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Many Oil Wells Are Completed The Last Week

Sixteen Are Reported, Including Two Wildcats, One the Lovington Gasser, Which Gauges Five Million Cubic Feet.

Oil well completions in the Southeast New Mexico fields the last week were greater than for a number of weeks, sixteen being reported, of which two were carried among the wildcats of interest. Nine new locations were made.

Westmount, State 1, the wildcat south of Lovington in NE 12-17-36 which came in several weeks ago as a gasser and caused considerable activity in that locality, was completed as a gas well at 3,986 feet, gauging five million cubic feet.

Johnson 3-A of the Fullerton Oil Co., in SW 35-16-31, Eddy County, the other wildcat, was completed at 4,259 feet, flowing 155 barrels a day through a 3/16-inch choke on tubing.

The other completions: Shell, State 1-O, NE 34-17-34; total depth 4,785 feet; flowed 80 barrels oil in 15 hours.

Continental, State 3, NE 35-17-34; total depth 4,700 feet; flowed 28 barrels oil per hour, natural.

Phillips, Hale 2, SW 35-17-34; total depth 4,655 feet; flowed 25 barrels per hour.

Cities Service, State 1-L, SW 15-17-35; total depth 4,855 feet; dry hole; plugged and abandoned.

Amerada, State 5, SW 22-17-35; total depth 4,663 feet; flowed 140 barrels in 11 hours.

Shell, State 1-N, NE 28-17-35; total depth 4,710 feet; flowed 56 barrels in 8 hours.

Shell, State 2-B, SE 30-17-35; total depth 4,735 feet; flowed 390 barrels oil per day, natural.

Continental, Britt 3, SW 15-20-37; total depth 3,836 feet; flowed 216 barrels per day, natural.

Continental, State 2, SE 36-20-37; total depth 3,790 feet; flowed 6 barrels oil an hour, natural.

Stanolind, Hill 4-C, NW 5-21-37; total depth 3,780 feet; flowed 60 barrels in 12 hours through 3/4-inch choke on tubing.

Gulf, Matter 1-F, NE 1-22-36; total depth 3,805 feet; flowed 55 barrels oil per day.

Ohio, Saunders 2, NW 1-22-36; total depth 3,850 feet; flowed 38 barrels oil per hour, natural.

Shell, Grizzell 4, SE 8-22-37; total depth 3,712 feet; flowed 125 barrels in 4 hours, natural.

Schermerhorn, Woolworth 3, SE 28-24-37; total depth 3,536 feet; flowed 124 barrels in 8 hours.

In Eddy County, two new locations were made: Hammond, Ployhar 1, SW 16-17-28, and Grober, Williams 1, NW 21-17-28.

Seven wells were located in Lea County:

Repollo, State 1, SW 31-16-37; Two States, State 3, SW 16-22-37; Schermerhorn, Woolworth 4, SE 28-24-37; Oleson, Blinbery 1, SW 29-23-37; Drilling & Exploration Co., State 1-B, NW 20-17-35; Phillips, Santa Fe 21, NE 33-17-35; Phillips, Santa Fe 22, SW 26-17-35.

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Mrs. Fred Howard Of Artesia Dies Saturday Night

Mrs. Fred L. Howard of Artesia died at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. She was poorly the last few years and quite ill since late summer.

Funeral services were at the McClay Chapel at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. W. B. McCrory. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Howard are her husband and a son, Harold Howard, of Sunland, Calif.

Mrs. Howard, as Flora Belle Stophel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stophel, was born Jan. 19, 1877, in Pennsylvania. She lived in Eddy County the last eighteen years.

Young Demos Plan Banquet in March At Meet Monday

Plans were discussed Monday evening at a meeting of the Young Democrats Club of Artesia at the Woman's Club building for a banquet sometime in March.

It is hoped that time to have some prominent Democrats from Santa Fe for speakers. Further plans will be made at another meeting Monday evening, Jan. 9.

L. R. Conarty, of Carlsbad, chairman of the Eddy County Democratic central committee; Jesse L. Truett and Fred Cole of Artesia each spoke Monday evening.

Mr. Conarty gave an interesting talk about improving the work of young Democrats, what they can be and do and the necessity of organization.

Mr. Truett discussed leadership and the necessity of an organization holding and pulling together.

The Democratic party was traced back to its beginning by Mr. Cole, who gave an enlightening talk.

James Thigpen, vice president, presided in the absence of Miss Beth King, president, and Elmer Perry of Carlsbad, chairman of the Eddy County Young Democrats Club, introduced the speakers.

The speaking was followed by a round table discussion.

Commission Has Issued Booklets On Centennial

The Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission has issued a forty-page pamphlet describing plans of the commission for the celebration of 400 years of New Mexico history in 1940.

The booklet outlines plans for all of the different communities in the state and gives a calendar of state events in the first half of the booklet.

In the last half, advantages to the state of holding the event in 1940 are listed, comparing the proposed program for New Mexico with similar events held in other states.

Under the heading "What the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Will Mean To New Mexico," an estimate is given of the number of visitors who will be attracted to the state and the amount of money, based upon estimates by the New Mexico Tourist Bureau.

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce has received a number of the booklets, and others have been mailed to local citizens. Anyone interested in securing information may obtain one of these booklets by calling at the Chamber of Commerce.

COPS TO CRACK DOWN ON SANTA FE DRIVERS

Santa Fe motorists who insist upon violating traffic ordinances are going to receive a lot of publicity in city newspapers, Chief of Police Tom Delgado said.

Delgado expressed hope the publication of the names of persons who fail to observe the laws would aid in their enforcement and safety. Double-parking and stop-sign violations were said to be the most frequent, although speeding in school zones also was listed as a common infraction.

Buy your Christmas Cards now—See our window—Artesia Advocate.

C. of C. Directors Are Being Elected By Mail This Week

Four to Be Named to Serve Next Three Years—Ballots Are Distributed

The annual election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is being held this week by mail, for members to choose four directors to serve three years.

The ballots, being distributed by Arba Green, chamber secretary, bear the names of seven nominees: H. G. Watson, J. S. Ward and M. G. Schulze, whose terms are expiring, and Charles Bullock, Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., Tom Heflin and R. G. Knoedler.

I. C. Keller, whose term is expiring, declined to run for reelection.

The board is composed of twelve directors, four of whom are elected each year to serve three years.

Elected two years ago were G. V. Price, chamber president, and D. I. Clowe, A. P. Mahone and Charles Morgan.

The following were elected last year: C. R. Baldwin, Mark A. Corbin, Calvin Dunn and W. Leslie Martin.

State Favors the Cotton Marketing Quota Proposition

Seventy-two Per Cent Vote Yes in Referendum Last Saturday

Cotton farmers of New Mexico have again shown their approval of marketing quotas. In the referendum Saturday in the fifteen counties of the state that produce cotton, 72 per cent of those voting voiced themselves in favor of continuation of the quota provisions of the law.

Less than a half of those eligible to vote went to the voting places, since reports from all the cotton counties indicate that there were 1,890 votes cast, whereas there were more than 5,000 eligible to vote in the referendum.

The majorities in favor of a continuation of marketing quotas were largest in Eddy and Dona Ana Counties. In Eddy County out of 311 votes cast, 270 favored marketing quotas with 41 opposed. In Dona Ana County there were 773 votes cast with 616 favoring and 157 opposed.

In Chaves County, the third largest cotton producing county in the state, 338 votes were cast with 194 favoring marketing quotas and 155 opposing, this being 57.4 per cent favoring the quotas, which is less than the required two-thirds.

Counties showing more than two-thirds of those voting in the referendum as favoring a continuation of marketing quotas for cotton included: Eddy, De Baca, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Otero, Sierra and Socorro.

Those showing a mere majority, but less than 66 2/3 per cent favoring marketing quotas, include: Chaves, Curry, Lea and Roosevelt. Those showing majority not favorable to the continuation of marketing quotas were Harding and Luna.

In Quay the vote was divided exactly on a 50-50 basis, one-half those voting being in favor of marketing quotas and one-half opposed to the quotas.

Those who had entered the contest up to Wednesday evening were: Miss Peggy Linell, premises; Billy Williams, premises; Presbyterian Church, premises; Hugh W. Kiddy, window; Mrs. M. G. Schulze, premises; Mrs. John Rowland, Atoka, window; A. P. Mahone, premises; Mrs. S. D. Gates, window; Mrs. Tom Heflin, premises.

Persons entering the contest in competition for the \$105 in prize money offered through the sponsorship of the Woman's Club must register by 6 o'clock this evening with Mrs. C. A. Vandagriff in order to be judged. And their lights must be on from 8 to 10 o'clock each evening until Christmas beginning tonight.

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SANTA LETTERS MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY

Don't forget the deadline for Santa Claus letters to be published next week in The Advocate is tomorrow, Friday.

It is not desired to disappoint any boy or girl, but the deadline is necessary and will be observed rigidly, so letters must be written and posted at once.

Sit down right now and tell Santa what you want him to bring.

Thieves Steal Lights Strung For Christmas

Adults and School Boys Are Deputized to Catch Vandals—Contest for \$105 in Prizes Closes This Evening.

The annual Christmas lighting contest in Artesia has been affected by a wave of vandalism by young people, who already have stolen more than 100 colored bulbs valued at between \$16 and \$18.

Although a number of premises and windows have been decorated, some for the contest and others just for the joy of it, some Artesia citizens have hesitated to beautify their places because of the theft of lights.

In order to put a stop to the thefts, which has become as annual as the lighting program, H. G. Watson, mayor of Artesia, has asked the cooperation of all citizens and has deputized about thirty adults and fifteen high school boys, all with power of arrest.

Judge W. H. Ballard has intimated the mayor he will deal severely with anyone brought before him charged with stealing Christmas lights or decorations or with other forms of vandalism. And The Advocate will cooperate; no matter who is caught, his name will be published in connection with his arrest and arraignment.

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Farmers Vote for Marketing Quotas In National Poll

Referendum Passes in Eddy County Saturday by Vote of 270 to 41

Eddy County farmers voted Saturday in favor of cotton marketing quotas for 1939, as did cotton farmers in general throughout the South.

The proposition referendum carried in the county by a vote of 270 to 41, at a ratio of about nearly 7 to 1.

Because of the marketing quota, Eddy County produced cotton on only 25,173 acres, compared with 64,000 acres in the county available for cultivation, this year.

The referendum required a two-thirds vote all over the United States to make it effective. Eddy County has only 800 of the nation's two million farmers.

This year the acreage in cotton, compared with cultivated acreage of the year before, was only 40 per cent, Fred Barham, county agent, said. The percentage will be about the same next year.

Two per cent penalty was charged for all cotton marketed above the quota this year, but next year the penalty will be 3 cents a pound.

"The government intends to make the regulations tighter next year," Barham said.

Service Tells of Making Christmas Trees Enjoyable

Moisture Will Retard Dropping of Needles in the House

Although the trimmed Christmas tree is an object of awe and wonderment to children on Christmas morning, it is looked upon by many mothers much differently when they begin to sweep up the shedding needles.

Conditioning of the family Christmas tree has not been a research project at the United States Forest Service, but staff wood technologists point out that giving the tree all the water it can absorb is a logical procedure to prevent the needles from dropping.

As Christmas trees when cut will eventually lose their moisture and fragrance, the time between cutting and using should be as short as possible. Trees that have lost a great amount of their moisture will rapidly lose their needles when taken into the heated dry rooms of the ordinary house.

Moisture loss can be retarded by spraying the entire tree with a moisture-resistant coating or by placing the base of the tree in water or wet sand and by keeping the tree in a cool, damp storage place until ready to be used.

Trees cut too far in advance of the Christmas holiday will lose needles sooner than those more freshly cut. Since a freshly cut surface of green wood will absorb water more readily than one that has dried out for a time it is well to cut off a few inches of the base before putting it in water. The ordinary home Christmas tree will evaporate approximately one pint of moisture daily.

In the Eastern markets the balsam fir is easily the preferred Christmas tree. Spruce is the next choice. Some hemlock, cedar and pine are also used. On the Pacific slope it is reported that Douglas fir is more in demand. There are several reasons why the Eastern Christmas tree trade strongly favors balsam fir, it has fairly rigid branches that are well adapted to supporting lights, decorative tinsel and ornaments. In a warm room the lustrous dark green needles are retained longer than are the needles of most other species, and the balsam emits a characteristic fragrant odor.

Local Ginnings

Ginning of cotton in Eddy County is far behind last year, according to Department of Commerce figures to Dec. 1. The department says a census report shows 18,018 bales ginned in the county from the 1938 crop prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 31,086 bales for the crop of 1937.

North Eddy County gins, exclusive of Cottonwood, this morning reported 7,871 bales ginned this year. The gins include three of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association and the Artesia Farmers' Gin, which totaled 11,883 bales at this time a year ago. Including the Cottonwood gin, the 1937 total was 15,997.

Comparison this morning with ginning up to this time last year:

1937 1938
Farmers ----- 3,012 1,867
Assn., Artesia ----- 2,766 1,812
Assn., Espanola ----- 3,120 2,497
Assn., Atoka ----- 2,985 1,695

11,883 7,871

Loren E. Neeley, who was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, Dec. 4 critically ill from pneumonia, is improving nicely.

WALLS GOING UP ON COURTHOUSE

The foundation of the Eddy County courthouse has been completed and walls for the basement are rapidly taking shape.

Six carpenters have been added to the regular force of WPA workers, and basement walls will be finished within a week, supervisors announced Wednesday.

If materials arrive on scheduled time, the force of workmen will be increased.

PAINTINGS ON EXHIBIT

Oil paintings by Jeanne Kersey of Roswell, 14-year-old artist whose pictures won the prize at the Roswell Fair this year, now on display and for sale at Everett Brothers Furniture Store, 50-ttc

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

Articles Stolen On Cottonwood Monday Night

Thieves Monday night stole a number of articles from T. M. Bobo and Oscar and Clarence Pearson on the Cottonwood.

The Pearson brothers reported the theft of three threshing belts and a new tarpaulin and Mr. Bobo six trailer tires, a passenger car tire, pump, jack and a saddle.

The belts included an 8-inch, 75 feet long, and two 4-inch, 20 and 30 feet long.

Sheriff Dwight Lee and J. C. Floore, deputy, were called Tuesday morning and are investigating.

