches Will Observe Xmas With Programs

Programs on Sunday and Wednesday Evenings; Many to Prepare Food, Clothing and Baskets for the Needy.

BAPTIST CHURCH
At 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening a Christmas program will be presented at the First Baptist church. At this hour a Christmas cantata "The Music of Bethlehem," will be presented. A "White Christmas" will be observed. Those attending are requested to bring items of food, clothing, and cash for the Baptist Orphan's Home at Portales. Baskets will also be prepared for the needy in the Artesia community.

At 7:00 p. m., Sunday evening, a Christmas play, "The Wise Men at the Well," will be presented at the First Christian church. A white gift service will follow the play. In this service every person present will be given an opportunity to present a gift wrapped in white. The gifts may be given the Orphan's Home in Denver or they may be given local needy families. Gifts may be clothing, money, food or toys. At the close of the service gifts of candy and fruit will be given to the boys and girls present.

On Wednesday evening, December 23rd, a Christmas program will be given at the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. Robinson. A Christmas story will feature the program with the entire juvenile Sunday school taking part. A musical reading, Christmas anthems by the choir and special solos are included in the program.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church plans a white Christmas program featuring a play, "The Wise Men at the Well." Three white men will be played by John Hannah, Charles Baldwin and John Rice.

The manger scene will be presented in pantomime by Katherine Filbert and James Robertson. Others taking part in the program will be six little girls, Betty Topp, Betty Sue Hannah, Carry Margaret Hannah, Betty Flint, Margaret Martin and Betty Baldwin. Betty Jo Brainard will play the part of the Star of the East.

Mmes. Allen, Foster and Reed Brainard are the members of the program committee.

The program will be presented Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:00 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p. m., the St. Paul Episcopal church will have a Christmas service. The services will be a Christmas nativity scene, a tableaux, presented by the Episcopal Sunday school.

Additional Purchasers Christmas Seals From Tuberculosis Assn.

Several persons have purchased Christmas seals from the Artesia Tuberculosis Association since the list was published last week. Additional purchasers are: B. Spencer, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Robert Ohnemus, Fred Cole, Kemp Lumber Co., Nobby Cleaners, Ethel Lewis, Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. Hester Terpening, Ethel Bullock, Paul Terry, Mrs. Albert Blake, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. S. D. Gates, William Linell, International Supply Co., Mrs. John Simons, Linna McCaw, Geo. Dungan, Lucile Morriss, Mrs. L. J. Munschke, Mrs. J. S. Worley.

Fire Chief Issues Warning To Public

Albert Richards, fire chief, has issued a final warning with reference to motorists and car owners obstructing traffic when the fire whistle blows or in attempting to follow the fire. Motorists will sometimes run over a hose while firemen are fighting a blaze. "We feel the public has been warned sufficiently and the next infraction of the law, the guilty parties will be prosecuted," he said. It is unlawful for any vehicle to follow within 300 feet of the fire truck in going to a fire. The law also requires all vehicles to pull into the curb when the fire alarm is sounded. After the first offense the fine will be doubled, Mr. Richards added.

Robertson Is Made Executive V. Pres. Lea Co. State Bank

J. E. Robertson of Artesia, pioneer southeastern New Mexico banker, has accepted the position of executive vice president with the Lea County State Bank at Lovington, it was learned here Monday. Mr. Robertson is already on the job, having accepted the position after a special board meeting of the bank officials last week. Mr. Robertson spent twenty-four years in the banking business here with the First National Bank and was active president of the First National Bank when he severed his connection with the institution in 1933. Later he served the state branch of the Regional Agricultural Bank at Santa Fe as assistant manager for about two years, remaining with the bank until its affairs were practically liquidated. Since moving his family here about three months ago, he has devoted his attention to his farm.

The Lea County State Bank is the only bank in Lea county and since oil development started there, its business and resources have steadily grown. Now the deposits total over \$1,000,000. Mr. Robertson is to be congratulated in his good fortune and his friends will be glad to learn that he is back in his chosen profession.

Mrs. Robertson and son James will remain here for the present.

A. C. Brown Rites Held Here Sunday

Funeral rites for A. C. Brown, aged 66, well known oil operator, who died at a Carlsbad hospital early last Thursday morning, were held at the First Christian church here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., with the Rev. Thomas Massie, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Brown moved here in 1926 as field superintendent of the Ohio Oil Co., bought a home here and lived here until about 1930 when the headquarters of the Ohio Oil Co., were moved to Hobbs. About a year and a half ago he retired from active service, after having been in the employ of this company for forty-seven years. At the time he severed his connection with the oil company he was one of the oldest as well as the most respected employe in the company service.

Mr. Brown, widely known among the oil fraternity, was well liked. If he had an enemy no one knew of it.

Surviving the deceased are a widow; two daughters, Mrs. S. Flinchbaugh and Mrs. G. Flinchbaugh; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Clinie of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Margaret Smith of Port Dover, Ontario, Canada; two brothers, Gilbert Brown of Taft, California, and Oliver Brown of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Also a granddaughter, Miss Greta Ane Brown, a student at the College of Technician at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Miss Brown arrived for the funeral services and will remain here until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Taft, California, were also here for the funeral, returning home Tuesday.

Port of entry on the El Paso highway, southwest of Carlsbad, soon will be temporarily abandoned, Stanley Blocker, chief inspector, said at Carlsbad.

The port now is located at the Washington camp, and only one official is employed there. He will be transferred temporarily to Hobbs.

Mr. Blocker said that the new location of the port of entry on the Pecos road is more convenient than the former location on the edge of the city. The large crowds just after the cavern trip are avoided in the present location.

ONE ENTRY PORT TO BE ABANDONED

Ralph Barr spent Tuesday in Ft. Sumner on business.

Two Charged With Forgery Are Given Suspended Sentences

J. W. Whitefield, aged 26, and Luther Richardson, aged 23, of Lunnah, Texas, arrested in a cotton field southeast of here on November 10th on charge of forgery, were given suspended sentences when they appeared before Judge McGhee at Carlsbad Tuesday and pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. The men were sentenced to four to five years in the pen and imprisonment was suspended until further notice.

The two men admitted to signing the names of several local farmers.

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Kerr, who has conducted conventions in Chaves, Lincoln, and Lea counties to discuss the new curriculum, said the Eddy county convention was the most successful of all.

The new curriculum, the principal topic discussed at the convention, will do away with a lot of antiquated ideas that have passed into history.

The new curriculum is being inaugurated in New Mexico through a \$20,000 project, and all schools, both urban and rural, are asked to participate in the program.

Among important state educators at the convention were: Dr. L. S. Tireman, professor of elementary education, University of New Mexico, state director of the new curriculum; J. W. Diefendorf, professor of secondary education, University of New Mexico, state high school inspector; Mrs. Mary Watson, rural school supervisor, state department of education; Donald MacKay, president Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales.

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Carlsbad Man Stabbed To Death

R. (Bill) Ohnemus, Jr., 36, former resident of Carlsbad, was stabbed to death Sunday in Los Angeles, California. His assailant is being held in jail, it was learned at Carlsbad Monday.

Ohnemus, an automobile mechanic, was the son of Mrs. Rome Ohnemus of Carlsbad.

The body arrived at Carlsbad yesterday. The West Funeral Home is in charge of funeral and burial arrangements.

Besides his mother, Ohnemus is survived by his wife and three children, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Wheeler of Carlsbad.

Clay Green Camp Elects Officers

Members of Clay Green Camp No. 7, Veterans of the Spanish War, held a meeting in Roswell Sunday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. T. H. Waggoner of Roswell was chosen commander; J. W. Kennedy of Artesia, vice commander; Harold Hurt of Roswell, junior vice commander. The remaining officers are to be appointed. On January 10th at Portales, the camp will install the new officers. Portales will serve lunch to members and their families at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. John Vandagriff attended the meeting at Roswell Sunday.

Ballard Seeks Reelection To Justice Office

W. H. Ballard this week has authorized The Advocate to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of justice of the peace, district 6, subject to the action of the voters January 12th. In asking for reelection Mr. Ballard is willing to rest his claims to this office on the record he has made. His decisions as an officer of the law have been fair and impartial and he has made an especially fine record in handling juvenile cases.

Mr. Ballard, a member of a pioneer eastern New Mexico family, has lived in this section for the past fifty-eight years. His long years of residence in southeastern New Mexico has enabled him to understand local problems and problems common to this locality and this he feels has enabled him to render a better service to the public.

He asks that his claims for reelection be given consideration and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Bildstone Critically Ill

C. E. Bildstone is critically ill in the Hotel Dieu hospital at El Paso, Texas. He was taken over Sunday for observation and his conditions has since become grave. Mrs. Bildstone and Mrs. I. L. Spratt were driven over Tuesday night by W. Leslie Martin. Mrs. Spratt and Mr. Martin returned last night.

Harper Drilling New Well

Harper, et al., have started a new well on their lease southeast of Dayton, and is known as the Van Wallen No. 1, in the NE corner of sec. 34-18-26. The new well is drilling below 326 feet. The original well, the Platt No. 1, in the SW sec. 26-18-26, has been completed and is shut down awaiting storage.

Attention Children!

Some changes have been made in the usual arrangements to accommodate the crowds when Santa arrives here next Saturday at 2:30 p. m., on his regular visit. Instead of forming a line on Main street and marching by the Christmas tree, children will be asked to gather at the new fire station, just north of the Pior Rubber Co., building, where they will be transported by auto to the Christmas tree and on to the American Legion hut. Treats will be waiting each auto load of children at the tree.

Parents are asked to bring autos to transport their children. If you haven't a way to ride, transportation will be furnished.

Sponsors of Santa's visit feel this method will eliminate a lot of duplication and will also eliminate a traffic jam.

Information On Christmas Mail

Information On How To Help Speed The Postal Service Is Given.

For the benefit of those mailing Christmas cards and parcels, the following rates, while no different from any other time, are furnished by J. L. Truett, postmaster, to enable a more accurate and speedy service of all mails.

1. Cards mailed to be delivered to patrons of the local office, sealed or not sealed, take a rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

2. Cards not sealed and addressed to persons other than at the local office, take a rate of 1 1/2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

3. Cards at the 1 1/2 cent rate cannot be forwarded or returned to sender unless additional postage is furnished.

4. Cards not sealed may contain the name of the sender with Christmas greetings written thereon, but no personal message must be added.

