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Gasser and Oil Well Open Two New Areas in Eddy County Fields During the Last Week

Keyes Is Beyond Loco Hills Region, Powell South of Nolan Well, Both Holding Interest.

FIRE BURNS 2 MEN

Shugart at Maljamar Is Ignited from Exhaust of Engine.

Evidence of two new pools in the oil fields of Eddy County were seen in the last week with the bringing in of two good wells, one a gasser, in regions heretofore undeveloped.

The oil well, the F. G. Keyes No. 1 of Neil Wills in SE NW section 15-20-30, filled with oil from a total depth of 1,587 feet when drilled in about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and the Baldy Powell No. 1 of Powell & Mathews in NE SW section 33-16-29 came in Saturday as a gasser, estimated by Powell to be the biggest in the fields.

The casing of the Keyes well filled in three hours, from pay indicated from 1,585 to 1,587 feet. The well is located east and south of the Loco Hills region.

Keyes said last evening the well, which looks as though it will make 250 barrels, the casing having filled at the rate of 30 barrels an hour, probably will be completed at the present total depth.

The Powell well is about two miles south of the Nolan area, where there now are fourteen locations, and three miles north of the Barnsdall lease. When it was drilled in, it blew, rocks as big as a man's fist being hurled into the air. The gas flow has not been gauged yet.

Two men were burned painfully, neither dangerously, when the Rena Shugart No. 1 well of Addison Drilling Company in the Maljamar area caught on fire Tuesday.

The well, in NE NE section 29-18-31, was at a total depth of 3,572 feet, with the hole full of oil at the total depth. While 5 1/2-inch casing was being run, the well made a head and started to flow between the 8 and 5 1/2-inch casings and gas was ignited from the exhaust on the engine.

The drilling machine was demolished and a pick-up truck belonging to the Halliburton Cementing Company was destroyed.

The men, Fred Griffin and F. D. Bryan, were reported this morning as improving nicely at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Completions in Eddy County: Hadlock & Randall, Shelby 1, SW SW 10-18-29; total depth 2,545 feet; flowed 360 barrels in eight hours.

Franklin, Yates 4-A, NE NE 6-18-30; total depth 2,850; flowing 500 barrels per day.

Sam Montgomery, Kaltenback 1, NW NW 24-16-27, was located during the week.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: Allen, Fair & Pope, State 3-A, NW SE 36-17-29.

Total depth 2,730 feet; flowed 80 barrels per day.

Artesia Drilling Co., Hoffman 1, SE SW 14-17-24.

Drilling at 525 feet.

Gene Burke, State 1, SE SW 36-16-24.

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SANTA LETTERS
IN NEXT ISSUE

Many letters addressed to Santa Claus have been received by The Advocate, his local clearing house. All will be published next week, in ample time for jolly, old St. Nick to read them and make his purchases for the boys and girls.
All letters to Santa will be welcomed here, but it is asked that parents and teachers speed the children up a little, getting as many to us this week end as possible, so as to get them set in type before the general run of news matter begins to pour in next week. Of course, an attempt will be made to publish the late ones, but The Advocate force will appreciate promptness.

Local Group to Apply for Little Theater Charter

The local dramatic group which is interested in becoming a chapter of the Little Theater voted at a meeting Monday evening at the Woman's Club building to strive to that end at once and voted to obtain by correspondence a book and other information pertaining to a constitution and by-laws.

No actual membership will be counted until the next meeting, on Monday, Jan. 8, in the council chamber at the city hall, by which time it is hoped information from the Little Theater will have been obtained and the local group will be able to go ahead with plans.

It was voted Monday evening to accept for membership interested persons from anywhere in this section. This action was taken after inquiry had been made by several persons in Hagerman.

The group also decided to get behind the building of a community building in Artesia, of which there has been much talk of late, and to insist that a suitable auditorium and stage be provided for entertainments such as the Little Theater, when organized, will wish to present.

Entertainment was provided Monday evening prior to the business meeting by a one-act play, "The Short Cut," termed by Mrs. Martin Yates III, president pro tem of the group and director of the play, as "a lovely little thing."

It had to do with two engineers, trapped in an abandoned silver mine with 10 to 12 miles of drifts and crosscuts, three-quarters of them choked up with rock falls, who were starting to death after being entombed for forty-eight hours. One of them lost his mind and shot himself.

Appearing in the "lovely little thing" were Russell Floore as Bob, Pot Bert as Steve, and Louis Blackburn and Bill Dooley as rescuers, who arrived too late to save the demented engineer.