Community Health Depends on Funds Which Are Spent

So Declares Dr. Parker, State Department, at Rotary Here

The necessity of more funds in New Mexico in the fight to decrease communicable diseases was stressed Tuesday noon by Dr. Frank Parker of the State Health Department, Santa Fe, as guest speaker of the Artesia Rotary Club.

"Any community can buy the degree of health it wants," Dr. Parker said, in explaining communicable diseases decrease in any town, county or state as funds for health work are increased.

Health conditions in New Mexico have improved since the adoption of the district health plan, he said, for many counties cannot afford a county health officer and prior to the plan had to do without.

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TELEPHONE 7

THE KING HAD A TOUGH LIFE

In the current issue of a number of the better magazines is a striking advertisement, advertising a nationally known beverage, pleasing to some, abhorrent to others. The product does not interest us; rather we are speaking of the picture and editorial matter.

"Long lived the king . . . but it was a hard life," the advertisement reminds us. It reads:

"All Europe marveled at the pomp and splendor of Louis Fourteenth. Yet in all his 77 years, the French king had no refrigerator, fans or telephone . . . no radio or movies . . . no inflated tires on his gaudy coach."

(It seems the ad writer could have included newspapers, but he overlooked that bet. However, he continues:)

"So, it appears that we Americans don't live like kings at all. We live far better . . . far beyond the dreams of our pioneers . . . in a land of peace, coddled by science and invention . . . strengthened by the knowledge that this land of ours will always offer ample rewards to those with faith in the foundations laid down by our forefathers . . . faith in our national destiny . . . faith in themselves."

Yes, we live far better than kings; we live far better than our cousins overseas; we live far better than dictators who hold the destinies of our cousins in their hands.

For we can arise tomorrow with clear consciences, unafraid that our programs of life will backfire, that some assassin's bullet will find us; secure in that we do not have the blood of a helpless race or downtrodden people on our hands; happy that our fellow citizens neither fear us nor harbor inward designs against us.

We can look forward to the coming Christmastide with joy in our hearts for the message it brings, whether we be Christian or Jew, for even a Jew can rejoice in the Spirit of Christmas.

Yes, long lived the king, but it was a hard life. We're glad we're a twentieth century American.

NEWSPAPERING FROM NEWSMAN'S EYES

We have a friend who, comparatively young, has made a reputation for himself in the publishing field. He has held down about every kind of a job a newspaper plant has to offer. He has held them down well. Looking back on fifteen years of newspapering, these are his pungent observations, which should interest both the trade and readers:

Most newspapers reflect too much of the tastes of their editors and not enough of that of the readers.

God's greatest gift to journalism is a good proofreader.

A press agent who receives half as much free space as he asks for is happy because he has twice as much as he expected.

The fact that a question arises in a reporter's mind whether something should go into a story, supplies the answer that it shouldn't. The easiest way to lose a friend for life is to print his name with the wrong middle initial.

The best newspaper recruits come from schools of journalism. That is left-handed praise for the schools. Primarily it reflects the fact few decide they want to go into the game early enough to educate themselves for it.

One person out of ten is convinced that for the right price any story can be kept out of the papers.

Even though editors sometimes are elected to public office, no one can be a good editor and a good politician at the same time.

Every newspaperman should know shorthand, but few do.

Paradoxically, the best way to secure a favorable press is to tell the press all, and in particular the part you do not believe should be printed.

Four out of five of the editorials that see print are an utter waste of space.

The curse of the profession is that its reporters don't have time to write their stories in half as many words.

The man who says he doesn't want to see his name in the papers under any circumstances, lies through his teeth.

Three out of four newspapermen can't spell and are largely in ignorance of the rules of grammar to be found in a primary school text.

No composing room is quite satisfied with the contents of the newspaper given it to put into type.

Professional reformers, as a class, are the hardest to satisfy of anyone with whom a newspaper regularly deals.

Women would get farther in journalism if girl graduates from schools of journalism didn't feel that being a society editor was beneath them.

Most readers relish an off-color story occasionally, so long as it is told in nice words.

Newspapers would be better if editors didn't take themselves so seriously. (Including this one.)—Santa Fe New Mexican.

We can't spare you!



The "Key man," the valued executive, doesn't want a common cold to bar him from his desk. He can't be spared for frequent minor illnesses.

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Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.

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9:45 a. m., Bible school.

10:50 a. m., morning worship.

6:30 p. m., Baptist training service.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer service.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., teachers' meeting, Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., W. M. S. Third Thursday in each month.

7:30 p. m., Brotherhood meeting. S. M. Morgan, Pastor

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"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Societies and Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 18.

ALBUQUERQUE MAN WILL WORK FOR ARTESIA AUTO COMPANY

John M. Barber of Albuquerque assumed duties Monday morning as bookkeeper for the Artesia Auto Company.

John Petrun, who came here early this year from Denver in that capacity, has accepted a position there and will return to Denver with Mrs. Petrun in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. John Petrun expect to spend the week end in El Paso.

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The Golden Text is: "Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens."—(Israel 48: 12, 13.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."—(Ps. 24:1.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine principle, is the father and mother of the universe, including man."

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Fourth at Grand

Sunday 9:45 a. m.—Church school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

5 p. m.—Vesper service.

6:30 p. m.—Young People's Christian Endeavor Society.

Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Wednesday 9:30-10:30 a. m., ladies' Bible study.

7-8 p. m., mid-week meeting.

Sunday 10-10:50 a. m., Bible classes for all ages.

11-11:50 a. m., sermon by the local minister.

11:50-12 a. m., Lord's supper.

6-7 p. m., training classes.

7-8 p. m., evening sermon. You are always welcome. Allen E. Johnson, Minister

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Nation's Toy Bill to Total \$183,750,000; Most to Be Marked "Made in America"

It is predicted \$183,750,000 will be spent on toys this year for Christmas, about 5 per cent more than last year. And more toys in Santa Claus' bag will be labeled "Made in America" than ever before.

Exhibitors in the merchandise mart and along Chicago's "novelty row" went through bills of lading for a check on the prospective Yuletide business. They have been distributing toys among retail merchants throughout the country since summer and were in touch with other major novelty markets as well. Through their hands have gone the millions of items which deck glittering toy stores in every state.

The array around American Christmas trees this year, including toys, will cost each family an average of \$62.50, according to a survey by the National Consumers' Tax Commission. The commission said retail sources predict a total Christmas business approaching \$2,000,000,000.

Merchants were expected to add between 250,000 and 300,000 persons to payrolls during the holiday rush, the commission estimated, and the turnover should raise total 1938 sales for the year to at least last year's volume of nearly \$40,000,000,000.

The keynote of 1938 toy business is "modernization," said exhibitors. The rag doll and wooden cart of 20 years ago have been transformed into babies that do everything except think, and streamlined vehicles with bumpers designed to spare the living room furniture.

The trend to gifts made in America is the case, the Commerce Department disclosed, both in the United States and elsewhere in a world where munitions plants are literally crowding out toy manufacturers. Here foreign toys will amount to less than 5 per cent of the total.

Japan, for instance, has shipped to the United States and other countries only about half as many toys as last year. The department said the principal reason for the decline was the requisitioning of raw materials for military purposes.

Before the World War, foreign toys—particularly German—were familiar participants in American Christmas activities, but now the United States is exporting nearly twice as many toys as she imports. In the first 10 months of this year—a period covering the bulk

of the Christmas imports—the United States bought \$1,361,000 worth of toys abroad, compared with \$2,784,000 in the same months last year.

As to the kinds of toys figuring in world trade, officials disclaim having much information, except for this report from the American commercial attache in Tokyo.

"Toys manufactured for the local trade (in Japan) do not conform in either design or color to the requirements of the foreign markets. Many of the gadgets are little mechanical Japanese soldiers, or other war equipment intended to arouse the patriotic fervor of the younger generation."

Seven hundred two persons lost their drivers' licenses during the ten-month period which ended Dec. 1, Ray Hall, director of the license bureau, announced. He said 142,411 licenses were issued for 1938. Holders of the cards were involved in 2,274 automobile accidents in the ten-month period, and licenses of 702 were revoked or suspended. Statistics for the eight-month period ending Oct. 1 showed 109 traffic fatalities in the state, a 29 per cent reduction under the figure for the corresponding 1937 period.

Mrs. Henry Deberry, mother of Mrs. Boone Barnett, who visited in the home of her daughter here the last month, left for her home in Wilson, Okla., Monday.

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 H. R. Everts, et ux to Raymond D. Blair, lot, Everts Sub. to Carlsbad, \$450.
 John Kordisch to H. A. Denton, land in Fairview Add. to Artesia, \$400.
 C. S. Shorey, et ux to Abe Conner, lot 2, blk. 45, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia, \$125.
 Lula McClaren to Ivey Griffin, 1/3 interest, lots in Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
 John R. Baird, et ux to Ivey Pardue Griffin, 1/3 interest, lots in Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
 William L. Stamp to John Guitar, Tr., et al., lot in Loving.
 M. B. Culpepper, et ux to Jerry Mann, 50 acres, sec. 13-19-25, \$10 &c.
 Juan Peppin, et ux to Maria Ribas, lot in Fairview Add. to Artesia, \$30.
 A. F. Henning, et ux to John Ernest Woodrow, lot in Rio Vista, \$10 &c.
 Henry C. Dickson, et ux to Jasper L. Fanning, blk. 56, Belva Sub., \$150.
 Paul Gibson, et al to Helen C. Hemenway, lot in Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
 Walter L. Clendeden, et ux to B. C. Davis, land in sec. 30-17-26, \$800.
 E. P. Gaston, et ux to R. L. Whitney, land in sec. 23-18-25, \$1 &c.
 Carlsbad Bldg. & Loan Assn. to Elsie E. Cooper, lot 13, blk. 45, Stevens Add., Carlsbad, \$2,700.
 J. E. Robertson, et ux to City of Artesia, lot 2, blk. 4, Forest Hill Add., Artesia, \$10 &c.
LAND PATENTS—
 United States of America to Wilson R. Broadbent, SW 1/4 sec. 25-24-25.
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
 E. Barker to Henry Harris, lot 21, blk. H, East Add. to San Jose, \$10 &c.
 John B. Cecil, et ux to C. A. P. Land & Cattle Co., land in 35-17-26, \$10 &c.
 Ralph A. Shugart, et ux to City of Artesia, S. 50 ft. lot 3, blk. 22, Original Artesia, \$10 &c.
TAX DEEDS—
 Harry Christian, Treas., to J. M. Mann, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 22-19-25, \$8.82.
ADMINISTRATOR'S DEEDS—
 H. R. Jones, Admr., to G. E. Wilkinson, lots in Dayton, land in 25 and 26-18-25, \$150.
DEEDS—
 City of Artesia to Ralph A. Shugart, various property, Artesia, \$5,000.
 W. B. Bunting to Cy G. Bunting, land, \$10 &c.
DISTRICT COURT—
 No. 6830. Jesuita Dominguez Pelaez vs. Atanacio Pelaez. Division community property.
 No. 6831. Mac E. Hall vs. Henry E. Hall. Divorce.
 No. 6832. Home Owners Loan Corp. vs. Flossie T. McKinnon, et vir. Foreclosure, \$2,805.48.
 No. 6833. Ivy Pardue Griffin vs. unknown heirs. Suit to quiet title.
Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.
Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Junior Class Play Is Financial and Dramatic Success

Characters of "Merry-Go-Round" Are Well Portrayed Friday

Considered from both the standpoint of finance and that of dramatic ability, the junior class play, "Merry-Go-Round," presented Friday evening in the new Junior-Senior High School auditorium, was perhaps one of the most successful class plays ever shown in Artesia.

Character interpretations by all members of the cast approached perfection, with few standing above others. Dale Hannah, playing the part of Daniel Adams, portrayed the typical nervous husband, while Charlotte Woods, cast as his daughter, Joan Adams, received congratulations for her poise and exceptional dramatization of the character she represented.

Estelle Ashton, the maid, "wowed" the audience with her humorous antics, which were a whole show in themselves. John Rice, Joan's sweetheart and garbage can salesman, just couldn't keep out of trouble, but he finally won his lady love in the last act.

Virginia Gordon, playing the part of Dr. Sordust, an osteopath, was exceptionally outstanding in her characterization, and contributed much to the success of the play. Verla Fae Chester, as Mrs. Edith Adams, portrayed the modern mother worrying over family affairs. J. H. Ansley and Landis Feather, in the roles of Dippy Delancy, the gangster, and Clancy, the cop, respectively, made matters worse and Venson Carr and Floretta McCullough chimed in as sweethearts to cast more love making upon the scene, while N. J. Ammons, as Ben Graves, tried to make love to the maid. To top it all off, Pauline Shortress arrived upon the scene in the guise of Aunt Agatha Spencer to add more fun and enjoyment to the play.

The Artesia High School orchestra provided music before and after the play and entertainment was furnished during intermissions by Eunice Botler, with a vocal solo, a tap dance by Shirley Bartlett and Darline Frazier, and a number by the high school chorus.

Much credit for the success of the play goes to Miss Jean Plunkett, director, and to Miss Ruth Collie, business manager. The tickets sold about \$175 worth of tickets for the play and netted approximately \$130 after bills were paid.

Eddy Boy Third in State 4-H Contest
 Richard Birchell, Eddy County 4-H Club member, placed second in the annual agronomy-livestock contest of the New Mexico Improvement Association and the Eastern New Mexico Livestock Association, in which the three 4-H Club girls or boys in the state are chosen who produced crops of feed and fed it to beef calves with the best and most economical results. His prize was \$15 in cash.

Billy Gaskill of Luna County won \$25 for first place and Vernon Hall, Harding County, \$10, for third.

Young Birchell has been interested in a general agricultural program ever since he first enrolled in 4-H Club work. His two main projects are beef calf and hegari in which he can show good records. He has been feeding the hegari to his calf for some time and intends to exhibit the calf at the El Paso show.

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People and Spots in the Late News



"SHOPPING EARLY" . . . Shirley Temple, Hollywood's No. 1 box-office attraction, tugged Santa's whiskers and flashed one of screenom's best known smiles, as she put in her Christmas requests.



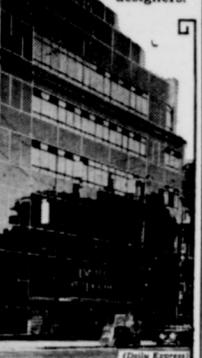
HIDDEN TAX PLAY . . . Margaret Brown, pretty coed studying economics, found in research in Chicago headquarters of National Consumers Tax Commission, that 103 hidden taxes—state, local and national—boot cost of footballs ten percent. Average university buys 100 footballs in season, she learned.