5. Parcels must be securely wrapped and tied with strong material, plainly addressed, and the return address of the sender placed thereon before presenting them for mailing. Do not seal the parcel unless an inspection permit label is used.

6. Damages may be collected on insured parcels according to the invoiced cost of the contents if covered by insurance.

For extremely fragile parcels, use the special handling system.

For extremely fast service, use air mail and special delivery.

Mail early in our motto and intended to your best advantage.

For safety, use the registry or insurance service.

Governor Tingley Signs New Social Security Law Bill

SANTA FE—Gov. Clyde Tingley made plans yesterday for the first of a series of conferences preparing for the administrative set-up of a state employment compensation act while legislators who approved the measure in a two-day special session left for their homes yesterday.

The approved bill, providing for New Mexico compliance under the Social Security Act's Unemployment Insurance Title, was signed yesterday by Governor Tingley at a brief ceremony and made into law.

O. M. Powell, regional Social Security director from San Antonio, Texas, was scheduled to arrive yesterday to aid the state in detailing the administrative force. He was expected to meet with the governor soon after his arrival.

Shortly after the special session he had summoned to enact the proposal adjourned sine die at 9:40 p. m., Tuesday, the governor announced the first of preparation conferences will be held in the statehouse today.

The executive did not disclose his plans for naming the three-man board provided as the administration agency in the law. He said he was considering the appointments.

Operation of the new law which carries the emergency clause, he said, would be underway probably by Monday.

The governor's signature yesterday putting their work on the state's statute books will give New Mexico unemployment compensation provisions for jobless with benefits starting two years after first payments of a tax on employers of eight or more men starts in January.

The act limits the amount of benefits to a maximum of \$15 and a minimum of \$5 per week for 16 weeks. It transfers the state unemployment offices to the unemployment compensation commission. Limitations put on workers eligible for benefits includes those ready and able to work and only those who work for an employer having eight or more men.

Two Needy Families Of Cottonwood Ask For Xmas Baskets

Arba Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated yesterday there were a few needy families yet to be adopted on the Christmas basket plan. Two families on the Upper Cottonwood have heard of the plan and have asked to be remembered with a basket. These families are farm laborers and are dependent on wages. Owing to the present weather conditions the income of these families has been very limited. They will appreciate a remembrance. Details regarding the families may be secured from Mr. Green.

Wants Wheel Chair
We understand there is a member of a needy family near here who is badly in need of a wheel or invalid's chair. If you have a chair of this sort not in use, it will be greatly appreciated as a Christmas gift by this person. See or phone Arba Green, at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Santa Fe Loses Suit

The Santa Fe railroad will have to pay a special Eddy county levy of .000155, made in 1933 to pay judgments, as a result of the state supreme court's decision in the railroad's test case, it was learned last week.

The supreme court was unanimous in its opinion on an appeal from the court of District Judge James B. McGhee.

The levy was attacked on the ground that it was in excess of the statutory five-mill limit for general county purposes.

Hope Cattleman Ship 435 Head of Cattle to Pecos, Texas, Tues.

Hope cattleman shipped out 435 head of cattle from the local pens Tuesday. The shipments were consigned to Port Daggett at Pecos, Texas, and included 235 head of steers, calves and yearlings for Edgar Williamson; forty-six head of steer and heifer calves for Sam Hunter; ninety-nine head of steers, heifers and yearlings for W. M. Coates; four head of steers for Briscoe Brothers; twenty steer calves for M. O. Teel; five head of steer calves for R. N. Teel; twenty-four head of steers for R. T. Mel-lard.

Artesia Schools To Dismiss For Holidays Dec. 23

The Artesia schools will dismiss for the holidays on Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd, and will resume school on January 4th, giving a holiday vacation of eleven days. Christmas programs will be given at two schools, the Central and high school. The program at the high school auditorium will be presented at the assembly hour at 8:45 Wednesday morning, December 23rd, under the direction of Miss La Verne Schnoor, music supervisor. Built around the Christmas theme, the program will consist of musical numbers and readings.

Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 1:30, a musical operetta, "The Magic Nut Cracker," will be presented at the Central school auditorium. "The Magic Nut Cracker" is based on the music of Tschai-kowsky and is appropriate for the season. Three hundred and fifty voices will be heard in the operetta. Mrs. M. A. Corbin will serve as an accompanist at the piano. Pupils of the junior high school have been invited to this program. The public is also invited. There are no charges to either school program.

December Books At the Library

In the Money, Roche.
American Acres, Peattie.
Drums Along the Mohawk, Edmonds.
Gay Pretending, Hancock.

Juveniles
The Sky Racers.
Mystery at Camp Lenape.
Ace of the Airways.
Call of the Clouds.
The Golden Imp.
Blue Shadow Mystery.
Patty McGill, Investigator.
Little Hollywood Stars.
At the Little Brown House.
The Lilac Lady.
The Heart of Gold.
Shirley Temple's Favorite Poems.
365 Bed Time Stories.
Helen in the Editor's Chair.
Five volumes of the Pony Rider Boys.

Also a number of books for the tiny tots. Lots of pictures.

Fine Program During Book Week
The Artesia high school juniors gave some very fine programs during "Book Week" at the library. These programs were highly enjoyed and both the teachers and the pupils should be complimented on the splendid manner in which the programs were presented.

Our boys and girls of today tell us what the future citizens will be like. They should have all the encouragement we can give them in guiding their footsteps.

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT AT OCOTILLO THEATER
December 21st, the Artesia high school band will give a concert at the Ocotillo Theater in connection with the picture program. Proceeds of all tickets sold by the high school and band will go toward the purchase of band instruments. E. L. Harp, director, announced the band membership now includes twenty-six, but a membership of thirty-five to forty may be expected before the close of the school year.

CREAMERY PLANT IS DISMANTLED
Workmen have been dismantling old equipment from the Sunshine Valley Creamery building and moving it to the Clardy Dairy plant at Roswell. It will be some time before the equipment is completely moved, it was said.

Senator and Mrs. H. G. Watson left Saturday morning for Santa Fe where Senator Watson will attend the special session of the state legislature. They left here expecting to return home today or tomorrow.

Ragsdale Wants Next Justice Job

W. E. Ragsdale Tuesday announced his candidacy for the office of justice of the peace, subject to the action of the voters January 12th. In making his formal announcement Mr. Ragsdale issued the following statement: "Any person appearing before me in criminal cases will be considered innocent unless proven guilty or so admitted in the case. In civil cases I will follow the law to the letter."

Mr. Ragsdale has lived in the Artesia community for thirty-one years and has never held public office. He promises a conscientious effort toward impartial law enforcement and will appreciate an investigation of his claims to the office of the justice of the peace and your vote.

Dexter Heads N. M. Oil Assn. Another Year

Roswell Man Is Reelected Secretary; Change Is Made in Advisory Committee; Lea Operators Agree On Plan.

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association was held in Santa Fe Friday, at the same time operators were assembled for the prorator meeting. The principal item of business connected with the annual meeting was the selection of the executive committee, all of whom were re-elected with two exceptions. J. M. Murray, Sr., of Hobbs and W. A. Nicholas of Roswell will succeed Hugh Burch and A. C. Brown, deceased, of Artesia. Other committee members include: C. J. Dexter of Artesia, M. E. Baish of Artesia, D. D. Bodie of Hobbs, Van S. Welch of Artesia, Powathan Carter of Roswell, and Harry Leonard of Roswell.

At an executive committee meeting held in Roswell yesterday afternoon, all of the former officers were reelected including C. J. Dexter, president; V. S. Welch, vice president, and Harry Leonard of Roswell, secretary.

Agree on Proration Plan
A proration plan for the Hobbs oil field was finally agreed on late Saturday after a proposed plan hung fire for almost two days. The present agreement expires January 1st, 1937. Producers experienced difficulty in reaching a common ground of agreement. One group was said to favor the continuation of the present agreement while the other group favored a plan based on acreage. The final proposal agreed on is based on sixty per cent allowable for acreage and forty per cent on potential.

HOPE GETS AN ADDITIONAL GRANT
The office of Rep. J. J. Dempsey learned Tuesday from the public works administration that approval has been given to an additional grant of \$2,052 for the Hope school auditorium and gymnasium, and \$3,272 for the Malaga school.

MONDAY COLDEST
Monday was the coldest morning of the present winter season thus far with a reading of fourteen degrees above zero, according to the government thermometer. Monday's reading was lower by four degrees than the previous cold spell, which registered a temperature of eighteen above.

Christmas Season Is Officially Ushered In Here Saturday
The Christmas season was officially ushered in here Saturday evening when the Christmas lights were turned on Main street. From one source we understand the same system was used here in turning on the lights as was used at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, when officials tuned in on a star and let the star light do the trick. Anyway the lights were turned on and as they were turned on the Artesia high school band, with the leader, E. L. Harp, assembled under the municipal Christmas tree and played a few selections appropriate to the occasion.

The fire siren also heralded the event and the two fire trucks were driven down near the municipal tree.

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TELEPHONE 7

A STORY ABOUT SOLDIERS

From the New York Sunday Mirror is a story about war which is being re-printed throughout the country.

It was first broadcast over the radio, causing an unprecedented demand for copies. An ex-soldier has been in a Veterans' Hospital for eighteen years. He has but a short time to live. The letter to his nephew is not to be given the boy until he is eighteen years old. The Advocate believes the letter will prove an object lesson for all boys.

It reads:

My Dear Billy:
On your last visit you asked me to tell you a story "with soldiers in it." What you heard was half a story that the world should know and ponder over.

I have always tried to tell you nice things about war, Billy. The things a man wants his little nephews who love him so to believe about him.

Now I want to tell you about another part of war—a part you will have to share in if it comes. I do not say you should not share in it. I do not know. But I do think you should do everything you possibly can to prevent war. A soldier, little fellow, is a guy who was born behind the eight ball with two strikes on him.

Your mother was a little kid when I went to war. Your Uncle Danny wasn't very old either. I was the oldest of the three kids and with Dad's pay we got along. Of course New York was different then. We lived over on the west side in a good district and had a nice flat.

We knew all the neighbors and life was pretty good. I worked for the Consolidated Gas and brought home my \$20 every week and Dad made \$40.

Then they began to talk about war. I didn't know much about what they were talking about but I listened and after a while I began to hate the Germans too. When we finally declared war I went to your grandmother, God rest her soul, and told her that I thought I ought to go. She kissed me good-bye that morning and told me if I thought so she did too.