"EYES" HAVE IT . . . Earl Averill, Cleveland Indian outfield star, with his two sons, Howard, left, and Bernard, right, after slugging American Leaguer had bagged Christmas dinner in annual turkey shoot at Snohomish, Wash.



WEE SCOTCH GIFT . . . Auld Scotland contributed inspiration for this smart beret and cape of gay plaid, with torsade in brown and yellow tulle, which won acclaim of American and Parisian fashion designers.



SETS RECORD . . . London Daily Express, great British newspaper, now claims world circulation record with daily total of 2,520,205 copies since Munich crisis. Photo shows Express' new plant, known as "Black Glass House." Using vitrolite glass facing for imperviousness to peculiarly destructive atmospheric conditions of London, and wide, double-glazed windows to permit unusual sun and light, building is cited at latest in industrial architecture.



IT'S "SNOW" USE . . . Unable to navigate because of huge snowdrifts in wake of worst early winter storm in New York's memory, this taxicab, one of many marooned, was abandoned during night which saw seven-inch blanket cover Gotham.

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In addition to 150 names listed in the last two issues of persons who have remitted for sheets of 100 Christmas seals, the local committee has announced the names of 39 additional persons who contributed during the week prior to Tuesday morning, bringing the total up to 189.

The seals will remain on sale until Christmas, the proceeds from the sale of which are used in the fight against tuberculosis.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder will be at the First National Bank from 1 to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to receive payment for seals which were mailed out, check in unwanted seals or sell additional seals.

PHILLIPS DEALERS MEET IN AMARILLO
 V. D. Bolton, Phillips 66 agent here, and six of his dealers attended a meeting in Amarillo Saturday of Phillips representatives. An estimated 650 men were there. Besides Mr. Bolton, those going from here were O. A. and Clarence Pearson, B. A. Gray, W. L. Fulton, Jim B. Moutray and Eddie Manthel.

Mrs. Maw Coll, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mrs. William Linell, Wallace Anderson, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Frank Wilson, H. W. Clady, Miss Ruth Collie, Mrs. Emery Carper, Mrs. Ruby Amstutz, Eastern Star Lodge, Gus Hoagland, Mrs. C. M. Oliver, Austin Stuart, Mary E. Mathis, Mrs. Adolph Zeleny, James Francis, Mary Davis, Lawrence Bryan, Darrell Moor.

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 Gold or silver grapes, red pomsettias, etc.
 Xmas Mix Candy, lb. 15c
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 BRIGHT BALLS 4 for 5c
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WORLD NEWS
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BRIEF FORM

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

If the Russian Soviet government is interested, there is a surplus of diapers at Rockford, Ill. Recent dispatches from Moscow told of a diaper shortage. Supervisor Melvin C. Smith said that unless the WPA sewing project stops making diapers Rockford township will not sponsor the work after Dec. 10. He said he had more than 10,000 diapers on hand and every baby in a relief family was already well supplied.

Duty is duty to Federal Game Warden James Gerow—and he's always wary of any kirkbacks. Gerow, leaving a courthouse in Oregon where a hunter he had arrested for shooting ducks after hours was fined \$17, complained of a toothache. The hunter beamed. "That so?" he said, "just step right this way to my office. I'm a dentist." Gerow departed hastily—in the opposite direction.

Down went the lever on the little red box on the street corner at Sacramento. Six fire engines roared up. No fire. Perched on a toy wagon and holding their hands up toward the alarm box were Don Syfestad, 3, and Peggy Berg, 2. "What are you kids up to?" demanded an angry fire chief. "Wait-in' for our chemin' dum," replied the surprised youngsters.

The motorman at Louisville, Ky., surprised when a woman boarded his street car, bought six tokens and dumped them all into the box. She explained that her daughter, just past five, had been riding street cars free. The mother said she had learned fares were expected of children more than five years old, and that she "couldn't rest" until she had reimbursed the company.

The Postoffice Department's parcel post business grew from \$2,100,000 in 1913 to \$140,000,000 in 1938.

Paul Sifton, deputy wage-hour administrator, cautioned employers in a statement against "winking" at unrecorded overtime work by their employees. "If an employee is allowed to work overtime even though without express official authority," he said, "the hours so spent must be taken into account." If no record of such hours is kept on the pretext that no express official authority had been given, he added, the employer will be violating the law.

Development of waterholes in the Kofa Mountains of Arizona, as the first step toward restoration of the rapidly disappearing Gailard bighorn sheep, was started by the Department of Interior this week with a special Civilian Conservation Corps unit of twenty Indians, National Park Service officials said. Arrangements for the unit, from the Papago Indian reservation, were made by Secretary of Interior Ickes.

A month ago a pay telephone was installed in a girls' dormitory at Alma College, Alma, Mich. When a collector opened the coin box for the first time out rolled 99 pennies, 47 slugs—and four nickels.

The high school play "Mountain Mumps" has been postponed at Bellevue, Ida., when an epidemic of mumps hit the mountain town.

A burglar robbed Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, treasurer of Roseway Community Church at Astoria, Ore., but kept her books in balance. She had posted an \$18.70 entry in the church ledger. The burglar took the money—and erased the entry.

The millenium must be at hand. The Western Union Telegraph Company ventured that opinion in announcing receipt of a "conscience letter" from a boy who enclosed 15 cents in stamps in payment for an insulator he broke on one of the concern's lines. It was the first such compensation, the firm stated, for any of the 20,000,000 destroyed during the last 60 years by folks who pegged rocks and fired bullets at the glass caps.

Misses Bettye Brainard, Marion Coll and Jean Solt, students at Texas State College for Women in Denton, Tex., are expected home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Peggy Brainard, a senior at the University of California in Berkeley, is expected home this week end for a holiday visit.

Mrs. S. L. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Jane, of Los Angeles, Calif., aunt and cousin of Mrs. I. L. Spratt, were week end guests at the Spratt home. They visited Mrs. Spratt's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner in Carrizozo on the return trip home.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Bulldogs Lose and Win in First Two Games of Season

To Roswell 13 to 19, but From Lake Arthur CCC Camp 19 to 18

The Artesia High School Bulldog regulars broke even on their first two basketball games of the season, losing to Roswell Saturday evening 13 to 19 and winning Tuesday evening 19 to 18 in an extra period game from the Lake Arthur CCC camp boys. Both games were played here.

The Bulldog second team, in a preliminary game Friday against the Roswell Coyote second string, likewise lost, 5 to 14.

The Artesia regulars, lacking shooting eyes Friday, appeared Tuesday to be getting their stride, although they had perhaps six chances to one for Lake Arthur and only tied the visitors at the end of the regular periods, 18 to 18. But they are developing fast, having had but ten days between the last football game and the first basketball tilt in which to practice.

In the principal Roswell-Artesia game, the passing of Rice, Ansley, Bolton and Kennedy was outstanding.

A free throw by Bolton in the overtime period of the Tuesday evening game gave the winning point to Artesia. But with the Bulldogs still suffering from lack of accurate shooting, John Rice, at his guard position, was the only one to connect consistently.

New Mexico Normal High of Las Vegas, a well coached and aggressive outfit, will meet the Bulldogs here this evening for the second conference game.

Box Stationery — ARTESIAN Bond—The Advocate.

Thirty-Two Oil and Gas Leases Sell for More Than Hundred Thousand Dollars

Thirty-two oil and gas leases were sold Saturday at Santa Fe through the office of the commissioner of public lands at the monthly sale out of forty offered. They brought a total of \$101,813.88.

The tracts, successful bidders and prices paid for leases were: Tract 1—240 acres in 16-3-36, 32-3-37, 36-4-36 and 16-8-34, Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa, \$307.17. Tract 2—320 acres in 4-10-36, 7-12-32, 16-16-30 and 20-16-32, Roy G. Barton, Hobbs, \$128.75. Tract 3—480 acres in 16-11-37, 14 and 36-13-37; 34-14-34 and 16-14-36, Shell Petroleum Corp., Houston, \$2,601.

Tract 4—840 acres in 16, 17, 22 and 33-12-36, Rolph Gallinger, Hobbs, \$217.

Tract 5—200 acres in 10-13-36 and 16-14-38, Roy G. Barton, \$121.66. Tract 6—320 acres in 34-14-34, Two States Oil Co., Roswell, \$720.

Tract 7—440 acres in 12, 24, 27 and 32-17-28, 8 and 20-17-29; 19-16-33 and 16-20-32, Ed W. Owen, San Antonio, \$937.

Tract 10—198.92 acres in 19-20-30, H. C. Wells, El Paso, \$100.

Tract 11—3,918.78 acres in 1, 5, 6, 12, 21 and 28-10-34; 3, 14, 23, 25, 29 and 30-11-34; 9, 12, 22, 31 and 35-12-34; 1, 4, 20, 22 and 24-10-35; 4, 11, 20, 22, 23 and 36-11-35; 1, 3, 15, 26, 29 and 33-12-35; 16 and 32-10-37; 3, 10, 22 and 30-14-34; 9-15-34; 3, 27 and 35-14-35; 16-9-37; 19-14-37; 9-14-38; 9, 21, 28 and 34-15-38; Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla., \$12,223.

Tract 12—240 acres in 17 and 20-16-35, Shell, \$1,001.50.

Tract 14—313.36 acres in 1-16-35 and 6-16-36, The Ohio Oil Co., Casper, Wyo., \$491.97.

Tract 15—160 acres in 12-16-36, A. M. Lockhart, Long Beach, Calif., \$252.50.

Tract 16—240 acres in 25 and 32-

16-36, Skelly, \$32,283.33. Tract 17—80 acres in 21-16-37, Lockhart, \$252.50.

Tract 18—640 acres in 29 and 30-16-37, Dorothy Heard, Santa Fe, \$640.

Tract 19—459 acres in 31-16-37, Skelly, \$31,173.80.

Tract 20—440 acres in 32-16-37, Tide Water, \$3,176.67.

Tract 21—480 acres in 35-16-37, Tide Water, \$5,708.37.

Tract 22—171.64 acres in 6-16-39, 32-18-39 and 36-19-38, F. J. Danglede, Lovington, \$564.

Tract 23—159.62 acres in 17-17-37 and 6 and 18-18-37, Cities Service Co., Bartlesville, Okla., \$2,305.

Tract 24—240 acres in 8 and 16-18-38, Gallinger, \$367.

Tract 25—320 acres in 32-18-39, Gallinger, \$387.

Tract 26—318.40 acres in 31 and 33-19-35, Heard, \$318.40.

Tract 27—907.06 acres in 7, 17, 18 and 20-21-33, D. C. De Vito, Midland, Tex., \$1,595.

Tract 28—239.76 acres in 34-21-34, 34-22-35, 19-24-34 and 30-24-34, P. H. Hawley, Los Angeles, \$239.76.

Tract 29—400 acres in 8, 25 and 28-21-34, Ohio, \$448.

Tract 30—160 acres in 32-21-35, Skelly, \$326.50.

Tract 31—156.21 acres in 19-22-35, W. E. Lee, El Paso, \$201.

Tract 32—320 acres in 33-22-35, Tide Water, \$320.

Tract 37—375.76 acres in 14 and 4-24-38, Gallinger, \$487.

Tract 40—320.54 acres in 6 and 30-25-38, Gallinger, \$517.

Tract 41—240 acres in 16 and 26-26-36, Gallinger, \$247.

GIFT SHOP SALE

For the Christmas shopper, Saturday afternoon, opening at 1 p. m., next door west of Nobby Cleaners. Sponsored by Artesia Woman's Club. 50-tc

Will Show "Ben Hur" Sunday at Christian Church

As a special feature of the Christmas observance at the Christian Church, the story of "Ben Hur," taken from the novel by Lew Wallace, will be shown on the screen at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. This story should be of special interest to the people living in New Mexico, as Lew Wallace filled an important place in the history of the state, serving years ago as territorial governor. The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler says he has shown these pictures in other communities and in every instance the church buildings were filled to capacity. The entire community is extended a hearty welcome to share in this special feature of the Christmas season, he said.

The hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," will also be illustrated in colored pictures on the screen.

Gail Hamilton, manager of the telephone office, who has been ill the last few weeks, was taken Sunday to the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque by Calvin Dunn and Oscar Samelson. He stood the trip well, they said when they returned Monday, and was feeling improved when they left him.

Leslie Martin returned last Thursday from Western Kansas, where he had a number of sheep on feed. He shipped six cars.

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A case any man would be proud to own. Contains all the items a man needs **\$2.98**
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Something every man uses, genuine leather **98c**
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10c to \$10

Cigars and Cigarettes
Christmas wrapped. All standard brands to select from.

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The all-leather lined billfolds, combination sets, brief cases, portfolios.

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WHAT'S WHAT — In — NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State." Gleaned from Many Sources

The State Tax Commission has decided to retain the 1938 valuations on all classes of livestock and grazing lands, Chief Commissioner Paul B. Harris announced, on next year's tax rolls. Both cattle and sheepmen had asked for reduction at their recent hearing before the commission, on lands as well as stock.

A black sheep, it appears, isn't black. John Cooper, director of a sheep experimental laboratory at the Navajo Indian reservation at Fort Wingate advised the federal Indian bureau that a black sheep's wool is a gray shade and sometimes turns to brown in rugs.

As part of the day's inaugural program Jan. 2, a reception honoring Governor-elect and Mrs. John Miles will be held at the New Mexico Art Museum. In the receiving line will be Governor and Mrs. Miles and former governors Miguel A. Otero, Santa Fe; A. T. Hannett and Merrit C. Mechem, Albuquerque; Richard C. Dillon, Encino; A. W. Rockenhurr, Clovis; James Hinkle, Roswell, and George Curry, Cutter.

Condemnation of 4,314 acres of land in Chaves County for the Bitter Lake Migratory Waterfowl Refuge project is sought in a suit filed in federal district court by the office of U. S. District Attorney Everett Grantham. J. J. Currie and 105 other landowners were named defendants in the action.

"How is Christmas observed on the deserts of New Mexico?" Director Joe Bursey of the State Tourist Bureau has been asked by a pupil of the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School of Amsterdam, N. Y. The school is to be decorated to suggest a Christmas in the desert, she explained, asking Bursey for pictures and descriptive information.