I never went back to the office except to say good-bye, and that afternoon I was in the army.

You'll find all the rest of the story in the big brown book at home. It's the history of our outfit and reads awful well. They tell how I got the Congressional Medal and the others. It's all in there but what it doesn't tell is this:

It doesn't tell about the nights of stark mad fear when shells are dropping all around you and the men you have learned to love in that queer detached way that is war are falling all around you.

It doesn't give you any idea of how it feels to look out the window of a hospital and see a nurse lead two men, one on each side, down the hill to where the captured German guns are so carefully displayed. You don't see how the men are permitted to run their hands along the shining steel barrels and feel the little black and white notice that tells where they were captured. The pair helped capture them. But they can't see them. They are blind. Both of them are blind.

It doesn't tell you of the agonies of gas. How you swallow and gag and spew and wish God would let you die right then. And then you spend days and weeks in agony. You can't eat. You can't sleep.

It doesn't tell you of the men who went over the top on a cold and rainy morning. They trotted into eternity, Billy. Barking machine guns, standing almost ghostly in the dimness, cut them down. I've seen a buddy grab at his belly and hold on to his entrails. He had been almost cut in two by machine gun fire. His nerves carried him a few feet but he never got up.

It doesn't tell you of the high explosive shells that came over during the terrible barrages that both sides laid down. Shells that plopped into the mud near you and nearly severed the head of a man standing eighteen inches from you. His head rolled to one side and for what seemed an eternity he stood stock still. Finally, of course, he fell into the trench.

No, Billy, it tells you nothing of these things. It's a beautiful book and I'm proud to have my picture in it. I guess I was a first-rate soldier. They say so anyway.

So, little boy, that is all I can give to you. They tell me that I haven't much longer now. I guess that's best. It's gotten pretty tough the past few months. I don't seem to have any patience any more.

Be a good lad, Billy. We have the greatest nation in the world, son. Don't let a living soul do a single thing that would shame her or take away a single privilege that has made it what it is.

But try as hard as you can to see if there isn't some way to settle these foolish disputes without war.

You have never seen war yet Billy and I hope to God you never do. All my love to you.

Your Uncle,
—BILL.

IMPROVEMENTS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MADE

The other day a group of business men were asked to name some particularly outstanding need of this community; that is, some one thing that needed to be done the worst. We not only know of one, but we know several things needing attention. This isn't the first of the year, but we hardly see that it is necessary to wait until the first of the year to start something really worth-while. Improvements and worth-while things can be accomplished most any time we decide to go after them, so we are presenting several improvements that we could look forward to and we are ready to start working toward the accomplishment of these things as soon as you are.

1. For the sake of safety, establish a truck parking zone in Artesia. At least make some regulations that will give protection to some of the more popular blocks.

2. Work toward the establishment of a mosquito control for the comfort and health of the farmers and the urban population.

3. Establish some sort of a zoning ordinance so that when a man builds a nice residence, his neighbor can't put up a barn or an out-building on the vacant lot next to him and thereby decrease the valuation of his property, as well as the appearance of his premises.

4. Encourage and foster more and better homes.

5. Plant more trees and shrubbery.

6. Make the highways running through Artesia more attractive

Chislings

A fellow who works like a horse, seldom makes an ass of himself.

"This is a pretty snappy suit," remarked the baby as he was put into his rubber panties.

Painting the town red on Saturday and Sunday usually leave it blue on Monday.

We understand N. M. Baird is organizing a Scotch Townsend club. A Scotch Townsend club, in case you don't know, is where they pay \$65.00 a month at age 200.

Well, now maybe we can read more about the impending European revolutions, since the Wally and Edward affair has been practically settled, after having had most of the newspaper front page last week.

Dr. Loucks rushed down to the cleaners the other day with a lady's coat to be cleaned to discover that the coat to be cleaned was not that of his wife. Now ordinarily, a man would just let the incident pass and say nothing, but Doc spilled the beans by letting the secret out with the explanation some other woman put the coat in his car.

O, he kissed her in the garden, The moon was shining bright; She was a marble statue, And was he drunk that night!

The old narrow trails where two cars could barely pass without colliding are happily being replaced by splendid wide highways on which six or eight cars can collide at the same time.

An oil driller ate dinner with Ma Folker Thanksgiving.

At the top of the menu was written "Turkey, 75 cents," while at the bottom he saw "NRA Turkey, 35 cents." He called the waiter for an explanation.

"The 75 cent Turkey is white meat and drumsticks," she explained. "And in the 35 cent Turkey the 'N' in NRA stands for Neck, the 'R' for rigs, and the 'A' for And-So-Forth."

The more birthdays L. E. Neeley has the younger he gets and he will no doubt be doing childish things at his future birthday parties.

E. B. Bullock says he is convinced Santa Claus is the most efficient handwriting expert in the world.

The other day a resident of Oregon tore Oregon's oldest newspaper from the wall of an old house. That's just another way The Advocate is used.

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by planting more trees and devise ways and means of hiding trash piles and dump heaps.

6. Encourage farmers to build and maintain nice homes and cleaner more attractive farms.

Rotary Observes Farmers Day Tues.

The Artesia Rotary club observed "Farmers Day" at the luncheon program Tuesday. Practically ever member brought a farmer as his guest. D. I. Clowe, the principal speaker on the program, discussed the subject of "Rotary and the Eel," explaining there were very little connection between the two. He told of some of the habitats of the eel and of how he was propagated. Reviewing a brief history of the Rotary movement, Mr. Clowe explained how the movement had become international in scope since it was founded in 1905. With the aid of a chart he explained the different workings of objects of Rotary, one of which was to promote a closer friendship between the rural and urban people.

"That is the reason we are having Farmers Day today, we want to get better acquainted with our neighbors," he said. Mr. Clowe closed his talk by expressing a hope that the initial farmers day Tuesday would grow into an annual affair and play an important part toward promoting a better understanding.

Visitors present included the following local farmers: Paul Terry, I. S. Reser, Le Dean McCrory, Alf Coll, Harve Muncy, Reed Brainard, J. T. Collins, R. G. Knoedler, Emil Bach, Murt Sullivan, Vacil Lowery, J. A. Reed, Chas. Martin, J. I. Funk, Roger Durand, Joe Patterson of Oklahoma City and two visitors from Roswell, Tom Hall and L. T. Lewis.

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Warranty Deeds—
H. Q. Haley, Leland J. Price, Lot 3, Block 13, C. & S., Artesia.

J. S. Torres, Clato Torres, N 1/2 N 1/2 SE 9-18-26, well on SWSE, and a well on SWNWSE 9-18-26.

Clato Torres, J. S. Torres, S 1/2 N 1/2 SE 9-18-26.

Mrs. Rose Mundhenke, Ernest Samora, \$10.00, Lot 16, Block 11, Forest Hill, Artesia.

Tom Lattion, J. B. Smith, NNE, 23-18-26.

In the District Court—
No. 6322 Frank Urquides vs. Josephine Urquides, divorce.

No. 6323 Caroline C. Weaver, doing business as Weaver's Garage vs. F. E. Little, et al., suit on judgment lien, S 1/2 S 1/2 20-22-27.

No. 6324 Jerome Myers vs. Leolo Myers, divorce.

No. 6325 In the matter of the assessment of the Artesia Pipe Line Company for 1936.

No. 6278 Wallace B. McCollum vs. Alva C. McCollum, divorce.

Jerry Chestnutt of San Angelo, Texas, vice president of the Republic Production Corp., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson, Reporter

Miss Wilhelmina Wilburn of Roswell spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith returned Thursday from Plainview, Texas, where Mr. Smith has been the past week under medical treatment.

Mrs. Rorace J. Dunne arrived Saturday from Odessa, Texas, to spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glascock drove to Portales Saturday and visited with their daughter Virginia who is attending the Portales Junior College.

Miss Alma Lane entertained at her apartment here Sunday with a dinner for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and her sister, Miss Maggie Lane of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glascock entertained at their home here Friday evening with a ravioli dinner honoring the birthday of Ernest Bunting. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., Mrs. Anna Glascock and Mr. Bunting.

Mrs. Bryant Williams and Mrs. Robert Cole entertained at the Williams home Saturday evening with a forty-two party. There was five tables. High score was won by Virgel Craig. Low score was won by C. B. McCormack. Late in the evening the guests were served with an attractive chicken salad course.

Max Johnson and Claborn Buckner, who are attending the Taft Junior College, Taft, California, arrived here Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with their relatives, Mrs. N. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buckner. They were accompanied by Clifton Spiegel of Oklahoma City, who continued his trip to his home there Sunday. Mr. Buckner and Mr. Johnson accompanied him as far as Roswell Sunday.

Initiation for the Order of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening in the hall here with Mrs. John Rowland of Atoka, as retiring matron and Mrs. John Prude as worthy matron for the ensuing year. Other officers are: John Prude, worthy patron; Mrs. Nona Means, associate matron; L. P. Glascock, associate patron; Mrs. Louise Hawkins, conductress; Mrs. Nada Baxter, associate conductress; Mrs. Ethel Altman, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Reed, treasurer; star points are, Mrs. Tonnie Cole, Ada; Mrs. Stella Glascock, Ruth; Mrs. Nora Glascock, Esther; Mrs. Dizia Watts, Martha; Mrs. Madie Crockett, Electra, and Mrs. Alleen Scoggin, organist; Mrs. Mittie Hamill, marshal; Mrs. Anna Belle Lewis, captain; Mrs. Lillie Craig, warder; Mrs. Mattie Medcalf, sentinel. After the initiation, a dinner was served for the officers and their families and friends.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, will be in Artesia at the Central school building, Tuesday morning, December 21st, to hold the regular monthly prenatal and well baby clinic.

Regular attendance at these clinics will help mothers with many problems in child care. Immunizations will be offered.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Artesia, N. Mex. Dec. 12, 1936.

Dear Santa: I have been trying my best to be a good little girl so you will come to see me. I am three years old.

Please bring me a doll, house slippers, dishes, telephone, books, colors, apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Good-bye, I hope I will be seeing you soon.

B. La Verne Grimlan.

Artesia, New Mexico

502 Missouri Street.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a compass that points out the directions even though I do not know my directions. I'd like a pair of boxing gloves, and a three bladed knife if it's not asking too much of you.