A thief broke into the automobile of the Rev. F. O. Polston and took a brief case containing 800 copies of a sermon entitled "How to Win a Soul" at Portales.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker estimated the big game season's toll of 6,536 deer on the basis of reports from eight checking stations and seven patrolmen, which he believes to be representative. Of the 4,770 hunters checked out at the eight stations, 1,834 had bucks—a 38.45 per cent kill. The total number of nimrods in the field was approximately 17,000, said Barker, so, applying this percentage to the total, he arrived at his estimate of the season's total bag.

Arrangements to entertain Stephen S. Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion, are being made at Santa Fe. Commander Chadwick will visit in Santa Fe on Wednesday, Jan. 11, as part of his tour of posts throughout the country.

The next Pan-American conference is invited to Santa Fe, in a cablegram dispatched last week by Governor-elect John E. Miles, to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, head of the American delegation to the good-will conference in session at Lima, Peru. Miles suggests that the next conference be held there during the Coronado Cuarto Centennial exposition, in a background of Spanish culture centuries old and where the people are not only sympathetic to the aims of the delegates but also speak a common language.

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Hope Items

J. R. Sadler made a business trip to Pecos Thursday.

Clabern Buckner attended to business in Roswell Saturday.

W. E. Rood was a business visitor in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coalson were Artesia business visitors Monday evening.

L. L. Prude and grandson, Norman, were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Hawkins and her sister, Miss Mildred Hepler, shopped in Roswell Monday.

Seniors of the Hope High School presented "Baby Steps Out," their play of this year, at the gym Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellington of Lake Arthur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle at their home here Sunday.

Ellen Fore, who has been visiting at the Jack Cowan home for the past month, returned to her home in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad were here Sunday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Mrs. Jim Banta was the honored guest of a birthday party given at her home last Thursday evening.

George Olin Teel, Phillip Reed, Roma June Carson, Mary Katherine Teel and Lora May Teel drove to Mayhill Sunday to attend a singing convention.

Men who were business visitors in Carlsbad Thursday were: Bryant Williams, Ernest Bunting, J. R. Sadler, Dick Carson and Edgar Williams.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery and children, Margaret and Dickie of Artesia, spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson.

Mr. McCauley, of Houston, Tex., spent the week end here attending to business. He left for Santa Fe Sunday, planning to return from there to his home.

Gene Kinder drove to La Mesa, Tex., Saturday and returned Sunday, bringing home his mother, who had been visiting there. He was accompanied by Anna Frances Keller.

The high school basketball first team was defeated at Hagerman Friday evening by a score of 12 to 21. This Friday evening they will play Roswell. The second team

won from Hagerman, 16 to 10. Orien Parker was injured Thursday on the White ranch when a horse fell on him. He was brought into town by Hilary White, who took him from his home here to Artesia for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Carlsbad were here Sunday to spend the day visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy and family. Sam Lovejoy returned with them to Carlsbad, where he will remain a few days.

The Lane family of Lake Arthur were here Sunday to spend the day with Alma Lane and to celebrate the birthday of little John D. Lane, who was the honor guest at a birthday dinner. Those who were here were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and family, Mrs. Oscar Moor and Margaret Lane.

Mrs. Autry was the honor guest of a dinner served at her home Tuesday evening when a group of friends gathered with a covered dish dinner to surprise her. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coalson, Mrs. Zippis, Mrs. Irvin Wathen and Miss Mildred Hepler.

A cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," composed of members of the choir of the Methodist Church here and that of Lake Arthur, will be presented there Sunday evening, Dec. 18, then at Hope Dec. 21. Persons from Lake Arthur participating in the presentation are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellington, Emma Marie Pearce, Redman Pate, the Rev. and Mrs. Jameson, A. D. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Webb. Those from Hope are J. P. Parks, E. A. Traylor, Anderson Young, E. C. Hawkins, Irvin Cox, J. W. and Raymond Teel, Mrs. Anderson Young, Mrs. E. A. Traylor, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. John Teel, Odessa Traylor, Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Lora May Teel, Mrs. Don Riddle and Mrs. Maurice Teel.

Walter Cave, an employee of the United States Potash Company, was here from Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday visiting home folks.

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O. J. Trotter went to Artesia last week to consult a doctor.

Gaston Bonds was transacting business on the Penasco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford were in Roswell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy of Felix were visiting in this community a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and Robert Crockett were in Artesia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ison of Avis passed through on their way to the valley to do Christmas shopping.

Tommy Harwell was absent from school a few days last week due to a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graham of Camp Valley View were in El Paso over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter of near Mayhill were visiting in this neighborhood the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and family were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Deering spent a week in Roswell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham went to El Paso, Sunday where Mr. Latham consulted a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowart of Camp Valley View entertained some friends from Roswell one afternoon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Posey of Felix were over Sunday attending a convention at Mayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lewis of Burnt Canyon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner and family of Roswell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins and family of Hope and Mrs. Hawkins' sister were visitors at Vada's Grocery one morning last week while in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and family of Artesia were up Sunday and attended the singing convention at Mayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton entertained a number of their friends Monday night of last week with a party in honor of their daughter, Miss Sophie, who was celebrating her birthday.

Hayner & Burn of Las Cruces, contractors for the road that is under construction down the Penas-

Demo Campaign

Costs \$38,626,

Report Shows

Disbursements which totaled \$38,626.63 are listed in Democratic state headquarters' report of campaign expenses, filed recently with Secretary of State Elizabeth F. Gonzales, by John B. McManus, as state chairman, and Guy Shepard, as treasurer.

Receipts are given as \$38,835.44. The Republican report had not yet been filed.

The Democratic state headquarters' report shows \$705.52 bills unpaid.

A separate report is appended for the publicity division, signed by A. M. Spencer, chairman, showing expenditures of \$7,787.70 for this division. Receipts are listed at the same figure, but unpaid bills are shown to be \$4,416.44.

The biggest individual contributors to the state headquarters fund included Governor Tingley, John E. Miles (governor-elect), Frank Limbaugh and P. J. Vidal, who gave \$500 each.

Contributions ranged down to 24 cents.

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co, were out last week. A lot of the concrete work has been completed and the work is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Sam Pelton was quite badly hurt the other day as she and her husband were on their way to Roswell. The car door, not being closed well, swung open and she was thrown out. She was taken on to Roswell, where she received medical aid.

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Dexter Is Named President of Oil, Gas Association

C. J. Dexter of Artesia was elected president and Van S. Welch of Artesia was re-elected vice president of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association at the annual election of officers and meeting at the Artesia Hotel Wednesday of last week.

Harry Leonard of Roswell was elected secretary-treasurer. Besides those three, directors of

the organization were named to serve during 1939 on the executive committee. They are:

M. E. Baish, Artesia; J. C. Clower, Eunice; F. J. Dangle, Lovington, and D. D. Bodie, Glenn Bish and W. R. Hines, Hobbs.

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SOCIETY

Christmas Programs, Pageant, Cantata Are Being Planned by School Children

Special programs in keeping with the Christmas holidays are being planned for next week at Central and Junior-High Schools.

The 700 grade school children will be presented in a Christmas nativity pageant and the singing of Christmas carols from 2 to 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mary Ann Hamilton will take the part of Mary, Bobby Barnett, the part of Joseph, and Claudell Journey, the Angel. The three kings will be portrayed by Roy Reyes, Jack Green and Paul Bonar. The three gift bearers will be Henry McKinzie, Frank Gomez and Allen Ray White. The rest of the student body will appear in groups of angels, shepherds and in the singing of carols.

The pageant is to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Spratt, supervisor of music. Mrs. Spratt is being assisted by Mrs. Nelle Hamann and Miss Mary Woods, teachers at Central School. Miss Joan Wheatley, a senior at Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif., who is home for the holiday season, will assist as soloist and Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt is to be the accompanist.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Spratt will present to the music lovers in Artesia the high school robed choir of eighty-five voices in a Christmas cantata, "Christmas Music," by Wilson, at the high school auditorium. The program will open with a group of familiar Christmas carols with an interlude before the cantata. J. B. White, a high school instructor, will be the accompanist. Miss Maribeth Alcorn will be soloist and Miss Eunice Boteler, contra- soloist.

Each of the above programs is open to the public without admission charges. To all school patrons and all others who wish to pause for a few moments for a glimpse of the true Christmas spirit, you are invited.

MISS GRACE SHEARMAN ELECTED WORTHY MATRON

At the annual election of officers held by the Order of the Eastern Star last Thursday evening, Miss Grace Shearman was elected worthy matron. Those elected to assist Miss Shearman during the coming year were: Arba Green, worthy patron; Mrs. Nathan Kelly, associate worthy matron; Nathan Kelly, associate worthy patron; Mrs. T. S. Cox, secretary, and Mrs. I. C. Dixon, treasurer.

Appointments to fill places of all other offices will be made by the incoming worthy matron at an early date. These and the elective officers will be installed Dec. 29.

YOUNG MATRON'S CIRCLE

The Young Matron's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Dale Thomas last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Herman Green presided during the business session. A program on "World Peace" was presented by Mrs. Cyril Stone, who was assisted by Mmes. William Bowden, Jr., Joe Ellis and Howard Gissler.

The hostess served a refreshment course of cake and coffee to thirteen guests.

NUGENT-CASTLEBERRY

The secret marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Nugent to J. T. Castleberry was announced the first of this week. The young couple was married Dec. 5 in Alamogordo with a justice of the peace officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent of Eunice, formerly of Artesia. She graduated from the local high school with the class of 1937 and since that time has been employed at the local telephone exchange. Her wedding dress was rust colored sheer wool; her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Castleberry, oldtime residents of this vicinity. He is connected with the B. N. Muncy Trucking Company.

The newlyweds will move to their new home which is under construction about one and one-half miles south of the city, when it is completed.

SOCIETY COMPLIMENTS MRS. EVARTS LAST WEEK

Mrs. Ray Evarts was complimented Wednesday, Dec. 7, when members of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Dougherty and from there went to the Evarts home, surprising the honoree with a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Evarts also was given a lovely shower of handkerchiefs and a beautiful prayer book in appreciation of her outstanding service in the society.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Episcopal Guild meets with Mrs. Neil Watson, the Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Frank Smith and the Methodist Missionary Society at the church parlor, each at 2:30 p. m. The Nazarene Missionary Society meets at the church at 1:30 p. m.

The Christian Woman's Association and the Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, joint Christmas entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer, 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

P. E. O. Christmas meeting, Mrs. C. E. Mann, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Viernes Bridge Christmas party, Mrs. Albert Glasser, hostess, 2 p. m.

Miercoles Bridge Club, Christmas party, Mrs. Grady Booker, hostess, 2 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, Christmas party, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Rainbow, American Legion Auxiliary Juniors, Christmas party at the Legion hut at 3 p. m.

MONDAY

American Legion, family Christmas party at the hut, 6:30 p. m. Covered dish supper and Christmas tree, each person to bring gift costing not more than 25 cents. Committee on arrangements, Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Frank Covey and D. C. Blue.

Cottonwood Community Extension Club, Christmas party with exchange of gifts, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, hostess.

Rebekah Christmas party at lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Cantata, "Christmas Music," by high school choir, under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Spratt, at high school auditorium, 8 p. m. Public invited, no admission charge.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. James Nellis, hostess, 2 p. m. Dorcas and Fidelis classes, Christmas party, Mrs. Dan Bynum and Mrs. Sharp, co-hostesses, at Bynum home, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club Christmas dinner party at Artesia Hotel Roof Garden, 7:30 p. m. Call Mrs. J. M. Story for reservations.

Nativity pageant and Christmas carols with 700 children taking part, Central School auditorium, 2 p. m., no admission charge, public invited.

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COTTONWOOD CLUB

At an all-day meeting of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club, enjoyed at the new school auditorium Nov. 23, the annual election of officers was held, with the following elected: Mrs. Fred Chambers, president; Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, re-elected vice president; Mrs. Bob O'Bannon, secretary and treasurer.

Block printing and leather belt making were demonstrated by Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent. Twenty-four members and visitors, including teachers of Cottonwood School, enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon. Plans were discussed for next year and the Christmas party, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon with Mrs. Monroe Howard as co-hostess, Monday, Dec. 19.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS

The Catholic Altar Society was entertained in the home of Mrs. D. D. Sullivan Friday afternoon.

Eleven members were present for the continued study of the catechism which was led by Mrs. Sullivan. During a social hour enjoyed after the meeting, the hostess served refreshing hot cocoa and cake.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Jeff Hightower Wednesday afternoon.

Guests were: Mmes. J. J. Clarke, J. M. Story, Beecher Rowan, J. Hise Myers, T. S. Cox, Walter Nugent and F. A. De Luche and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga. Mrs. De Luche held high score at the close of the usual rounds of contract. Light refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

A Christmas musical program by a violin choir composed of musicians from Hagerman and Artesia and directed by Mrs. Ramon Welborne will be given at the First Baptist Church in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Miss Elaine Frazier of Lake Arthur and Miss Dorothy Deason of Roswell will assist in the program as soloists.

SO SO CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The So So Club members were entertained with a Christmas party with Mrs. L. C. Reynolds as hostess Tuesday afternoon. Guests on this occasion were Mmes. J. Clark Bruce, James Allen, George Hart, Charles Gaskins and Ben Shook. Mrs. Vernon Bryan and Mrs. O. Eaker were club guests.

An exchange of gifts featured the entertainment on this occasion. A delicious Christmas dessert course was served at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Nell Peemster and Mrs. Mary Macdonald were co-hostesses in entertaining members of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class with a delightful Christmas party at the Bullock home last Thursday afternoon.

Christmas decorations helped to create the holiday atmosphere. Mrs. W. C. Mossman, chairman of entertainment, conducted a game in which the guests impersonated Biblical characters. This proved interesting as well as amusing in many instances. In keeping with the annual custom of the class, gifts were exchanged. A Christmas plate was served to the following guests: Mmes. George Frisch, W. R. Hornbaker, Roger Durand, Carrie Hennrichsen, Pat Gormley, S. S. Ward, Ella Stanley, J. H. Jones, O. S. Matteson, J. S. Long, E. A. Hannah, Nancy Eipper, Reed Brainard, R. O. Cowan, William Pistole, J. H. Walker, Landis Feather, Walter Jones, John S. Rice and Mossman.

PAST MATRON'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Past Matron's Club entertained their husbands Monday evening at the Masonic hall with a delightfully planned Christmas dinner party.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a Christmas tree held a gift for everyone present. A turkey dinner was served with all the trimmings at 7 o'clock. After the dinner, games of bridge, checkers, dominoes and pitch entertained the guests.

Thirty-six persons were in attendance, including Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole of Hope and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga.

Those who worked on the various committees and to whom the success of the entertainment is due were: Mmes. Jeff Hightower, J. M. Story, J. C. Floore, Arba Green, T. S. Cox, R. G. Knoedler, Alf Coll and Lewis Story.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the church last Thursday afternoon for the regular business meeting with Mrs. C. E. Mann presiding.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. J. Hise Myers and the program on "Fifty Years From Now" was discussed by Mrs. Bert Muncy and Mrs. J. B. Perkins. Eight members were present.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR TINY BOYS AND GIRLS

Mrs. Dale Thomas and Mrs. Howard Gissler entertained with a Christmas party for a number of tiny children at the Thomas home Saturday afternoon.

A beautifully lighted Christmas tree held gifts of dishes for the girls and dump trucks for the boys. Balloons and bouncers were used for favors. Tiny guests entertained were Eileen and Eileen Vandever, Eddie Joe Foster, Joe Ellis, Jr., Meriam Stroup, Billy Gissler, Jean and Willa Green, Phillip and Marjorie Nell Welch and Marianne Solt. Party ice cream cones delighted the little guests at the close of the afternoon.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ed Gillispie entertained the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

All members were present for the afternoon of contract; they were: Mmes. William J. Bowden, Jr., Andy Compary, Boone Barnett, Jack Clady, Fletcher Collins, Albert Glasser, Joe Foster, Wallace Hastings, Joe Holyfield and C. R. Vandagriff, Rehn Barker and the hostess. At the conclusion of the rounds of contract, Mrs. Bowden was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Compary second high. The hostess served a delicious plate lunch at the close of the afternoon.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS CONCERT HERE SUNDAY

A large audience was present Sunday evening at the Christian Church to hear the first major concert given by Juline Robertson Wheeler, wife of the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, Christian minister, as she was assisted by members of the choir. Music lovers from throughout the entire community, as well as a good representation of the members of the church, were especially appreciative and responsive to the concert.

Mrs. Wheeler displayed true musicianship in interpreting with understanding and skill the varied groups of compositions of this program. The audience showed special delight with the playing of the modern group, one of which was her own composition.

Mrs. Wheeler was ably assisted with several beautiful vocal selections given by members of the choir, including a ladies' quartet and a mixed quartet.

Many requests were heard for a similar concert in the future.

WILD TURKEY DINNER AT MAHONE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone were hosts at a delightful dinner party, last Thursday evening. Their home was brilliantly lighted for the holiday season.

Wild turkey and all the good things to go with it were served at quartet tables with covers laid for Messrs. and Mmes. Grady Booker, John Rowland, Lewis Story, Elzie Swift, Howard Williams, Hollis Watson and Vernon Bolton and the hosts.

Pitch entertained the guests until late in the evening.

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LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was a Christmas party with Mmes. Howard Whitson, J. H. Naylor, Paul Otts, Charlie Martin, Hans Olson and Raymond Bartlett as hostesses.

The hut took on a festive air with the beautiful Christmas tree and Yuletide decorations. Mrs. Bartlett presided over a brief business session. Those in attendance were favored with a violin solo by Miss Shirley Bartlett, with Mrs. Wallace Gates at the piano; a piano solo by Miss Bernice Marie Baldwin and a reading by young Jimmy Blue. The annual custom of exchanging gifts was enjoyed by the largest attendance of members during the entire year. The lucky prize went to Mrs. P. V. Morris. The hostesses served a salad plate at the close of the afternoon.

YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD IS ORGANIZED THURSDAY

Young matrons of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing The Young Woman's Guild.

Mrs. Britton Coll was elected president; Mrs. Fields, vice president, and Mrs. Ila Walker, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler was in charge of an interesting program. During a social hour, games were planned for amusement and the hostess served a light refreshment plate.

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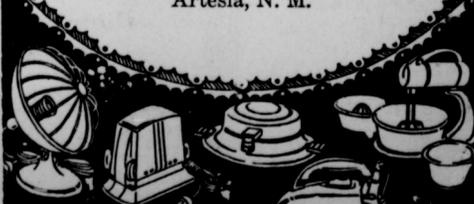
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BRIDG-ITS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. C. D. MARSHALL

Mrs. C. D. Marshall was hostess to Bridg-its last Thursday evening. Seated for the games were Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. Joe Massey and Misses Isabelle Macdonald, Lucille Morris, Ethel Bullock, Edna Drury, Ruth Bigler, Mary Woods and Hazel Luck and three substituting guests, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Miss Kathryn Conner and Miss Alma Sue Felix, and the hostess. At the close of the evening of contract Miss Bigler held high score. A tasty salad course was served by Mrs. Marshall.

MRS. BLUE HONOREE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. D. C. Blue was named honoree guest Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan entertained with a dinner party, as a surprise compliment on her birthday anniversary.

Dinner was served buffet style and card games entertained the guests until a late hour. Those sharing the occasion with Mrs. Blue were Messrs. and Mmes. Neil Watson, John A. Mann and Faye Hardeman; Mrs. Mary Evans and Mr. Blue. The honoree was also presented with lovely gifts.

VANDAGRIFFS HOSTS TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff were hosts at a delightful Christmas party, entertaining the Wednesday Night Club with a Christmas dinner served buffet style at 7 o'clock.

Red and green Christmas decorations and gleaming candles were used by the hostess for home decorations. The same colors were again carried out in the tasty menu served. Club members present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Boone Barnett, Jack Clady, H. A. Hamill and Walter Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams were substituting guests. A beautiful Christmas tree held a gift for each one present. At the close of the evening of contract the club high score award went to the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff and second high to Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

MISS FEEMSTER HOSTESS TO ARTWOOD PIRATES

Miss Elaine Feemster was hostess to members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club when she entertained with a Christmas bridge, Wednesday evening.

All members were present and four club guests who were Mmes. Roy Ingram, Lowell Naylor, Cecilia Rehberg and Jimmie King. At the conclusion of the games the high score award went to Mrs. W. L. Vandever, second high to Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, traveling to Mrs. J. O. Wood and guest prize to Miss Rehberg.

In the late evening a sandwich course was served. There were Christmas candies for favors.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson and son, Fred, expect to leave Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Watson's mother, Mrs. Fred M. Whipple, and Mr. Whipple. This will be the first time in sixteen years that Mr. Watson has spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and Betty expect to leave Thursday of next week to spend the holidays with Mr. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruce, in Marion, Ill., and Mrs. Bruce's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and children, in Aurora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and infant son, Marshall, and Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Hiley Johnson, expect to leave next week for a holiday visit with Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Martin, in Abilene, Tex.

Mrs. J. O. Roberts of Peabody, Kan., cousin of Miss Ella Bauslin, returned Saturday to the home of her brother, Frank Bauslin, in Hagerman after visiting here several days last week. Mrs. Roberts was accompanied through the Carlsbad Caverns last Thursday by Miss Bauslin. They were taken to the caverns by Mrs. Mary Davis. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as having visited here on several occasions. She expects to spend the remainder of the winter on the West Coast.

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Christmas Programs, Pageant, Cantata Are Being Planned by School Children

Special programs in keeping with the Christmas holidays are being planned for next week at Central and Junior-High Schools.

The 700 grade school children will be presented in a Christmas nativity pageant and the singing of Christmas carols from 2 to 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mary Ann Hamilton will take the part of Mary, Bobby Barnett, the part of Joseph, and Claudell Journey, the Angel. The three kings will be portrayed by Roy Reyes, Jack Green and Paul Bomar. The three gift bearers will be Henry McKinzie, Frank Gomez and Allen Ray White. The rest of the student body will appear in groups of angels, shepherds and in the singing of carols.

The pageant is to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Spratt, supervisor of music. Mrs. Spratt is being assisted by Mrs. Nelle Hamann and Miss Mary Woods, teachers at Central School. Miss Joan Wheatley, a senior at Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif., who is home for the holiday season, will assist as soloist and Mrs. L. R. Gerhardt is to be the accompanist.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Spratt will present to the music lovers in Artesia the high school robed choir of eighty-five voices in a Christmas cantata, "Christmas Music," by Wilson, at the high school auditorium. The program will open with a group of familiar Christmas carols with an interlude before the cantata. J. B. White, a high school instructor, will be the accompanist. Miss Maribeth Alcorn will be soloist and Miss Eunice Boteier, contralto soloist.

Each of the above programs is open to the public without admission charges. To all school patrons and all others who wish to pause for a few moments for a glimpse of the true Christmas spirit, you are invited.

MISS GRACE SHEARMAN ELECTED WORTHY MATRON

At the annual election of officers held by the Order of the Eastern Star last Thursday evening, Miss Grace Shearman was elected worthy matron. Those elected to assist Miss Shearman during the coming year were: Arba Green, worthy patron; Mrs. Nathan Kelly, associate worthy matron; Nathan Kelly, associate worthy patron; Mrs. T. S. Cox, secretary, and Mrs. I. C. Dixon, treasurer.

Appointments to fill places of all other officers will be made by the incoming worthy matron at an early date. These and the elective officers will be installed Dec. 29.

YOUNG MATRON'S CIRCLE

The Young Matron's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Dale Thomas last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Herman Green presided during the business session. A program on "World Peace" was presented by Mrs. Cyril Stone, who was assisted by Mmes. William Bowden, Jr., Joe Ellis and Howard Gissler.

NUGENT-CASTLEBERRY

The secret marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Nugent to J. T. Castleberry was announced the first of this week. The young couple was married Dec. 5 in Alamogordo with a justice of the peace officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent of Eunice, formerly of Artesia. She graduated from the local high school with the class of 1937 and since that time has been employed at the local telephone exchange. Her wedding dress was rust colored sheer wool; her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Castleberry, oldtime residents of this vicinity. He is connected with the B. N. Muncy Trucking Company.

The newlyweds will move to their new home which is under construction about one and one-half miles south of the city, when it is completed.

SOCIETY COMPLIMENTS MRS. EVARTS LAST WEEK

Mrs. Ray Evarts was complimented Wednesday, Dec. 7, when members of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Dougherty and from there went to the Evarts home, surprising the honoree with a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Evarts also was given a lovely shower of handkerchiefs and a beautiful prayer book in appreciation of her outstanding service in the society.

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SATURDAY

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Rebekah Christmas party at lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

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COTTONWOOD CLUB

At an all-day meeting of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club, enjoyed at the new school auditorium Nov. 23, the annual election of officers was held, with the following elected: Mrs. Fred Chambers, president; Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, re-elected vice president; Mrs. Bob O'Bannon, secretary and treasurer.

Block printing and leather belt making were demonstrated by Miss Vernita Conley, home demonstration agent. Twenty-four members and visitors, including teachers of Cottonwood School, enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon. Plans were discussed for next year and the Christmas party, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon with Mrs. Monroe Howard as co-hostess, Monday, Dec. 19.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS

The Catholic Altar Society was entertained in the home of Mrs. D. E. Sullivan Friday afternoon.

Eleven members were present for the continued study of the catechism which was led by Mrs. Sullivan. During a social hour enjoyed after the meeting, the hostess served refreshing hot cocoa and cake.

ABNORMIS SAPIENS CLUB

The Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Jeff Hightower Wednesday afternoon.

Guests were: Mmes. J. J. Clarke, J. M. Story, Beecher Rowan, J. Hise Myers, T. S. Cox, Walter Nugent and F. A. De Luche and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga. Mrs. De Luche held high score at the close of the usual rounds of contract. Light refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

A Christmas musical program by a violin choir composed of musicians from Hagerman and Artesia and directed by Mrs. Ramon Welborne will be given at the First Baptist Church in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Miss Elaine Frazier of Lake Arthur and Miss Dorothy Deason of Roswell will assist in the program as soloists.

SO SO CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The So So Club members were entertained with a Christmas party with Mrs. L. C. Reynolds as hostess Tuesday afternoon. Guests on this occasion were Mmes. J. Clark Bruce, James Allen, George Hart, Charles Gaskins and Ben Shoek. Mrs. Vernon Bryan and Mrs. O. Eaker were club guests.

An exchange of gifts featured the entertainment on this occasion. A delicious Christmas dessert course was served at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Nell Feemster and Mrs. Mary Macdonald were co-hostesses in entertaining members of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class with a delightful Christmas party at the Bullock home last Thursday afternoon.

Christmas decorations helped to create the holiday atmosphere. Mrs. W. C. Mossman, chairman of entertainment, conducted a game in which the guests impersonated Biblical characters. This proved interesting as well as amusing in many instances. In keeping with the annual custom of the class, gifts were exchanged. A Christmas plate was served to the following guests: Mmes. George Frisch, W. R. Hornbaker, Roger Durand, Carrie Henrichsen, Pat Gormley, S. S. Ward, Ella Stanley, J. H. Jones, O. S. Matteson, J. S. Long, E. A. Hannah, Nancy Eipper, Reed Brainard, R. O. Cowan, William Pistole, J. H. Walker, Landis Feather, Walter Jones, John S. Rice and Mossman.

PAST MATRON'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Past Matron's Club entertained their husbands Monday evening at the Masonic hall with a delightfully planned Christmas dinner party.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a Christmas tree held a gift for everyone present. A turkey dinner was served with all the trimmings at 7 o'clock. After the dinner, games of bridge, checkers, dominoes and pitch entertained the guests.

Thirty-six persons were in attendance, including Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole of Hope and Mrs. Stanley Blocker of Malaga.

Those who worked on the various committees and to whom the success of the entertainment is due were: Mmes. Jeff Hightower, J. M. Story, J. C. Floore, Arba Green, T. S. Cox, R. G. Knoedler, Alf Coll and Lewis Story.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the church last Thursday afternoon for the regular business meeting with Mrs. C. E. Mann presiding.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. J. Hise Myers and the program on "Fifty Years From Now" was discussed by Mrs. Bert Muncy and Mrs. J. B. Perkins. Eight members were present.

WILD TURKEY DINNER AT MAHONE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone were hosts at a delightful dinner party, last Thursday evening. Their home was brilliantly lighted for the holiday season.

Wild turkey and all the good things to go with it were served at quartet tables with covers laid for Messrs. and Mmes. Grady Booker, John Rowland, Lewis Story, Elzie Swift, Howard Williams, Hollis Watson and Vernon Bolton and the hosts.