Your friend,

Bobby Gates.

513 Second St.

Artesia, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a .22 for Christmas if I am old enough for one. But if I am not old enough I would like a chemistry set or microscopic set. I would appreciate any of three very much.

Your friend,

Johnny Frank Herbold.

Rural Route No. 1

Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a real big baby doll that will close her eyes and go to sleep. I want an electric iron. I want a desk and my stocking full of candy too. Santa please don't forget me.

Lots of love,

Nora Agnes Needham.

Artesia, N. M.

Dec. 11, 1936.

Dear Santa: I want a \$32.00 bicycle and a monopoly game and a \$13.00 new suit.

I live a half block from the public library.

Your friend,

Tommy Welch.

Artesia, N. M.

910 Main St.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a typewriter for Christmas. My mother said if I got one I would have to learn to typewrite. My sister and I will have to take turns about it because mother said we could not have one if we didn't.

Your friend,

Pauline Wilde.

Artesia, N. M.

Dec. 9, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Paul Bomar, Jr. I live on 315 Missouri St. I would like to have a big box of clay and a bicycle.

From your friend,

Paul Bomar.

608 Quay Street, Artesia, New Mex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been good. Will you please bring me a cooking set, a pair of ball-bearing skates, some books to read and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,

Vernell Shipley.

303 Chisholm St.

Artesia, N. M.

Dear Santa: I want a wrist watch for Christmas. I guess that's about all I want except some candy.

Your friend,

Johnny Truett.

317 West Washington

Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa: I'll bet you could not guess what I want for Christmas, it's not a doll, but I want a pair of skates, a cedar chest and a silk dress. Mother said she might get my sister and me a great big cedar chest in all of our clothes to be put in and that is all I want.

Your friend,

Helen Ruth Hammond.

Box 383

Artesia, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been pretty good this year. Will you please bring me something for Christmas? I want a new dress and doll dress. I do not care what else you bring me. Bring my little sister something too. She has been pretty good too.

Your friend,

Kay Lydia.

Artesia, New Mexico

Dec. 10, 1936

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a set of dishes for Christmas. That's all I want you to bring me for Christmas. I live east of the railroad in a little yellow house. Santa you can come in at the door.

Your friend,

Nellie Lewis.

304 Missouri St.

Artesia, New Mex.

Dear Santa: I would like a wagon with dual wheels, English house that you put together out of wood, electric train, punching bag and a microscopic set.

Your friend,

Raymond.

Artesia, N. M.

Dec. 12, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been pretty good this year, only bad a few times. I was seven November 26th. My little sister Paula Lou was five on December 5th. For Christmas I wish you would bring me a pair of skates, a gun that shoots sparks and a football.

Paula Lou wants a big baby doll with clothes, a doll trunk, a box of hankies and water colors.

We would both like to have some

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candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Please do not forget any of the other children in town.

Lots of love,

Bert Shipp, Jr.

901 West Dallas

Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa: I am a little English girl. I want a new coat, house shoes, pen and Eversharp, a sweater, and a wrist watch. I hope you have them. So be sure to send the things I want. Lots of love to Santa.

Your friend,

Melba.

Rural Route No. 1

Artesia, N. M.

Dear Santa: I do not want much this year. I do want a B. B. gun this Christmas. I want some books too because I like to read. I want some riding boots, riding pants, and some cars.

Your friend,

Irvin R. Martin.

418 South Second St.

Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa Claus: You do have very many toys? If you don't I don't want very many this year any way. I just want a desk for little children like me. I want a doll and buggy. I want my stocking filled with nuts, apples, oranges and candy.

Your friend,

Ava Lee.

Artesia, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a basketball, a knife, and a toy steam boat. If you will bring me these three things I will be satisfied.

Your friend,

John Henry Terpening.

Artesia, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a \$3.00 twenty-two for Christmas and a 65c football. I live two miles west of Artesia on the Hope highway.

Your friend,

James Ernest Scoggin.

8th and Main

Artesia, N. M.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I hope you are not too old Santa to come to my house and give me a wrist watch. If you are well give me a cowboy suit. If you are not over 65 years old I want you to come to my house with your bells on and your suit so I can hear you.

Your friend,

Margaret Lowe.

305 Missouri St.

Artesia, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing this letter to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bike, a football, a twenty-two, and two books to read. Oh you don't need to give me a football, because my uncle is going to give one to me.

Love,

Billy Feather.

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Locals

T. J. Caudle was in Jal over the week-end on business.

Mr. C. L. Womack spent Monday in El Paso on business.

G. T. Watts, Roswell attorney, was transacting business here Saturday.

There were sixty-one births and twenty deaths in Eddy county during November.

M. E. Baish left Monday evening for New York City for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George Gage and Mrs. W. S. French spent Tuesday in Roswell on business.

Mrs. J. M. Story has returned from California where she has been visiting her aunt.

J. L. Mathews, with the Sears Motor Co., here, spent a couple of days last week in Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Taylor were in from their ranch near Maljamar Monday shopping and visiting friends.

Tom Terry, prominent Cottonwood farmer, was reported seriously ill at his home the first of the week, from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson of Oklahoma City are spending a few days here looking after business interests and visiting friends.

Miss Beth King returned Saturday from Rochester, Minnesota, where she spent a couple of week, going through the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster and her mother, Mrs. Hastings, are visiting friends and relatives at Lockney and Clarendon, Texas, this week.

A. R. Day of Roswell, former resident of Artesia and also former foreman of the Turkey Track ranch, was attending to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner, accompanied by Mr. Folkner's mother, Mrs. Sarah Folkner, and

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their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Folkner and children were El Paso, Texas, visitors the first of the week.

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SOCIETY.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The pre-Christmas program was presented in a beautiful manner at the Artesia Woman's club at the regular meeting held at the club house Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. M. Baird and Mrs. Maude Ployhar were hostesses. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, president, presided. The Rev. Thomas Massie, pastor of the First Christian church, was guest speaker. His discussion of "Progress Through Religious Concepts" was well presented and showed that a thorough study of the subject had been made. The Rev. Massie closed his discussion with asking the questions: "What is Christmas?" and "Do We As A People Honor the Christ on the Date of His Birth, Both Church and Non-Church Members?" He pointed out how modern society had placed an improper concept upon the celebration of Christmas, in commercialism, profit for personal gains, and the different appeals which come over the radio and from the press in the name of Christmas. He also pointed out that much progress might be made in the proper concepts in the celebration to progress through religion. Miss Eunice Caddell, a talented young reader, read "No Room in the Inn." Miss La Verne Schnoor, music supervisor in the public schools, presented five girls and two boys in two chorus numbers, and Clyde Dunn in a vocal number. Miss Schnoor accompanied them at the piano. Those appearing in the chorus numbers were: Mary Baird, Jane Shugart, Bettyne Lanning, Phyllis Bartlett, Edna Carder, Kay Stonebraker and Clyde Dunn.

Mrs. N. M. Baird will mail the Fort Stanton boxes Monday of next week and all club members are urged to make a contribution of some kind which may be tobacco, writing materials, stamps, Christmas sweets, reading material, soap, handkerchiefs, etc. These men at Fort Stanton are sick men; they have hospitalization, but very little else.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Opening the holiday season, Mrs. Glenn Booker was hostess at a beautiful Christmas party, Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, entertaining members of the Fortnightly Bridge club.

The spacious Carper home was attractively decorated with floor baskets and vases of Christmas berries brought from south Texas, with the illuminated Christmas tree, created an atmosphere of the approaching Yuletide season.

A turkey dinner was served in courses from a long dining table, adorned with a lace cover and centered with a crystal bowl of gorgeous red sweet peas. Mrs. Booker was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Carper, and her sister, Mrs. Marshall Rowley. The occasion was one of rare type for most members, that of being entertained in the home with four generations of women present, namely Mrs. Frances Lee, Mrs. Emery Carper, Mrs. Marshall Rowley and young Miss Marsha June Rowley.

Mrs. Joe Bill Ballard of Washington, D. C., honor guest of the afternoon, impersonated Santa Claus and distributed the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree, an annual custom of the club. Mrs. Ballard also found that a lovely gift had been placed on the tree for herself by the hostess.

Tiny Christmas candy canes in red and green cones of Christmas sweets were the favors for each guest at the bridge tables. At the conclusion of four rounds of contract, Mrs. Albert Richards held high score of the afternoon. Guests were: Meses. William Linell, Landis Feather, J. B. Atkeson, John Lanning, C. R. Baldwin, Albert Richards, C. R. Blocker, J. R. Atteberry, Leslie Martin, Charlie Martin, Lewis Story and Mrs. Joe Bill Ballard of Washington, D. C.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH

The Bridge of the Month club met at the Artesia Hotel Friday, December 11th, at one o'clock for their regular bridge luncheon, Mrs. Herman Terry, hostess. After the luncheon served in the Coffee Shop the usual session of bridge was held. Mrs. D. A. Miller won high score and Mrs. Mary Evans held second high. As all members were present there were no substituting guests.

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 248

THURSDAY (TODAY)
Baptist Brotherhood meets at First Baptist church parlors at 7:30 p. m.

Barbecue for Masons and visiting Masons at lodge hall at 6:30. Business meeting and election of officers following barbecue.

FRIDAY

National Honor Society, Chapter 1766, will hold a social at the home of Miss Dorothy Gilmore at 8:00 p. m.

Dinner honoring members of high school football team will be given by Artesia business men at roof garden Artesia hotel at 6:30 p. m.

P. E. O. Christmas luncheon and party. Luncheon at the C. E. Mann home at 12:30 p. m., followed by party at the W. C. Martin home.

The Viernes Bridge club Christmas party entertaining husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes, dinner at 7:00 p. m.

The Miercoles Bridge club meets with Mrs. A. P. Mahone at 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY

Rebekah Christmas party at the lodge hall, at 7:30 p. m. Mystery friends to be revealed.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge meets with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:00 p. m.

SATURDAY

The Dinner Dance club meets at the Woman's club Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton, host and hostess.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT PARIS HOME

Mrs. R. L. Paris and Mrs. J. E. Robertson entertained with a lovely birthday dinner Tuesday evening at the Paris home, honoring their sons, Billie Paris and James Robertson, whose birthdays each occurred this week.

A turkey dinner was served in courses from a beautifully appointed table with covers laid for the two honorees, Billie and James, John Rice, Burton Bishop, Charles Knodler and Carey Thompson. Interesting games following the dinner hour completed a pleasant evening for the boys and their guests.

VALLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Next Friday evening at 7:15, the Pecos Valley Associational Conference will be held at the First Baptist church here. Workers from the local church as well as representatives from the other churches of the association are expected to take part in the program.



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MISSION STUDY CLASS HELD AT M. E. CHURCH

Local Methodist church women met at the church Friday for an all-day mission study.

The book, "Out of Africa," by Emory Ross, was used for study under the supervision of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, who was ably assisted by Meses. George Frisch, Joe Foster, I. C. Dixon, Reed Brainard, R. O. Cowan and T. S. Cox. The morning devotionals were led by Mrs. J. E. Robertson and the afternoon devotionals were led by Mrs. John S. Rice, each gave a beautiful missionary scripture and lesson. Mrs. Landis Feather gave an interesting discussion of Ethiopian people from the book, "Black Shirt, Black Skin," written by Boake Carter, famed radio and news reporter. Mrs. Crowel Allen discussed the "Congo," the darkest spot in all Africa, and gave the biography of David Livingstone, beloved missionary, who gave his life in serving the African people.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour. About forty-five were served, including the Methodist ministers of the valley towns who were in conference in the church study.

LOSERS ENTERTAIN WINNERS

A very charming gesture of reciprocity was made last Tuesday evening when the losers of the annual bridge contest of the Swastika Bridge club entertained the winners at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall with a three course Christmas dinner. Tables were laid with the Christmas colors and small wreaths containing a lighted red candle. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree under which were placed the gifts exchanged by the members added an interesting note to the evening's pleasure. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, George Hart, L. C. Reynolds, Miss Maurine Lewis, Miss Pat Askins, Donald Marshall and Orval Branscum.

TEACHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Corinne Puckett was the hostess to the annual teachers Christmas party at the R. L. Paris home on Monday evening, December 14th, at eight o'clock. Twenty-two guests gathered in the attractively decorated home and about the well-laden tree. At eight thirty a hearty, robust, and genial Santa Claus appeared on the scene. After a great deal of pointed questioning as to the behavior of the assembled guests he deemed them worthy of the gifts he then distributed. Following the pleasurable realization of these anticipated gifts an hour was spent in visiting and singing of carols. An unexpected pleasure was the highly entertaining skit put on by Miss Winifred Deterick, assisted by Miss La Rue Mann and Miss Beulah Strang.

A delicious sweet plate was served by the hostess at the close of the evening. The following teachers were honored by this occasion: Meses Mary Woods, Ethel Bullock, Lucile Morriss, Winifred Deterick, Ruth Colly, Beulah Strang, Isabel Macdonald, Marie Stokesberry, Alma Sue Felix, Pat Askins, Mary Jane French, Jenny McCormick, La Rue Mann, Edna Drury, Maurine Lewis, Merrill Bradley, Linna McCaw, Kathleen Newman, La Vern Schnoor, Mrs. Anna Davidson, Mrs. Leone French and Mrs. Joe Hamann.

BOWMAN-PARHAM

Miss Maude Bowman and George O. Parham, both of Artesia, were married in Roswell Sunday afternoon. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Scarffe, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in the church parsonage.

The bridal pair were accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Bowman, mother of the bride, and Mrs. A. H. Zeleny, sister of the groom, and Mr. Zeleny. Mr. and Mrs. Parham will make their home in the Artesia community.

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING

Mmes. Oscar and Clarence Pearson and their mother, Mrs. J. P. Nelson, of the Cottonwood community returned home Saturday after an extended visit with relatives at Rock Island, Illinois, also Galesburg and Woodhull, Illinois. Miss Alma Nelson, niece of Mrs. J. P. Nelson, returned home with them for a visit here.

While at Woodhull, Mrs. Nelson and daughters had the pleasure of attending the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother, Swan Blooming and wife. The golden wedding anniversary occurred on December 2nd.

MARRIED AT CARLSBAD

Miss Ila Fern Sisson, daughter of Mrs. Sisson, cafe employe, and Paul Schkade of Grand Falls, Texas, were married at Carlsbad on December 15th, it was learned here. The young people are at home in Grand Falls, Texas.

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NIMBLE-THIMBLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Jimmy Keith entertained the Nimble-Thimble club with a delightful Christmas party Wednesday afternoon.

Mystery friends were revealed on this occasion and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Eleven members were present and were joined in the social hours by three substituting guests, Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll.

Mrs. Keith served a dainty Christmas salad course to her guests.

L. E. NEELEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Monday, December 14th, was a red letter day in the life of L. E. Neeley, well-known local citizen. On this occasion he celebrated his .04th birthday with an appropriate ceremony. A hundred or more friends called at the Legion hut to pay their respects to the honored guest and to wish his .04th more happy birthdays.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

Members of the Legion Auxiliary observed rehabilitation month on Monday at the regular meeting of the unit at the hut. In a business session the unit voted to donate \$15.00 to the local schools to be used in corrective work and for the undernourished children. A total of 2,000 poppies were reported sold. A naval plate was auctioned to the highest bidder, Mrs. Irvin Martin being the successful bidder. Another naval plate was ordered by the organization.

The membership chairman reported a total membership of 108. The membership contest recently closed resulted in a tie for the contesting sides. Mrs. Ben Pior, 5th district president, presented the unit with a set of silver table-spoons for getting in the membership first. A kitchen shower for the auxiliary kitchen, consisting of cocktail glasses and salad forks was presented the organization by the members.

Mrs. Frank Linell, acting in behalf of the unit, presented Mrs. John McCann a naval plate for a Christmas present. Mrs. E. N. Bigler was given recognition by the unit for being appointed Fidac chairman.

The rehabilitation committee reported four Thanksgiving baskets were prepared and given needy families of this locality and plans were made to prepare five Christmas baskets. In preparation of the Christmas baskets, members brot articles of food and filled a large basket to supply materials of the Christmas baskets.

The unit also voted to have a party for the American Legion members in January.

Mrs. Dan Watson received the "Lucky Prize," a beautiful lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, assisted by Mmes. Dan Watson, Bernice Richards, P. V. Morris, Frank Linell, had charge of the program, which consisted of "Melody of Christmas Songs," a violin solo by Mrs. Howard Whitson, with Mrs. Herman Terry at the piano. Reading, "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" by Miss Eunice Cadell. The program ended with the singing of a number of Christmas songs. Following the program gifts were distributed to members. Forty-three members attended, including one visitor, Mrs. Reed Brainard.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

A fellowship dinner was served at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening. The dinner, sponsored by the Men's Bible class, was given for the men of the church. The dinner was prepared by the Rev. John Rice, pastor, and served by Frank Herbold and Howard Stroup.

W. E. Ragsdale acted as toastmaster at a program consisting of group songs, male quartet numbers and talks by three men. The male quartet was composed of Messrs. Hartell, Lowery, Foster and Haynes, with Mrs. I. C. Keller at the piano. Talks were made by the pastor, the Rev. John Rice, E. A. Hannah and W. R. Hornbaker. A social hour was enjoyed following the program.

About thirty men were present, including: S. E. Ferree, I. C. Dixon, W. R. Hornbaker, Thomas Ragsdale, Glen Sharp, T. J. Stagner, Claude Reno, Arlee Reno, S. S. Ward, E. A. Hannah, Robert Ohne-nus, W. E. Ragsdale, the Rev. John Rice, I. C. Keller, Clyde Guy, Dr. H. A. Stroup, M. C. Ross, Roger Durand, Henry Terpening, Reed Brainard, George Frisch, E. B. Bullock, Jack Spratt, E. J. Foster, V. F. Lowery, F. G. Hartell, Haynes, W. E. Mellhaney, Howard Stroup and Frank Herbold. Mrs. I. C. Keller was a special guest of the evening.

METHODIST PASTORS MEET IN ARTESIA

Methodist pastors of the Pecos valley towns met Friday for an all-day conference which was held at the study of the local Methodist church.

Dr. C. C. Hightower of Roswell, presiding elder of the Roswell district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, presided at the conference which was called for the purpose of planning a fifth Sunday meeting of the Methodist churches of the district, to be held in Artesia January 31, 1937.

The Rev. P. M. Caraway of Roswell was elected chairman of the program committee, and the Rev. John S. Rice of Artesia, was elected secretary. Other members of the committee elected at this meeting were Mrs. R. B. Slease of Carlsbad, president of the Greater Zone of the district, and Miss Marjorie Johnson of Hope, president of the Pecos Valley Epworth League.

At the noon hour the ministers were luncheon guests of the Methodist women at a covered dish luncheon in the church Sunday school rooms. Those in attendance were Dr. C. C. Hightower and the Rev. P. M. Caraway of Roswell, the Rev. J. H. Walker of Hagerman, the Rev. C. Y. Butler of Dexter, the Rev. H. W. Jordan of Carlsbad, the Rev. William Bowden of Lake Arthur, the Rev. J. R. Wood of Lov-ing, and the Rev. J. S. Rice of Artesia.

MRS. C. D. MARSHALL ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. C. D. Marshall was hostess to the Microles Bridge club Friday, December 11th, at her home in the Yates apartments. Red and green of the holiday season and lighted red tapers decorated the living room where the tables were placed for cards. The members, Mmes. Ben Pior, W. C. Baldwin, Lloyd Simon, Elza Swift, Howard Williams, Ray Bartlett, Lewis Story and A. P. Mahone were joined in the game by Mmes. Glenn Booker, W. Leslie Martin, J. Clark Bruce and Richard Rockwell, substituting guests. Mrs. Glenn Booker held high score. The hostess served a delicious sweet at the close of the game.

A. F. F. BRIDGE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members and substituting guests of the A. F. F. Bridge club enjoyed a lovely Christmas party with Mrs. Fletcher Collins as hostess Wednesday afternoon.

A beautiful Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations reflected the Christmas spirit. Guests enjoying the session of contract were: Mmes. Howard Stroup, Leon Clayton, Carl Folkner, Arthur Paton, Harvey Yates, Marshall Rowley and J. A. Brown. Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Stroup received the high score and consolation prizes which were in dainty Christmas wrappings.

The hostess served a delicious Christmas salad course at the conclusion of the games.