Pitch entertained the guests until late in the evening.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR TINY BOYS AND GIRLS

Mrs. Dale Thomas and Mrs. Howard Gissler entertained with a Christmas party for a number of tiny children at the Thomas home Saturday afternoon.

A beautifully lighted Christmas tree held gifts of dishes for the girls and dump trucks for the boys. Balloons and bouncers were used for favors. Tiny guests entertained were Eileen and Eileen Vandever, Eddie Joe Foster, Joe Ellis, Jr., Meriam Stroup, Billy Gissler, Jean and Willa Green, Phillip and Marjorie Nell Welch and Marianne Solt. Party ice cream cones delighted the little guests at the close of the afternoon.

VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ed Gillispie entertained the Viernes Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

All members were present for the afternoon of contract; they were: Mmes. William J. Bowden, Jr., Andy Compary, Boone Barnett, Jack Clady, Fletcher Collins, Albert Glasser, Joe Foster, Wallace Hastings, Joe Holyfield and C. R. Vandagriff, Rehn Barker and the hostess. At the conclusion of the rounds of contract, Mrs. Bowden was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Compary second high. The hostess served a delicious plate lunch at the close of the afternoon.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS CONCERT HERE SUNDAY

A large audience was present Sunday evening at the Christian Church to hear the first major concert given by Juline Robertson Wheeler, wife of the Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, Christian minister, as she was assisted by members of the choir. Music lovers from throughout the entire community, as well as a good representation of the members of the church, were especially appreciative and responsive to the concert.

Mrs. Wheeler displayed true musicianship in interpreting with understanding and skill the varied groups of compositions of this program. The audience showed special delight with the playing of the modern group, one of which was her own composition.

Mrs. Wheeler was ably assisted with several beautiful vocal selections given by members of the choir, including a ladies' quartet and a mixed quartet.

Many requests were heard for a similar concert in the future.

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Pitch entertained the guests until late in the evening.

LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was a Christmas party with Mmes. Howard Whitson, J. H. Naylor, Paul Otts, Charlie Martin, Hans Olson and Raymond Bartlett as hostesses.

The hut took on a festive air with the beautiful Christmas tree and Yuletide decorations. Mrs. Bartlett presided over a brief business session. Those in attendance were favored with a violin solo by Miss Shirley Bartlett, with Mrs. Wallace Gates at the piano; a piano solo by Miss Bernice Marie Baldwin and a reading by young Jimmy Blue. The annual custom of exchanging gifts was enjoyed by the largest attendance of members during the entire year. The lucky prize went to Mrs. P. V. Morris. The hostesses served a salad plate at the close of the afternoon.

YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD IS ORGANIZED THURSDAY

Young matrons of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Graham Fields last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing The Young Woman's Guild.

Mrs. Britton Coll was elected president; Mrs. Fields, vice president, and Mrs. Ila Walker, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. J. Vernon Wheeler was in charge of an interesting program. During a social hour, games were planned for amusement and the hostess served a light refreshment plate.

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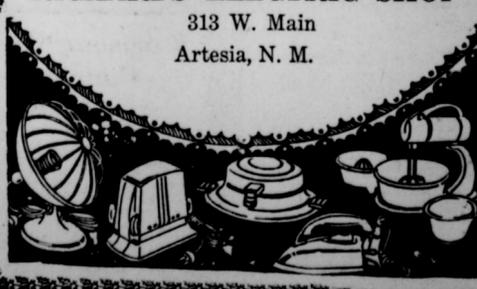
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Mrs. C. D. Marshall was hostess to Bridge-its last Thursday evening. Seated for the games were Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. Joe Massey and Misses Isabelle Macdonald, Lucille Morris, Ethel Bullock, Edna Drury, Ruth Bigler, Mary Woods and Hazel Luck and three substituting guests, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Miss Kathryn Conner and Miss Alma Sue Felix, and the hostess. At the close of the evening of contract Miss Bigler held high score. A tasty salad course was served by Mrs. Marshall.

MRS. BLUE HONOREE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. D. C. Blue was named honor guest Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan entertained with a dinner party, as a surprise compliment on her birthday anniversary.

Dinner was served buffet style and card games entertained the guests until a late hour. Those sharing the occasion with Mrs. Blue were Messrs. and Mmes. Neil Watson, John A. Mann and Faye Hardeman; Mrs. Mary Evans and Mr. Blue. The honoree was also presented with lovely gifts.

VANDAGRIFFS HOSTS TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff were hosts at a delightful Christmas party, entertaining the Wednesday Night Club with a Christmas dinner served buffet style at 7 o'clock.

Red and green Christmas decorations and gleaming candles were used by the hostess for home decorations. The same colors were again carried out in the tasty menu served. Club members present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Boone Barnett, Jack Clady, H. A. Hamill and Walter Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams were substituting guests. A beautiful Christmas tree held a gift for each one present. At the close of the evening of contract the club high score award went to the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff and second high to Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

MISS FEEMSTER HOSTESS TO ARTWOOD PIRATES

Miss Elaine Feemster was hostess to members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club when she entertained with a Christmas bridge, Wednesday evening.

All members were present and four club guests who were Mmes. Roy Ingram, Lowell Naylor, Cecelia Rehberg and Jimmie King. At the conclusion of the games the high score award went to Mrs. W. L. Vandever, second high to Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, traveling to Mrs. J. O. Wood and guest prize to Miss Rehberg.

In the late evening a sandwich course was served. There were Christmas candles for favors.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson and son, Fred, expect to leave Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Watson's mother, Mrs. Fred M. Whipple, and Mr. Whipple. This will be the first time in sixteen years that Mr. Watson has spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bruce and Betty expect to leave Thursday of next week to spend the holidays with Mr. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruce, in Marion, Ill., and Mrs. Bruce's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and children, in Aurora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and infant son, Marshall, and Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Hiley Johnson, expect to leave next week for a holiday visit with Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Martin, in Abilene, Tex.

Mrs. J. O. Roberts of Peabody, Kan., cousin of Miss Ella Bauslin, returned Saturday to the home of her brother, Frank Bauslin, in Hagerman after visiting here several days last week. Mrs. Roberts was accompanied through the Carlsbad Caverns last Thursday by Miss Bauslin. They were taken to the caverns by Mrs. Mary Davis. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as having visited here on several occasions. She expects to spend the remainder of the winter on the West Coast.

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We wish to thank the people in and near Artesia for the help they have given my family since our misfortune.—Ernest Parker. 50-1tp

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Federal Road Aid To State Will Be Cut for Next Year

New Mexico, which undertook the nation's fifth largest road construction program in 1938, will see nearly a third of its federal highway aid funds lopped off for the fiscal year 1940.

The Bureau of Public Roads has announced New Mexico's allotment for fiscal 1940 would total \$1,194,000, or \$817,012 less than the allocation for 1939.

A general slash in the bureau's budget necessitated each state taking a proportional cut, Thomas A. MacDonald, chief of the bureau, said.

This year New Mexico built 401.5 miles of new roads—a figure exceeded only by Texas, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Minnesota. The state constructed 37.1 miles of graded, drained roads; 106.8 miles of untreated gravel; 78.5 miles of treated gravel; 175 miles of low-cost bituminous surfacing, and 2.3 miles of concrete surface, bridges and approaches.

New Mexico had under construction 179 miles of highway and seven grade separations, at a total cost of \$3,141,728, on Nov. 1.

Commodity Credit Has Loans on 27,775 Bales

The Commodity Credit Corporation announced Friday it had loaned through last Thursday \$151,204,054 on 3,728,924 bales of cotton, including 27,775 bales in New Mexico, 111,193 in Oklahoma and 992,809 in Texas.

Loans on only 2,755 bushels of New Mexico wheat were made of a total of 54,635,514 bushels for a total of \$32,200,738.

The corporation said that through Dec. 3, loans aggregating \$13,303,294 had been made on 73,488,839 net grease pounds of wool. This included repayments of \$2,068,044 covering 11,638,839 pounds.

The Eucharistic Congress in New Mexico Assured

Positive assurance that a Eucharistic Congress will be held in New Mexico in connection with the Coronado Cuarto Centennial exposition in 1940 was brought back from Chicago by Archbishop Rudolph A. Gerken of Santa Fe last week.

The dates have been fixed—May 21, 22 and 23, 1940.

The plan for the Eucharistic Congress, recently suggested by the archbishop to the Coronado Commission, has been approved by Bishop Joseph Schrembs of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the National Eucharistic Congresses.

Roman Catholic prelates at the meeting of Western and Southern bishops in Chicago, which Archbishop Gerken attended, were “all delighted with the plan” and almost unanimously expressed their intention of coming to New Mexico for the event. Fifty-eight were there.

Archbishop Gerken expects the congress to require all the housing facilities of both Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

“I mean not only the hotels and tourist camps,” said he, “but all of the rooms that are available in private dwellings.”

All archbishops and bishops and thousands of priests are expected to come from the Southwestern region, including California, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada, and other parts of the country, as well as thousands of the laity.

It is to be a regional congress for the Southwest, but attendance is expected to come from all over America, including the Northwestern states of Mexico and some from Central and South American countries, said the archbishop.

The congress will close on Corpus Christi—to be the first to be held on this feast day—and a mile-long procession will be on the three-day program.

Archbishop Gerken plans to have at least 5,000 Indians take part, coming from all the reservations and pueblos of New Mexico as well as other Western states, in their tribal costumes.

CLOWE SPEAKS AT HOBBS

D. I. Clowe, secretary of the Artesia Rotary Club, was the principal speaker Thursday of last week at the weekly meeting of the Hobbs Rotary Club. His subject was “We Live in America,” a topic on which he spoke here some weeks ago.

He delivered the same address at Portales Friday.

Carl W. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett, and Clifford P. Roberts, son of Mrs. John Young, are expected home for the Christmas vacation about Saturday. These young men are among the 124 boys from New Mexico enrolled at the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, this year.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 8, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank A. Manda, heir and for the heirs of Lina A. Manda, deceased, of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on October 1, 1923, made desert land entry, No. 040092, for SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 26th day of January, 1939.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Clarence C. Smith, Beecher Rowan, Horace M. McCormick, J. S. Reno, all of Artesia, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 50-5t-2

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

LEE DOYLE, Plaintiff, vs. R. H. HOLCOMB, Defendant. No. 6507

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, in an action wherein Lee Doyle was plaintiff and R. H. Holcomb was defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22 day of July, 1938, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty (\$380.00) Dollars with interest and cost of suit, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Twenty One (21) pieces of pipe making a total of Four Hundred Seventeen Feet and Four and one-half inches (418 1/2").

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of January, 1939 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Post Office at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, I will sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plain-

tiff's claim, besides costs and interest, and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that G. T. Watts, whose Post Office address is Box 805, Roswell, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

DATED this 10th day of November, 1938.

DWIGHT LEE, Sheriff of Eddy County. By J. A. CAMPBELL, Deputy. 50-4t-1

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 28, 1938.

Number of Application RA-1531 (Change of Location of Well)

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of September, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. J. Dixon of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change the location of the shallow ground water well authorized by Permit No. RA-1531, granted March 29, 1937. It is proposed to abandon the 10-inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., and to drill a new well of same diameter and depth at a point in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 16 S., R. 26 E., said well to be used only for the irrigation of 160 acres of land in the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and the N 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 4 as authorized by said Permit No. RA-1531.

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 within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 26th day of December, 1938.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 49-3t-51

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 23, 1938.

Number of Application RA-1496 Enlargement.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of November, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Mrs. Mary E. Yates of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to appropriate the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 345 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 300 feet in depth, and located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 115 acres of land described as:

All of that portion of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., situated North of the Penasco River, consisting of 80 acres, and 35 acres in the S 1/4 S 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 17, making a total of 115 acres.

This application is not for a new appropriation of water, but is solely for the purpose of obtaining sufficient water to irrigate the 230 acres of land as was approved of under Application No. RA-1496.

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 within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested is the 3rd day of January, 1939.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 48-3t-50

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY UNDER COURT ORDER.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Mexico, in a cause therein pending entitled IN THE MATTER OF ALBERT T. WOODS, INC., A CORPORATION, IN PROCEEDINGS FOR REORGANIZATION OF A CORPORATION, No. 1381, Equity, the undersigned heretofore appointed by the Court as trustees in the above entitled cause, will, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of December, 1938, A. D., at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate and personal property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The property known as the Woods Farm, near Artesia, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tract A: State Purchase Contract No. 3304, executed in the name of the State of New Mexico by B. F. Pankey, Commissioner of Public Lands, on Jan. 21, 1927, covering 560 acres of land in Eddy County, New Mexico, described as fol-

lows: NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., together with all the right, title and interest of the said Albert T. Woods, Inc., in and to said contract and the land above described, the same being subject to the amount due the State on unpaid purchase price of \$10,108.00, and current interest due Jan. 4, 1939.

Tract B: NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., except Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 & 11, in Bl. 1; Bl. 2; Lots 7, 8, 9, in Bl. 3; Lot 3, Bl. 4; all in Lanning Addition to Artesia, N. M.

Tract C: Bl. 20 of Blair Addition to Artesia, New Mexico. Tract D: All that part of Block 1, Blair Addition to Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Block 1, thence west along the north line of said Block, 52 feet, thence south and parallel with the west line of said block 140 feet, thence east and parallel with the north boundary line of said Block 43 feet to the east boundary line of said block, thence north along the eastern boundary line of said block to point of beginning.

Also, all equipment, machinery, livestock and other personal property used in the operation of said farm, and all the assets of the above mentioned debtor, and all equipment, machinery and livestock, more particularly described, as follows, to-wit:

- 1 horse mule smooth mouth; 1 black horse, wt. 1400—9 yr. old; 1 bay horse, wt. 1400—4 yr. old; 1 brown horse, wt. 1400—4 yr. old; 1 bay horse, wt. 1200—4 yr. old; 1 bay mare, wt. 1200—3 yr. old;

- 1 Jersey cow giving milk; 1 black cow giving milk; 3 sets of double work harness; 1 stock saddle; 1 V-8 truck, '34 model; 1 F-30 Farmall tractor; 1 F-20 Farmall tractor; 1 two-way tractor plow; 1 tandem disc; 1 sulkey plow; 1 ditch V; 1 two-row stalk cutter;

- 2 sulkey rakes; 3 McCormick-Deering mowers; 2 buche rakes; 2 alfalfa seed bunchers; 1 Ann Arbor hay bailer; 1 alfalfa seed drill; 1 1-row cultivator; 1 2-row cultivator for tractor; 1 Hammer Mill; 2 3-section harrows; 1 two-row planter; 1 1-row binder, and miscellaneous other tools.