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SUSANAH WESLEY CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Susanah Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup Thursday afternoon. A Christmas tree with Christmas decorations added to the holiday spirit. The program, centering around Christmas included: Reading, "The Christmas Box for Home," Mrs. Long; "Origin of Christmas Festivities and Christmas in Other Lands," Mrs. G. C. Kinder. A number of games followed the program, including the intelligence test given by Mrs. Geo. Frisch, and the Jumble letter contest by Mrs. I. C. Keller, and a guessing game conducted by Mrs. Stroup.

At the close of the program a delicious iced dessert, Christmas cake and coffee were served to: Mmes. E. B. Bullock, W. R. Hornbaker, S. S. Ward, G. C. Kinder, John Rice, Ella Stanley, Elizabeth Cooper, Cora Mattison, Cox, I. C. Keller, Nancy Eipper, Cowan, Long, Leone French, Walter Jones, Mary Ohr, Hollomon, Reed Brainard, I. C. Dixon, John McCann, Roger Durand, George Frisch, L. W. Feemster, Hinrichsen, J. E. Robertson, W. S. Williams, French, Terpening, Margaret Nail, S. G. White and Miss Ollie Buel.

DR. AND MRS. TERRELL ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Tall white tapers, green wreaths and a profusion of red carnations were the motif for the table and home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Terrell of Hobbs, Saturday evening, December 12th, as they entertained fourteen guests from Artesia at dinner and a dance afterwards. Places were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Williams, Lewis Story, Charles Martin, J. A. Clayton, Sr., John Prude, John Lanning and Landis Feather. After the delicious five-course turkey dinner was served the dinner guests were joined by the Roundup Dancing club of Lovington and dancing was the order of events until the midnight hour. At that time another dinner was served to the entire party.

The guests from Artesia remained in Hobbs for the night and motored back to Artesia Sunday.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Though Saturday, December 12, was a regular meeting of the Junior Girls Auxiliary, it was celebrated with all the festive air of a Christmas party. The Legion hut was decorated with the traditional Christmas colors. A large Christmas tree occupied the place of honor at the meeting and under it were placed the gifts the girls exchanged by drawing numbers. At the meeting it was decided that the members would fill a Christmas basket for some needy family. A picnic party luncheon consisting of Santa Claus cookies, candy, and cocoa was served at the close of the business meeting and presentation of gifts. Fifteen girls and several mothers attended this interesting meeting of the Junior Auxiliary.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Marvel Archer. There was only one substituting guest, Mrs. Company. At the close of the games Mrs. Schoonmaker held high score. Mrs. Kay Lydia second high, and Mrs. M. D. Sharp low. A refreshing ice cream course was served by the hostess.

FRIENDLY THIRTEENS ORGANIZED RECENTLY (Delayed)

On the afternoon of December 9th, the thirteen year old intermediate girls of the First Baptist church met at the apartment of their teacher, Mrs. Horace Bates at 601 West Washington street, for a business meeting. Mrs. P. G. Woodruff presided during the elec-

tion of officers, who were: Janice Mann, president; Helen Fay Holley, vice president; Lujuana Mon-schke, secretary; Dorothy Mae Wake, chairman of activities; Dor-tha Stuart, chairman of steward-ship and missions. It was decided that the future

business meetings would be held at 4:00 p. m., on the second Wed-nesday of each month. The name chosen for the class was the Friendly Thirteens. A delicious buffet supper was served following the business meeting.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ANGLIN, DECEASED

No. 801

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 16th day of September, 1936, appointed Administrator of the estate of John Anglin, deceased, by Honorable P. J. McCall, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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 or the same will be barred.

S. E. FERREE, Administrator.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1446 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 25, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. Martin of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 240 acres described as being the SW 1/4 and the W 1/2 SE 1/4 of said Section 15.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 4th day of January, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. R. W. DUNN, Defendant.

NO. 6041

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that: Whereas on the 12th day of November, 1936, in the above-styled Cause, Judgment was rendered on behalf of the Plaintiff, The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a banking corporation, against the Defendant, R. W. Dunn, for the principal sum of Four Hundred Nineteen and 75/100 Dollars (\$419.75), together with Forty Seven and 55/100 Dollars (\$47.55), interest at date of sale, and for all of Plaintiff's costs of said Action, and for the costs of this sale, and

WHEREAS in said Judgment Plaintiff was adjudged to have an attachment lien upon the real property hereinafter described, which property was by the Court ordered sold by the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment rendered in said Action, Now NOTICE is therefore given that the undersigned Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following-described real property located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 2, 4 and 6, Block 19 of the original Town, now City, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as shown by the official plat thereof on record in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE IS FURTHER given that said sale will be held at the front door of the Courthouse at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on the 12th day of January, 1937.

THAT THE Terms of said sale are that said real property be paid for in cash at the time the same is struck off and sold. That the undersigned Sheriff reserves the right to reject any and all bidders for said property.

WITNESS My hand this 7th day of December, 1936.

DWIGHT LEE, Sheriff of Eddy County, N. M. By IRVIN MARTIN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 3, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pomeroy P. Mann of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on December 8, 1931, made Homestead Entry, No. 040626, for NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 21st day of January, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Jones, Roy E. Bisbee, Stanley Lewis, H. L. Jones, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1451 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 1, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. G. Moutrey, Sons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1500 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NE 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 20 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 364 acres of land described as follows:

77 acres in E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 5, 160 acres in SE 1/4, Sec. 5, 8 acres in N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 8, 39 acres in N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 8, 80 acres in W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 9, all being in T. 20 S., R. 26 E.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 11th day of January, 1937, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRED C. KNOWLES, DECEASED

NO. 813

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Fred C. Knowles, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 11th day of January, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Done at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 8th day of December, 1936.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

(SEAL) 50-4t-53

ORDINANCE NO. 33

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING ALL PROCEEDINGS HAD AND TAKEN PREPARATORY TO THE BUILDING OF A MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AND PROVIDING A TAX LEVY THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, held on the 14th day of February, 1936, a resolution directing that the question of issuing negotiable coupon bonds for the City of Artesia, in the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of building a municipal hospital, and

WHEREAS, the proper officers of said City were in said resolution directed to cause to be published notice of said election, wherein was stated the purpose of said bonds, the amount thereof, and the time and place of holding said election, and

WHEREAS, said notices were published, stating the purpose of said election, the amount of bonds proposed to be voted and the time and place of said election, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to same an election in accordance with all of the foregoing proceedings was on the 7th day of April, 1936, held at the time and place specified in said notices, and

WHEREAS, at said election the question "Shall the City of Artesia, New Mexico, issue bonds in the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a municipal hospital?" Said bonds to bear interest not to exceed four per cent per annum, was submitted, and

WHEREAS, at said election the qualified voters, as provided by law, at said election voted 163 votes for the hospital bond issue and 39 votes against the hospital bond issue.

THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordained by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, in regular session assembled, that the question of issuing bonds for the building of a municipal

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hospital in the City of Artesia was regularly submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said City in all respects as is provided by law and that at said election so held said qualified voters did by a majority vote as is provided by law vote in favor of building said municipal hospital. And that by reason of all of which proceedings had and done the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, has full power and authority to proceed with all steps necessary for the building of said municipal hospital, issuing bonds in payment of same and levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and extinguish the principal of said bonds as provided by law, and that said tax when collected shall be applied to the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, as provided by ordinance of said City Council.

Done this 11th day of December, 1936, by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, in regular session.

Ordinance No. 31 is hereby repealed.

H. G. WATSON, Mayor.

ATTEST: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO. 34

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING PROCEEDINGS TAKEN IN PROVIDING FOR THE BUILDING OF A HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN PAYMENT THEREOF AND THE COST AND EXPENSE OF SAME, AND LEVYING TAX TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Artesia, County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, heretofore pursuant to the requisite preliminary proceedings providing for the construction of a hospital in said City in all accordance with provisions of the State of New Mexico relating thereto.

SECTION 2. It is by reason thereof incumbent upon the City of Artesia to provide for the payment of bonds issued in pursuance of such proceedings.

SECTION 3. THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, in regular session assembled, that all proceedings heretofore had, taken, done and performed in connection with the construction of a hospital in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, be and the same are in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

SECTION 4. The City of Artesia is hereby authorized and empowered to issue in the name of the City bonds in the denomination of \$500.00 payable serially within twenty years from the date thereof, and in the total amount of \$30,000.00, provided that the Council of the City of Artesia reserves the right to limit the amount so issued to a lesser amount but not less than \$25,000.00.

SECTION 5. The said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four (4%) per cent payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer and the principal thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the City of Artesia, shall be countersigned by the City Treasurer, sealed with the seal of the City and attested by the City Clerk. The said bonds shall have

attached thereto coupons, evidencing the interest thereon and when so executed shall represent the semi-annual interest on the bond to which they are attached.

SECTION 6. That said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be in substantially the following form:

United States of America
State of New Mexico
County of Eddy
City of Artesia

HOSPITAL BOND
No. _____ \$500.00

The City of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, for value received, hereby promises and agrees to pay to the bearer hereof, the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

on the first day of January _____ with interest thereon from date until payment at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each year. The interest and principal being payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the City Treasurer upon presentation and surrender of the same as they severally become due.

This bond is issued in payment of cost of a hospital in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, in full conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico and ordinances and resolutions of said City duly adopted and approved prior to the issuance hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Artesia has caused its corporate seal to be hereto attached, and this bond to be subscribed by its Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and countersigned by its City Treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer, this _____ day of _____ 193_____

Mayor.

ATTEST: _____ City Clerk.

COUNTERSIGNED: _____ City Treasurer.

Form of coupon: \$ _____

ON THE FIRST DAY OF July, 1937 (and on the first day of January and July of each year thereafter), the City of Artesia will pay to bearer

DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the City Treasurer, out of the City funds, being the interest on bond issued for the purpose of building a hospital in accordance with the terms and provisions therein contained.

This Ordinance is irrevocable until the entire indebtedness provided for herein is fully paid, and a levy on the taxable property within the City limits of Artesia is hereby made for the purpose of paying the annual interest and

City Treasurer.

ATTEST: _____ Mayor.

PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk.

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County 4-H Clubs Elect Officers

New officers for county 4-H clubs were announced Monday by Mrs. Dorothy Hanny, district home agent, at Carlsbad.

With one exception, Cottonwood, the boys and girls organized separately this year, she said.

Officers for the girls organizations are as follows:

Hope; Maxine Bunting, president; Margaret Butler, vice president, and Madie Reeves, secretary. Malaga: Uldene Taylor, president; Lucy Fanar, vice president, and Thelma Walker, secretary.

Otis: Mattie Bee Tidwell, president; Onzell Janway, vice president, and Shirley May Ewers, secretary.

Officers of the Cottonwood club include: Maurice Bradley, president; Lois Howard, vice president, and Pryde Smith, secretary.

STATE SUES TO CORRECT TAXES

The State Tax Commission Monday filed suit in district court to correct assessments on the property of the Artesia Pipe Line company.

The petition said property owned by the company in Lea county had been entered erroneously on the Eddy county valuations.

Original valuation was \$56,000. If it is corrected by the court, it will be \$48,456.

extinguishing the principal of such bonds, and that said tax when collected shall be applied only to the purposes in said ordinance specified.

Ordinance No. 32 is hereby repealed.

Passed, signed and approved this 11th day of December, 1936.

H. G. WATSON, Mayor.

ATTEST: PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk.

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COUNTY MANAGER WANTED

One industrious man of integrity and average ability to care for our business in every county in New Mexico. No selling or experience necessary. Should pay up to \$50.00 weekly with rapid increase of earnings. Man selected will have permanent business of his own. Cash investment of \$1500 required, which is protected. Liberal credit plan. Over 45 years successful experience, rated up to half million, back of this business. References given and demanded. Reply in care of Advocate.



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504 S 9th St.

Sunday services:
7:00 a. m. Mass—English.
8:30 a. m. Mass—Spanish.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main St.

11:00 a. m. Sunday services.
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 20th.

The golden text is: "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands." (Heb. 1:10)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:
"But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him." (I Cor. 8:6)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book:
"God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the mind that makes them."

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.
11:00 Song service and sermon.
6:00 Baptist Training Union service. A place of training for every age.

7:00 At this hour a Christmas cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," will be presented. In connection with this program all who will be requested to bring offerings of food, clothing and cash for our children in the Orphan's Home at Portales and for the needy of our own community. Let us exemplify the true spirit of Christmas by giving to others less fortunate than ourselves. Names of especially needy individuals and families should be presented as soon as possible for consideration.

Our regular mid-week prayer service will be held at the church on Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Mid-week meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class meets with Mrs. Payne Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Sunday morning classes meet at 10:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper at 11:50 a. m. Sunday morning.
Preaching Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Young peoples meetings 6:30 Sunday evening.

We always appreciate your presence and interest.
ALLEN E. JOHNSON,
Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week:
Friday night, 5:30, rehearsal of Christmas play.

Sunday—
9:45 Sunday school. Special offering for Orphan's Home at Denver.
11:00 Special Christmas service. Special music by the choir. Sermon subject: "Following a Star."
4:00 Brief rehearsal of Christmas play.
7:00 Christmas play, "The Wise Men at the Well," by Esther Wil-

More Accessories For New Autos

The increasing beauty of the new automobiles has created a demand on the part of new car buyers for more accessories, and this demand is making itself felt throughout the industry during the Christmas buying season as never before, according to M. D. Douglas, Chevrolet Parts and Accessories Merchandising manager.

"Automobile owners are taking greater and greater pride in their cars," Mr. Douglas declared. "A steadily rising sale of accessories has been the result. Such items as a radio, heater, defroster, clock, or vanity mirror are now being purchased as Christmas gifts. They not only add to the appearance of the car, but they also increase the safety, comfort, and convenience of driving."

"Further, the fact that the public is spending more and more time on the highways has greatly stimulated the sale of accessories," Mr. Douglas said.

Elaborate plans have been made to meet this increased demand for extra equipment at Christmas time by providing dealers with complete lines of accessories engineered to Chevrolet standards and designed to provide maximum satisfaction for owners, according to Mr. Douglas.

This year's accessories have been made available at most attractive prices permitted by Chevrolet's high volume production. Each item will be wrapped in gay Christmas paper and delivered complete with a gift card which the donor may attach if he desires.

Chevrolet dealers throughout the country will make special efforts to install gift accessories at a time most convenient to the recipient during the holiday season.

Thousands of divorced Milwaukee men and women have told dismal stories about marriage to Alvin J. Hertwig, 32, collector of Alimony payments at the county court house. But "Alimony Al" apparently doesn't want his information second hand. "I'm an optimist," he said on his return from a week's vacation. "I got married."

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

lard Bates, published in The Household Magazine. Following the play will be a White Gift service, in which every person present will be given an opportunity to present a gift wrapped in white. These gifts may be given for local needy families, or for the Orphan's Home in Denver. The gift may be of money, clothing, food or toys. At the close of this service, gifts of candy and fruit will be given to the boys and girls present. The entire service will last about one hour and a half.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Christmas services with us.
THOMAS MASSIE, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and 5th Sts.

Sunday morning will be our regular Christmas sermon and music featuring special music Christmas carols. Sunday evening service will be given over largely to singing Christmas carols and a Christmas story. If you love the Christmas hymns we invite you to come and worship with us Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. You are always welcome at the Methodist church.
JOHN S. RICE, Pastor.

Cottonwood Items

(Bonnie Rowland, Reporter)

"Hoot" Bradley was in Roswell Monday attending to business matters. Leslie Clifton of Carlsbad, formerly of this community, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser and Mrs. Faith Houston were in Roswell Saturday.

H. B. Worley and his daughter Miss Oneita left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon visited last Wednesday evening with the Rev. and Mrs. Bowden.

Mrs. E. P. Malone was in Roswell last Wednesday attending to business matters and visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster of the Oil Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips from Roswell spent Sunday and the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Crutchfield spent the day Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. M. S. Brown and Miss Eloise Brown of Lake Arthur and Mrs. Chas. Brown spent the day Friday with Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, R. B. Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Knowles visited at Vaughn last week with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald.

Bryan Whittle, formerly of this community, who has been working at Centerfield, California, returned last Wednesday for his family who were at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Funk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed to Roswell Saturday where they spent the day shopping and attending to business.

George Montgomery accompanied his brother, I. R. Montgomery of Pasadena, California, to Weatherford, Texas, last Thursday. He plans to remain for a two weeks visit.

R. B. Knowles, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, left Monday for Lamesa, Texas. He will return by way of Monument where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt and children and her mother, Mrs. O. E. Puckett, were visiting friends on the Cottonwood last Tuesday. She plans to be at home here the first of January.

Ralph Hershey and his mother, Mrs. Alice Hershey, left last week for Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, where they will visit her sister. From there they will go to Centerville, South Dakota, and visit relatives.

The Christmas program at the Cottonwood school will be Wednesday evening, December 23rd. A fine program is being prepared, and a good time is in store for all who come. There will be a large Christmas tree, Santa Claus and all.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid met at the church December 10th with Mrs. T. J. Terry and E. P. Malone as hostesses. Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, the new president, took charge of the meeting, which opened with the reading of a

State Lease Sale on 10th Nets New Mexico Sum of \$6,713.76

Nine of the nineteen state oil lease tracts offered on December 10th by the state land commissioner sold to the highest bidder and netted the state \$6,713.76.

Ten of the nineteen tracts failed to receive a bidder at the time of the sale. These tracts were: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17.

Tract 2, consisting of 160 acres and located in 18-32, sold to P. H. Hawley of Los Angeles, California, for minimum after sale or \$160.00.

Tract 5, consisting of 360 acres and located in 32-19-35, sold to the Shell Petroleum Corp., for \$420.00. Tract 8, consisting of 360 acres and located in 13-21-34, sold to Francis C. Wilson of Santa Fe for \$420.00. Tract 11, consisting of 160 acres and located in 22-34, sold to Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$356.00. Tract 12, consisting of 480 acres and located in sec. 1 and 2, twp. 23-34, sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$1,986.00. Tract 13, consisting of 1,120 acres and located in twps. 13-24, ranges 32-33, sold to Harry White of Hollywood for \$406.00. Tract 14, consisting of 399.23 acres and located in 18, ranges 28-29, sold to Olin F. Featherstone of El Paso, Texas, for \$112.00. Tract 18, consisting of 400 acres and located in 20-30-31, sold to J. D. Atwood of Roswell for \$127.50. Tract 19, consisting of 400 acres and located in 20-32, sold to R. L. Halley of Carlsbad for \$1,344.28.

Christ. J. I. Funk read a holiday poem, too. After the business meeting, light refreshments were served in the basement. A small Christmas tree was centered on the table where tall red candles were placed. A wreath hung from each window, too. The refreshments consisted of delicious cakes, coffee or cocoa, and colorful mints.

Those present were: Mmes. Everett O'Bannon, Roy Middleton, E. P. Malone, I. P. Johnson, J. C. Gressett, T. J. Terry, J. I. Funk, G. G. Golden, Miss Bonnie Rowland and the Rev. and Mrs. Bowden.



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Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior left for El Paso this morning for a few days business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Walter Stone of Hope was bitten by a black widow spider yesterday and for a time was quite sick.

Betty Jane Vermillion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion, suffered a broken leg Monday when she was knocked down by a bicycle.

Twelve Entries Made In Xmas Lighting Contest

Mrs. J. L. Truett, secretary of the Artesia Woman's club, the organization sponsoring the Christmas lighting contest, announced last night twelve entries had been made in the contest. Final date for entering the contest closed yesterday. Artesia had taken on a holiday air with the approaching Christmas. Decorations and lighting are more in evidence here than have ever been seen. There are many unusually attractive decorations and many have been made without a thought of entering the contest. A drive over Artesia at night will be worth your while.

According to unofficial tabulations the following entries have been made in the lighting contest: Miss Catherine Bowers, premises; Mrs. M. G. Schulze, premises; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, house; Mrs. A. P. Mahone, premises; Mrs. Tom Heflin, window; W. R. Hornbaker, premises; D. I. Clowe, house; L. R. Simons, premises; S. D. Gates, window; Mrs. W. C. Martin, house; Howard Stroup, premises; H. S. Williams, house. Mr. Williams, however, is not competing for a prize.

The lighting contest starts tonight and runs until December 27th. Lights must be on from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m., each evening.

RECORD REVENUE FROM LAND OFFICE FOR 1936

SANTA FE—State Land Commissioner Frank Vesely Saturday said the revenue of his office for the 1936 calendar year would approximate \$2,600,000, a record amount.

TRADE AT HOME!

I overheard a stranger complimenting the beautiful Xmas lighting and decorations of Artesia business houses, streets and homes.