Notice is hereby further given that any sale made shall be subject to the approval of the Court, and upon such approval proper instruments of transfer by order of the court will be made to such purchaser, and that any purchaser who is the highest bidder at said sale before the property is struck off to him, except the representatives of the estate of Stephen A. Lanning, deceased, holders of a first lien upon said property, shall deposit with the undersigned trustees, certified check for the sum of \$10,000.00, as a part of the purchase price, to be forfeited in the event the said purchaser fails to complete the purchase and pay the balance of the purchase price, upon confirmation of said sale by the Court, and upon tender of sufficient instruments of transfer by the trustees; the balance of the purchase price to be paid upon such confirmation and tender of instruments of transfer; the purchaser shall have possession immediately upon confirmation of sale and full payment of purchase price, but trustees reserve the right to remove any harvested crops, or any other property not sold, at any time within sixty (60) days from date of delivery of instruments of transfer.

C. E. MANN, ROGER DURAND, Trustees. 48-4t-51

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, J. S. McCall, Special Master, will pursuant to and in execution of the Order of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, entered on the 28th day of October, 1938, in a cause therein pending wherein Lizzie J. B. Jackson is the plaintiff, and Nan Wright, et al., are defendants, numbered 6540 on the Civil Docket of said Court, offer at such sale and sell to the high-

est and best bidder for cash the following described real estate located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The E 1/2 of the W 1/2, the SE 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.; the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18; Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M.; the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M.; the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Said sale will be conducted at the front door of the First National Bank in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1938, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on said date, and the terms of said sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off and sold to him.

Dated this 29th day of November, A. D., 1938. J. S. McCALL, Special Master. 48-4t-51

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

S. W. GILBERT, Plaintiff, vs. EDITH J. MARTIN, administratrix of the Estate of Robert M. Love, deceased; Edith J. Martin, if living, and if dead her heirs, and all unknown heirs of Robert M. Love, if living and if dead their heirs; George K. Linton, if living and if dead his heirs; and all unknown claimants, adverse to plaintiff, Defendants. No. 6820

NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Edith J. Martin, administratrix of the Estate of Robert M. Love, deceased; Edith J. Martin, if living, and if dead her heirs, and all unknown heirs of Robert M. Love, if living and if dead their heirs; George K. Linton, if living and if dead his heirs and all unknown claimants adverse to plaintiff, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for

Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain suit, No. 6820, wherein S. W. Gilbert is the plaintiff and you, and each of you, are the defendants, the nature of which suit is an action to quiet title on the following property:

Lot Six (6) in Block Four (4), and Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) in Block Five (5) of Rose Lawn, a suburban tract adjoining the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, against you, and each of you, and confirm title in the plaintiff, S. W. Gilbert.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 25th day of January, 1939, judgment will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in the Complaint herein.

You, and each of you, are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Court on this 26 day of November, 1938. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 48-4t-51

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 24, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bert A. Ross, of Lakewood, N. Mex., who, on September 20, 1933, made homestead entries No. 048419 and No. 048420, for SW 1/4 Sec. 26, S 1/4 S 1/4 Sec. 27 and SW 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 25, Township 19 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 12th day of January, 1939.

Claimant names at witnesses: Taylor Ross, John T. Norwood, Jerry Mann, Elbert B. Hughes, all of Lakewood, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 48-5t-52

A CONSTANT REMINDER of your Thoughtfulness SEND The Advocate To a Friend or Relative As a Christmas Present In New Mexico \$2.00 per year Out of State \$2.50 per year



Fencing for Profit

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

Fence (of the right kind) is productive equipment; as much so as a planter or cultivator. Pasture is a crop to be harvested or sold; as much so as wheat or cotton. Often a crop may be a good pasture after its primary yield has been taken away; its residue becomes a cash crop also when livestock turn it into meat, milk, or wool. Fence, of the right kind, in the right place, is an investment which livestock cannot be employed to harvest. Best grass and crop residues, and which therefore goes to waste literally by the thousands of tons in the Southwest every year.

It would be some justification for not grazing them were this vegetation turned under to enrich the soil, but rank growths are hard to handle and they usually wind up in the bonfire, after spending a great deal of labor in cutting and raking. Cattle and sheep will pay well for the privilege of gathering such waste growths, and will leave most of the fertility on the land. How much easier and less expensive in the long run to fence the fields and let the critters do the job!

A fence of the right kind will hold all kinds of domestic animals—hogs, sheep, cattle and horses. That kind of fence costs little more than one for cattle and horses only, and hogs or sheep will pay the difference. The other day I saw dairy cattle, hogs, goats and geese thriving together on an East Texas pasture. In summer the geese are transferred to the cotton patch where they keep Bermuda grass down. The fence which confines them to the job probably cost no more than one year's hiring of hoe hands.

Hedley Attaway makes his fences pay dividends. Instead of a narrow lane to be trampled into barren ruts, he turned a part of his fields into grass, making a wide, grassy passage from barnyard to the main pasture. The cattle graze back and forth, there is no wasted land, and no crowding to break down fences and wear down deep trails. His farm is smaller than the average for his county, yet he made 3 bales of cotton more than the average farm (six bales is the county average) and sold \$1,500 worth of dairy products besides, to say nothing of surplus hogs and calves. He is building more and better fence, because it pays.

This season, when crop operations are at their lowest ebb, is the

most favorable time for building, repairing, or moving fences on the farm. Fences that are in the wrong place may now be relocated in order to simplify routine farm operations hereafter, and to better utilize the land by crop rotations and grazing. On a perfectly level farm it is possible to lay out fields and pastures in perfect rectangles, but few farms are perfectly level. It is essential, therefore, to plan the arrangement of fences in conformity with the topographical and other features, such as rocky or wooded sections, or overflow valleys.

It is also important to, as nearly as practicable, center all enclosures near the homestead, and have as few gates as possible between the barnyard and the different fields. In the rush season time taken in opening and closing gates, and in going to and from the field, is just that much lost from the urgent cultivating and harvesting. Add up the time for gates and two round trips a day between home and work and see how many hours each week is lost. It would probably cultivate several acres.

Any gate takes some time, but a free-swinging gate with a self-acting latch can be made by anybody. I shudder to think of the time lost in taking down and putting up bars, wrestling with a wire gate, or a wooden gate which drags the ground. Now is the time to get rid of them.

MANY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS

One hundred eighty-one claims for unemployment compensation had been filed with the Carlsbad employment office up to Saturday since the jobless insurance law became effective Dec. 1, B. W. Smith, district manager said.

A total of 1,152 men and women of Eddy County are actively seeking work through the facilities of the Carlsbad office, Smith said.

Included are persons qualified for agricultural labor, domestic service, sales positions, mine work and other skilled positions. Smith urged all workers to file claims and register for work immediately upon becoming unemployed.

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Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., spent last Thursday in Roswell.

Jess Rogers of Weed was here several days last week visiting and attending to business.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahand is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Victor Parker will entertain the Ladies' Aid at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of California is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worley.

The Cottonwood Community Club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

J. M. Buck was a business visitor in Hagerman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone were business visitors in Roswell last Thursday.

Tom Terry was transacting business matters in Carlsbad last Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Pearson of this community was in Roswell one day of last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tice moved last week from here to Lake Arthur.

Several from here attended the junior class play, "Merry-Go Round," Friday evening in Artesia.

Mrs. J. R. Cline spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahand, whose baby is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buck were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk returned to their home here after several days in Santa Fe on business and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ray Sylvester, and Mr. Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mosier of Plainview, Tex., who were here visiting Mr. Mosier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mosier, and family left Friday for their home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be at the home of Mrs. Clyde Niehart today.

The Ladies' Aid of the Cottonwood community and the Missionary Society of Lake Arthur have bought new furniture for the new parsonage at Lake Arthur.

A good sized crowd attended the first quarterly conference at the Cottonwood Church last Thursday night. Good reports were made from here and Lake Arthur. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Toby Cline received word last Thursday that her mother was very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Cline and her sisters, Mrs. Harmon Huffmaster and Miss Virginia

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The Cottonwood High School basketball girls played the Lake Arthur girls team Monday evening in the Cottonwood School auditorium. The game ended 41 to 9 in favor of Cottonwood. The Cottonwood School girls also played the outside girls and won 19 to 2. The high school boys won from the community team 20 to 17.

FLOWER SHOWING SUNDAY

See beautiful display, Terpening Greenhouse, 1002 West Quay, Sunday, Dec. 18. The public is invited. 50-1tc

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EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SERVICE HAVE MEETING

Employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company of Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad enjoyed a banquet and safety meeting at the Artesia Hotel Friday evening. Seventy-one employees attended. Picture slides on safety were shown after the dinner.

GIFT SHOP SALE

For the Christmas shopper, Saturday afternoon, opening at 1 p. m., next door west of Nobby Cleaners. Sponsored by Artesia Woman's Club. 50-1tc

Miss Margaret Mahone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone, spent the week end at home. Miss Masone, a student at West Texas Tech in Lubbock, is expected home Tuesday for the Christmas holidays.

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In The Glamour of Christmas
by Katherine Coleman

BETTY PRICE dabbed a spot of rouge on each cheek, touched the places lightly for a natural effect, then dipped in the perfume bottle and rubbed the back of her small ears.

Tilting back the blurred mirror, she surveyed herself critically. The effect seemed entirely satisfactory. Betty sighed ecstatically. "I look like a million dollars," she breathed. "I—I can almost convince myself that I am a great lady tonight."

Carefully her silver-slippered feet descended the narrow stairs. She must get away as quickly as possible. What would the unromantic Mr. and Mrs. James Barstow say if they saw the Cinderella of their kitchen arrayed in garments like these? Betty chuckled at the thought. They would think she had gone crazy if they found out that she had spent a whole month's salary to rent the things she was wearing, and to buy a ticket for the opera. "But they never will find out," she told herself, as she carefully closed the back door behind her.

At the corner, she waited for a cab. On the way down, she heard the voice of Christmas everywhere. She saw its symbols in shop windows; in arches of green and red



Her prince was standing in the doorway, his evening clothes replaced by clean blue overalls.

strung across the streets. She told herself it must be the Christmas feeling in the air that made her do this daring thing. It was utterly ridiculous to dress up like a great lady, but one had to be different at Christmas. And life had been pretty dull for Betty since she had to accept the work she was doing.

The story of the opera took her back to a medieval world. In a few moments she was completely lost in its atmosphere, so much so that she failed to notice that the man seated at her right was sending admiring glances in her direction. When the curtain went up, he leaned over and spoke.

"I love this," he said simply.

"I do, too," Betty answered, with a little catch in her voice. It seemed incredible that he was speaking to her. He was really acting as if she belonged. By the time the curtain went up again they were calling each other Prince and Princess; taking the names of the two leading characters on the stage.

As the great drama moved to its close Betty tried to hurry away. She didn't want her Prince to find out what an impostor she was. But he had taken hold of her arm.

"Couldn't we go and have some coffee?" he suggested. "I know I'm a stranger to you, but—but, it's Christmas—and—"

"I should say 'no,'" Betty told herself. "I should even tell him the truth about myself." Instead, she accompanied him to the coffee shop across the street. She couldn't deny herself this one hour of happiness. After it was over, well—Betty would not let her thoughts go further.

She almost forgot that she was playing a part as they sat together. They seemed to have so much in common. He had read widely—the type of books she liked; he took an interest in so many things she liked; seemed to be as romantic and visionary as herself. But he spoke no word to indicate that he wanted to see her again.

Gloom enveloped the world for Betty next morning. As if to add to her humiliation and misery, a clogged-up drain was sending oozy brown water back into the sink. Her feet dragged across the floor as she answered the plumber's knock.

Then the world spun dizzily around her for a moment. A rush of joy, of wonder, lifted her heart. Her Prince was standing in the doorway, his evening clothes replaced by clean blue overalls, his good-looking face wrinkled in bewilderment.

"I—I thought you were—" he stammered.

"And I—I thought you were—" Betty gasped in answer.

When explanations were over, a make-believe Prince and Princess were wondering if Christmas wasn't the very nicest time for a wedding ceremony.

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SLOW DOWN AFTER DARK

Reindeer of Santa Claus May Be Put Under Care of U. S.

Santa Claus may find his Yuletide jaunts under federal regulation soon, for the government is preparing to take over the reindeer business.

A commission appointed by Congress was sent to the Far North to survey the vast reindeer herds of the Arctic with a view to government purchase of all deer not owned by natives.

The industry's size is uncertain, because of native unconcern over definite figures and because of infrequent roundups on the sparsely settled ranges. Estimates of total reindeer in Alaska ranged from 400,000 to 1,500,000.

Action of Congress in buying deer cold storage and butchering plants may depend upon the commission's recommendation. Eskimo and government leaders said the purchase would aid natives in maintaining food and clothing supplies, so Congress enacted the purchase bill last year and authorized but did not appropriate \$2,000,000. If the deer were bought, private companies would go out of business.

Reindeer—actually domesticated caribou—first were brought to Alaska from Siberia in 1891. Later Lapps were brought there to teach the Alaskans reindeer husbandry.

The industry is plagued by natural hazards and handicapped by disinclination of natives to accept a pastoral life.

November Relief Bill in Eddy Is Total of \$1,600

The November relief bill in Eddy County was about \$1,600 to 144 families, Mrs. Chardee Donaldson, supervisor, announced.

Of the amount, about \$1,000 was in relief and \$600 in food and clothing.

The figure shows a drastic reduction in both cash and commodity allowances from previous monthly reports.

Mrs. Donaldson said twenty-five families have one or more children under 16 years old and receive the aid to dependent children grant.

Old age assistance checks go to 51 families which have members of more than 65 years.

Checks to aid the needy blind go to four other families.

The other 67 families receive direct relief from the office. All eligible for grants are eligible for commodities which supplement the checks, the supervisor pointed out.

Miss Mary Lou McConnell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, and Miss Dorothy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, students at Eastern New Mexico Junior College in Portales, are expected home Friday for the holiday season.

Buy your Christmas Cards now—See our window—Artesia Advocate.

MISS McCONNELL IS LEADER AT E. N. M. J. C.

Miss Mary Lou McConnell, sophomore at Eastern New Mexico Junior College, has been selected by the faculty as one of the twelve outstanding leaders of the student body because of her work in religious activities and her high scholastic record.