Your trading at home has made this possible. Every dime spent in ARTESIA IS THE REASON YOU HAVE A NICE CITY.

Your post office box is cluttered up with a lot of out of city pleading merchants asking for your trade. GIVE THE HOME MERCHANT THE PROFITS. He is daily solicited for some worthy cause and he always responds. Give him a chance to order what you want if he doesn't have it in stock.

I trade at home all I can. Won't You?

PAUL A. OTTS, Manager

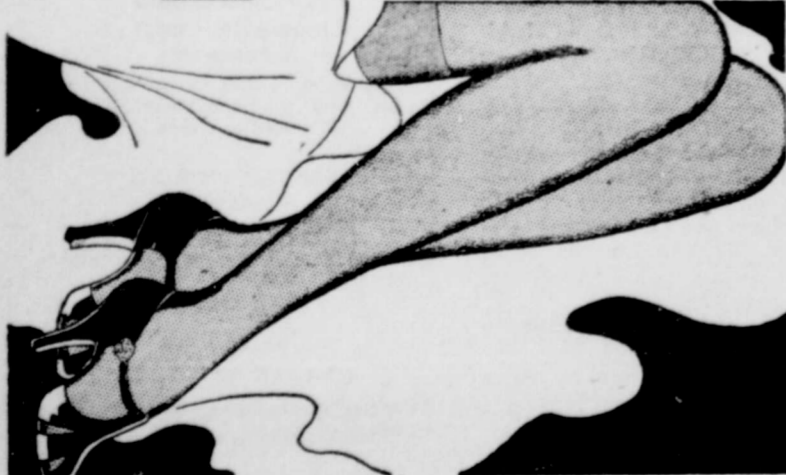


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Locals

Joe Bates, shine parlor operator, is reported gravely ill with pneumonia.

Jimmie King was in Roswell Tuesday attending to business matters.

George Threlkeld and wife of Roswell spent the week-end in town visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buford were the week-end guests of the Henry Caudies of Hobbs.

D. S. Mills of Weed underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital on December 9th.

Andy Anderson, former resident, was up from his home at Pecos, Texas, Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. George Williams of Lovington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muncy here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane of Clovis are the guests in their daughter's home, Mrs. Bill Lovan.

Miss Velma Lee Senn of Dexter visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Caraway and family here last week.

Mrs. Stanley Carper underwent a major operation at the Eddy County hospital Tuesday morning and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and daughter Martha expect to leave Saturday for Bowling Green, Kentucky, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams have recently returned here from Wagoner, Oklahoma, where they spent some time. Mr. Williams is employed in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have as their guests Mr. Smith's mother from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Smiths, with the guest, motored to Albuquerque where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. Bill Naylor and her mother have returned here from El Paso. Mrs. Naylor first visited her mother in her home, going from there to El Paso and then bringing her mother home here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper returned Friday from a ten days visit to the Gulf coast in Texas. They visited their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Booker and family at Runge, Texas, and were joined by her for a visit to Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. T. S. Cox left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque for a visit with Mr. Cox who is in the Veteran's hospital in that city. Mrs. Cox expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister and family in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Ballard left Wednesday morning for Mercedes, Texas, for a visit with Mrs. Ballard's parents. They expect to spend Christmas in Galveston and will return to their home in Washington, D. C., immediately after the holidays.

Nelson Broadbuss, president of the Stockyard National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, a concern which has specialized in livestock financing in the southwest, has spent several days in the city renewing friendships and attending to some business.

Joan Wheatley of Artesia, Occidental College student, was recently appointed to be in charge of decorating the Christmas tree for the Christmas dinner and celebration which will be held at Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, December 17th.

Ralph Duncan expects to leave the first of next week for Hamilton, Texas, to join Mrs. Duncan and small son during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith. Mrs. Duncan and son who have been visiting relatives at Hamilton for several weeks will return home with her husband after Christmas.

Mrs. George Gage is expecting as her guests for the Christmas holidays C. M. French and wife and daughters, Mrs. H. R. Young and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell and baby from Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne from Santa Fe, C. B. French from Duran, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggin from Hope.

Boone Barnett and Mrs. Barnett and family enjoyed a visit the past week from his brother Paul Barnett and wife of Arkansas City, Kansas, and his father, H. G. Barnett of Wewoka, Oklahoma. While the visitors were here Mr. Barnett accompanied them on a sightseeing trip to the White Sands, the Sacramento mountains and other points of interest.

Many Students Returning Home For the Holidays

A number of college students are expected home during the holidays.

Miss Joan Wheatley, Miss Dawn Hornbaker, Fletcher Hornbaker and John Gates are expected home Sunday from Occidental College at Los Angeles, California. W. R. Hornbaker plans to meet the four students in El Paso, Texas.

Miss Virginia Gates, student at CIA, Denton, Texas, is expected home Saturday.

Miss Gladys Thompson, student at Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, Mississippi, plans to arrive Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, will meet her at Pecos, Texas.

Wayne Hornbaker, student at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, is expected home Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker.

Glenn Stone, a student in the Los Angeles School of Optometry in Los Angeles, California, came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Stone. Another son, Cyril Stone, a student in McMurry College at Abilene, Texas, is expected home for the holidays Monday.

Miss Berthold Alcorn, a student in the Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales, is expected home this week for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Alcorn.

Lorid Sharp and Billy Bullock, students at Texas Tech at Lubbock are expected home for the holidays Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Muncy and her brother, Bert Muncy, students at Baylor University at Waco, Texas, are expected home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

John Bill Collins, student at State College at Las Cruces is expected home Saturday for the holidays.

N. M. I. STUDENTS HOME

Carl W. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett; Mark A. Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin; J. Donald and Robert W. Nicholson, nephews of V. S. Welch of Artesia, and Ernest P. Malone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone of Lake Arthur are expected home for the Christmas vacation December 18th. These young men are among the one hundred fifty-three boys from New Mexico enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, this year.

Reward Offered For Conviction of Persons Taking Xmas Lights

Complaints have been made that Christmas decorations have been stolen from several houses over Artesia. Those who have attempted to decorate premises by lighted trees or lights on or about the house have been the worst sufferers. This practice threatens to seriously interfere with the lighting contest and should be stopped. A reward of \$10 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing decorations from any of the premises over town.

Local Ginnings

Gins of this district have turned out 932 bales since last report for a new high total of 13,710 bales for the season.

Ginnings are divided as follows: Lake Arthur gin..... 300 Cottonwood gin.....3,476 Association gin, Espuela.....2,993 Farmers gin, Artesia.....2,587 Association gin, Artesia.....2,374 Association gin, Atoka.....1,980

Total.....13,710

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, early-day residents of this section, are visiting his brothers, M. S. Brown and family of Lake Arthur and Vedder Brown and family of Hagerman, and other old friends in this area. Incidentally, Mr. Brown is one of the two subscribers to The Advocate to admit having taken The Advocate continuously since it was established in 1903. The other subscriber is J. S. Major, now living at El Paso, Texas.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wallingford made a business trip to Alamogordo Wednesday.

The H 2 O Bridge club did not meet last Friday as was scheduled and has been definitely postponed until after the holiday season.

Mrs. Jess Truett, Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Miss La Verne Schnoor attended the Emily Hardy concert in Carlsbad Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy expect to leave Monday for Fayetteville, Arkansas, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Murphy's home folks.

C. C. Smith, local cotton buyer, received word yesterday that his mother, Mrs. Lyna Smith, was seriously ill at her home in Topeka, Kansas.

C. W. Baxendale, employed by Henry Harper, oil operator, was painfully injured Monday when a drilling bit fell on his hand and crushed it.

Mrs. C. E. Speck was guest at the Joe Combs home in Carlsbad for a few days this week. She attended the Emily Hardy concert while there.

Mrs. Howard Whitson left early this morning for El Paso to be with Mrs. Carl Bildstone, who is at the bedside of her husband who is critically ill.

S. S. Ward has purchased the old Nazarene church property at the corner of 8th and Missouri and is making the building over into modern apartments.

Mrs. W. G. Cook and daughter Betty were here Christmas shopping Tuesday. The Cooks, former residents of Artesia, have recently moved to Hagerman.

Mrs. P. V. Morris and boys spent the week-end at Melrose with Mr. Morris. The Morris family expect to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and family and niece Miss Mary Lou McConnell expect to leave Friday for La Harpe and Blandenville, Illinois, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Young Violet Shipp, who makes her home with her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary, went to El Paso, Texas, Sunday for a visit with her father, Tom Shipp.

Miss Peggy Brainard, student at CIA, Denton, Texas, will accompany another CIA student, Miss Virginia Gates, home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard.

Young John Hartsfield of Gallup is expected next Thursday to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore. His mother, Mrs. Floy Hartsfield, will spend the holidays in Gallup.

Lynn Shelton, his mother, Mrs. Oscar Burch, his small brother, Walter Burch, Mrs. Nancy Eipper and Miss Catherine Filbert spent Sunday in El Paso with Natilee Filbert. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Iverson of Ft. Worth, Texas, expect to return to their home Friday after several days visit here with Mrs. Iverson's father, Van S. Welch, her sister, Miss Phoebe Welch, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hibit of Houston, Texas, are expected next week for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Wren Barker. The Leon Barkers and visiting guests will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Barker of Carlsbad for Christmas day in El Paso. Mrs. Hibit is a niece of the Barker boys.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green for the Christmas holidays will be their two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Green are meeting Mrs. A. C. La Follett and daughter Mary Sue of La Vern, California, in Alamogordo tomorrow. Mr. La Follett will go to St. Louis to attend the National Public Speech convention and from there will go to his home in Portland, Indiana, for Christmas with his parents. Mrs. La Follett and daughter will be here for a month. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett will be here only for the holidays. Mr. Stinnett is superintendent of schools at Magdalena.

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38,220 MILES OF FEDERAL ROAD CONSTRUCTED

The highway program to relieve unemployment administered by the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture had resulted in the construction of 38,220 miles of road at the close of the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the bureau, just released. These roads cost \$636,622,561, of which \$571,276,033 was paid by the federal government, says Thos. H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau. The mileage completed during the year, with funds apportioned to all states, was 13,789.

At the beginning of the present fiscal year on July 1, there was under construction or approval for construction, 17,862 miles at an estimated cost of \$357,283,044 of which \$270,336,054 was federal funds.

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