She is president of the Educational Club and chairman of the Inter-Denominational Council.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL IRENE WRIGHT, Deceased. No. 893

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hazel Irene Wright, Deceased, and did qualify as such on the 14th day of December, 1938.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from December 15th, 1938, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

WALLACE A. ANDERSON, Administrator. 50-4t-1

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH ANDERSON, Deceased. No. 894

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned were appointed by the Honorable B. F. Montgomery, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, as ancillary executors of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Anderson, de-



WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FLORA B. HOWARD, Deceased. No. 892

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Flora B. Howard, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 16th day of January, 1939, 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, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this the 14th day of December, 1938.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. By M. W. WILCOX, Deputy. 50-4t-1

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH ANDERSON, Deceased. No. 894

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL IRENE WRIGHT, Deceased. No. 893

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hazel Irene Wright, Deceased, and did qualify as such on the 14th day of December, 1938.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from December 15th, 1938, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

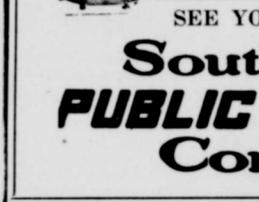
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525 x 18	8.65	2.16	6.49
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550 x 17	12.55	3.14	9.30
600 x 16	14.15	3.55	10.60
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Enid Porter, Winner of State Style Revue, Tells About Trip to Chicago

Enid Porter of Otis, who represented New Mexico at the National Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 25 through Dec. 4 as the first place winner in the state style revue at the state 4-H Club encampment at State College, has written of her experiences under the caption, "My Trip to Chicago."

Her story follows:

Nov. 23, 1938, Miss Ruby Adams, county demonstration agent of Colfax County, and seven boys and girls left Clovis for Chicago. The boys and girls worked hard and deserved the trip. We had never been to a large city and we were all so thrilled to even think of going. Very few of us had ever ridden on a train so we were thrilled over our ride too.

Our meals on the train were very swank with all of the different forks and the finger-bowl on the side.

Sunday, Nov. 27, we went to a special worship in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon we took a forty-five-mile tour of Chicago and saw the following things: "Father Time," the University of Chicago, Chapel, China and colored town, Ghetto, the loop, Lincoln Park, Washington Park and many other interesting things about the city of Chicago.

We went to the Media Temple and were the guests of Thomas E. Wilson at a large banquet and floor show. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all the delegates.

The girls were taken to the Planetarium where we lived several years in an hour. We learned many interesting things about the moon, sun, stars and planets and we saw the Northern lights, which were gorgeous. We had never seen the Northern lights before and the room went up in a roar, we thought they were so beautiful.

The girls were then taken to Field Museum of Natural History. Since we were rushed for time we didn't stay very long. What we did see of the museum was most interesting and educational.

Montgomery Ward & Company gave the girls a banquet at the Edgewater Beach Hotel and gave us a pair of scissors as souvenirs.

The Annual Banquet of the 19th National 4-H Club Congress was in the Grand Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel. Dancing and a floor show were enjoyed by all.

Wednesday we went to the plants of the International Harvester Company, where we saw the making of machinery in the process. They gave us our lunch and later there was a floor show. We were all presented with flashlights for souvenirs.

In the afternoon there was a horse show out at the Livestock Exposition, where we saw the most valuable breeds of horses. The style revue was held that night at the Trianon, where I was presented with a white ribbon, of which I am very proud.

Thursday, Dec. 1, the girls were taken to the Chicago Mail Order Company where we were their guests for breakfast. Afterwards a style revue was given under the direction of Miss Jane Alden. Four-H pencils were given to us with Miss Alden's name on them.

We went to the Art Institute and saw some very interesting things there.

Thursday noon we were the guests of Sears, Roebuck & Company at the Stevens Hotel and gold charms were given to us.

The New Mexico group went to the Aquarium and saw many, many kinds of fish which were most unusual.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the New Mexico group started home and arrived in Clovis at 2:45. Here we took different trains for the rest of the way home. I arrived at 8:30 p. m.

I think that every boy and girl should be able to take this wonderful trip, for you learn so many things about city life and the wonderful buildings and what are in the buildings. The trip is really worth a year's schooling. If a boy or girl does get the trip it is his duty to return home and tell the other boys and girls about the trip so that others might be inspired to work keeping better records, improve on their quality of work, try to win the trip themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dougherty of Seagraves, Tex., were guests of Mr. Dougherty's brother, Fred Dougherty, and family the first of the week.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

FLOWER OPEN HOUSE DEC. 18

Annual Christmas opening and open house, next Sunday, Terpening Greenhouse, 1002 West Quay. 50-11c

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Dec. 14, 1923)

Artesia experienced her first real cold weather Friday morning when the thermometer dropped to 6 degrees below zero.

Big Snow Hits Here — Largest snow in years say old timers; the average is ten inches, according to reports. Train service was temporarily paralyzed. The passenger was delayed 16 hours going into Clovis. All of the Artesia merchants busied themselves Monday shoveling snow from the sidewalks. The heaviest snow in 19 years, reports C. O. Brown, who has kept the records.

Jeff Hightower bought the Brainard house on South Roselawn Avenue and will move into it Jan. 1.

The benches around town, which for so many months proved a resting place for the weary are the most uninviting places we know of now.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley is substituting for Miss Jewel Jackson at the Junior High School this week.

More than 800 New Mexico people from all corners of the state

The National Park Service recently estimated that tourists spent \$15,450,000 in New Mexico in the last season, a sum below that estimated by the State Tourist Bureau. The government probably was overly conservative in its estimate, the state a bit high. But a fifteen million dollar tourist business ranks this industry among the top industries of the state. Tourists are one of the best "money crops" and the good road system that has been built and the continued advertising of attractions are going to result in a greatly increased travel, it is believed.

Mrs. C. W. Phellps, who spent the last three months with her daughter and family in Athens, Ga., is expected home for the holidays.

officially dedicated the Franciscan Hotel at Albuquerque Saturday night with a dinner dance that rivaled the inaugural ball in brilliance.

Nine Frozen to Death—The lives of nine pretty little gold fish were lost Thursday night. The fish were the property of Bill Erhart of the Western Union office.

Bill Bartlett a Weather Prophet—Just before the snow which began falling on Sunday night, Bill had previously posted the town with advertisements which read, "The Storm Is Coming."

LOOK!



That Man Is Here Again

And Here's Your Letter to
SANTA CLAUS
All Written for You

Even if you are busy—it is easy to check the words you want and leave the letter lying around for Santa, or some other interested party to find, isn't it?

Dear: (Check one or two or the whole family) I Am: (Check something)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OLD PAL | |

BECAUSE

CHRISTMAS is only a few weeks away! But I have decided one thing... This year I want gifts I can really use... Like the ones with which MANN DRUG is simply filled!

The Gift I Want Is: (Check one—or two—or three... well then, be honest — check 'em all!)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BOX OF STATIONERY | <input type="checkbox"/> COSMETIC SETS FOR MEN AND WOMEN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNTAIN PEN OR SET | <input type="checkbox"/> MAKEUP KITS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PIPE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCRAP BOOK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BILL FOLD | |

The Kiddies Would Like: (Check plenty of these, Santa, sure enough)

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A Gift the House Could Stand Is: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HEATING PAD | <input type="checkbox"/> DESK SET WITH LIGHT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VACUUM BOTTLE | <input type="checkbox"/> POKER SET |
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Of course I can always use: (Check that impulse, he doesn't own the mint)

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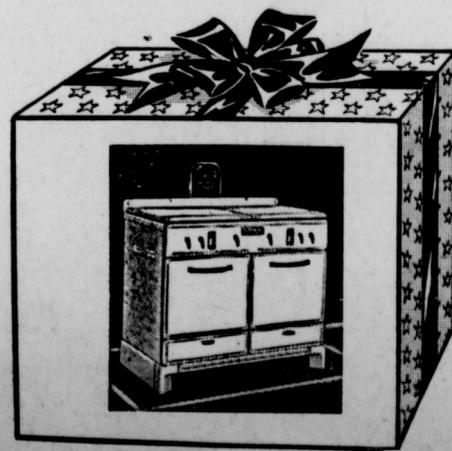
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FOR SALE—Basel Farm on Eddy-Chaves County line. Complete set new farm implements is included. Farm on electric line. Small down payment, balance like rent. Low rate interest. See owner, A. J. Basel, Artesia, New Mex. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Six room house one half block from new school building, good location. Fred H. Beckworth, 905 Richardson Street. 50-2tp-51

FOR SALE—Prime Electric Fences. Interview upon request. Jack McClure, Agent, Lake Arthur, New Mexico. 50-2tp-51

FOR SALE—Boston bull pup, subject to registration, house broke. Earl Quain, Box 42, Artesia. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—\$1,000 Mortgage note, 6 per cent interest, due January, 1940. Secured on good irrigated farm near Artesia. Ira Creveling, Amsterdam, Missouri. 48-3tc-50

FOR TRADE

TRACTOR in good working order for Heavy Work Teams. Owen Campbell, Artesia, N. Mex. 47-4tc-50

MISCELLANEOUS

\$25.00 for return of eight-inch, 100-foot endless belt, two smaller belts and tarp. Return to Clarence Pearson, no questions asked. 50-3tp-52

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Cash Austin, of Farmington for a holiday visit.

CHRISTMAS TREES

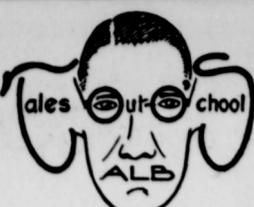
Come and see them at the residence of J. H. Long, corner Ninth and Washington. 49-2tc-50

Oil Activity—

(continued from first page)

Progress on wildcats of interest: Eddy County Carper Drilling Co., Robinson 3, SE 25-16-31. Total depth 3,885 feet; fishing tools. Dominion Oil Co., Johnson 3, SW 35-16-31. Total depth 3,950 feet; swaging out pipe at 2,480 feet. English & Harmon, Stagner 1, SE 31-17-31. Drilling at 2,100 feet. Farmer & Tallmadge, Hubbell 1-B, SW 4-18-25, 5 miles southwest of Artesia. Total depth 380 feet; shut down for orders. Frederick, et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28. Total depth 2,770 feet; temporarily abandoned. Martin Yates, Jr., Bowers 1, SE sec. 31-19-27. Total depth 1,180 feet; small amount of water at 960 feet; testing water shut-off. Trojan Oil Co., Grant 1, NE 33-20-25. Rigging up. Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 1, SW sec. 12-18-31. Total depth 3,600 feet; swabbing 40 barrels oil per day through casing. Yates, Yates 1, SW sec. 6-18-30. Drilling at 2,695 feet. G. E. Quillin—Carper Drilling Co., McFaddin 1, NE sec. 3-19-31, Sand area Eddy County. Total depth 2,693 feet; running tubing to test. Lea County Barnsdall, State 1, SE 33-16-36. Drilling at 4,930 feet. Skelly, State 1-N, NE 36-16-36. Drilling at 3,200 feet. Chaves County Fisher, et al., Foster 1, NW sec. 7-15-26. Shut down for orders at 1,290 feet. Nay Hightower, Billingslea 1, NE sec. 28-11-30. Total depth 770; waiting on casing. Roosevelt County Shell, Hardwood 1, SE sec. 27-7-35. Shut down for orders at 5,000 feet.

Buy your Christmas Cards now—See our window—Artesia Advocate.



"THE OLD FERRETT"
A smile is better far than forced hilarity; its memory lasts much longer.—A. L. B.

Right off the bat it looks as though this will be somewhat of a personal kolyum. It isn't everybody who can run for governor and be sued within a few days of each other and come out of both unscathed.

As to the governor business, it is a fact the Old Ferret received three write-in votes—and couldn't vote himself, due to only six months' residence in New Mexico. Some folks claim, ungraciously, that if he could have, there would have been four votes. However, here is what the Associated Press carried on the matter, captioned in at least one

sheet, The Albuquerque Journal, "Candidate Wonders What Became of the 'Extra Penny.'"

Election campaign drums drowned out the announcement of A. L. Bert that he was running for governor on the New Deal ticket—in fact his name wasn't printed on the ballot, but he received three votes at a campaign cost of 31 cents.

Bert, editor of The Artesia Advocate, said in a report of his campaign expenses that he made the race for the New Deal party after all its candidates had abandoned it, because he wanted to see four tickets in the field instead of three and "in behalf of the New Mexico printers."

His report to Secretary of State Elizabeth F. Gonzales said he spent the 31 cents for a telegram to Arthur Dowless, New Deal party secretary, in which he offered to make the race.

"Although he (Dowless) did not take me up, I got three votes," stated Bert's report. "Figured at 10 cents a vote, I wonder what became of the extra penny."

Which takes care of the political aspect. But the suit for damages was a more serious matter. A recent story in the Advocate

of those which is served at 10, 2 and 4. Attorney fees ditto.

"But," Neil butted, "this is a serious matter. Could you prove that Joe is a chump?"

"Undoubtedly!" "Positively?" "Absolutely!" "I thought so," the golf chump's counsel admitted. Then, after a moment, "Perhaps I could be a witness for you."

And so the case was settled out court. But what hurt was the dime added to the unaccountable campaign expenses of one penny.

And speaking of politics, an Artesia couple has a colored maid who is somewhat uninformed along that line.

Liza (that isn't her name, but

who ever heard a story about a colored maid whose name wasn't Liza?) was asked by the mawster, during the recent political fracas whether she was a Democrat or a Republican.

"I don't know much about it, she admitted. "But I did try to join Mr. Roosevelt's party—you know, the WPA—but they wouldn't let me in."

And A. J. Basil thinks something should be done about Arba Green and the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Green is secretary.

Mr. Basil is indignant because he had to wipe his hands on tumble weeds at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Home Gifts

For Him, For Her or For It

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Vanity Lamps	Furniture
Bed Lamps	Magazine Baskets
Roseville Pottery	Solid Walnut Occasional
Placques	Pieces
Zenith Radios	Mexican Art Goods
Inner Spring Mattresses	Kitchen Stools
Genuine Frigidaires, new and used	Electric Irons
Gas Electrolux	Electric Coffee Makers
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APPLES doz.23c	COCKTAIL No. 1 tall...11c No. 2 1/2 ...19c	TOMATOES No. 2 can 3 for ...20c Libby's TOM. JUICE 14 oz. can 3 for ...20c Bulk COCOANUT lb.23c

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