Producers Favor Cotton Marketing Quota Thru State

Incomplete Returns of Voting on Saturday Show Big Majority

With practically all the returns in from the producers' referendum, concerning cotton marketing quotas, it is easily seen that New Mexico cotton producers overwhelmingly favor a cotton marketing quota for the 1940 crop.

Figures compiled on Saturday's vote by J. Minor Beene, chairman of the state conservation committee, show that 1,847 or 89.5 per cent of those voting favored a quota for 1940 and 217 opposed it.

Factors which may slightly change the final percentage favoring the quota, according to Beene, are the absence of returns from DeBaca, Grant, Harding and Otero Counties and the challenging in various counties of 102 of the votes cast. As there are only 60 producers eligible to vote in the four counties which by Monday morning had not been heard from, it is believed likely that the final results will not be much different from those already compiled.

Producers in one county, Hidalgo, voted 100 per cent in favor of the quota. In Eddy, Chaves, Dona Ana and Roosevelt, the four big cotton producing counties of the state, the percentages of voters favoring the quota stood Monday morning: Eddy, 92.5; Chaves, 84; Dona Ana, 93.1; Roosevelt, 79.

P. V. MORRIS ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

P. V. Morris, city manager, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Encino Monday last week, was on the street Wednesday, still somewhat lame, but able to greet friends. He was released from Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday, where he was brought by ambulance after receiving emergency treatment.

He sustained a broken collarbone and several fractured ribs and suffered internal injuries when his car overturned after blowing a tire.

Goat Ropers to Further Plans at Meeting Friday

Carl Folkner, president of the Goat Ropers Club, said this morning that the Gateway Bowl game, football season and other conflicting activities are out of the way, it is time for the members of his group to get into some action, so he called a meeting for 7 o'clock Friday evening at the city hall.

At that time the members will make plans to put their lariats into use and make it hard on the goats.

Folkner said the sheds are all up and the arena is ready for action west of town and the members are anxious to begin their fun.

The local club plans soon to claim the six goats proffered it by the Carlsbad Goat Ropers Club in order to start the Artesia herd.

Father of Sheriff Gage, Pioneer of County, Is Dead

Former Eddy Rancher Dies in Carlsbad Saturday Afternoon

Hugh M. Gage, pioneer Eddy County rancher and the father of Sheriff Howell Gage, died in a Carlsbad hospital at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon after an extended illness.

He had been ranching in Chihuahua, Mexico, a number of years, but returned to Eddy County a few months ago because of poor health to live in Carlsbad with his son.

Mr. Gage was born in Texas, a son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gage, and came with them to New Mexico when he was 3 years old. After reaching maturity he engaged in the cattle business in this area for a number of years.

He was married to Carrie Mae Roberts, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Gage is survived by the son, Howell, of Carlsbad; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Roach of Deming; four brothers, Luke of Arizona, John of Deming and Charles E. and George of Artesia; four sisters, Mrs. D. L. Bishop and Mrs. Fred Clayton of Albuquerque and Mrs. Irene McClain and Mrs. Nora Waller of Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services were from West Chapel in Carlsbad at 3 o'clock (continued on last page, column 4)

GRAND PIONEER PASSES

Hundreds of Eddy County citizens yesterday paid final tribute when they attended the funeral rites for a grand pioneer, Hugh Gage, father of Sheriff Howell Gage.

From ranches in the Hope, Artesia and Sacramento Mountain areas and from Mexico came loyal friends to join Carlsbad in paying respects to one they loved and esteemed.

It was a glorious tribute to a grand pioneer who befriended and aided many a man in distress.—Tuesday's Carlsbad Current-Argus.

And he said he is sending the treats ahead, asking that the Rotary Club committee, headed by V. D. Bolton, have them all sacked and have the Rotarians and other helpers at the tree to assist him.

He made that request because he will be here only a short time and he will have to hurry away to other cities to treat other good boys and girls.

Spectacular Is Fire as Tanker Of Oil Is Burned

One of the most spectacular blazes here in recent years was the burning last Thursday evening of a loaded tank truck belonging to the Cross Roads Service Station of Roswell on the east highway near the Tyreco Refining Company refinery here.

When the fire started from an unknown cause at 8 o'clock the driver drove the truck to the side of the road and turned in an alarm.

Firemen were unable to approach the blaze both because of the intense heat and the hazard from explosion and burning oil. However, a line of hose was strung and water was played adjacent to the truck, especially on the highway, to keep it from burning.

Hundreds of spectators were scattered twice, when two of the compartments exploded, neither a severe detonation. The first compartment did not explode, but flames shot many feet into the air through the top, gas being generated from the heat and the opening acting as a burner.

No attempt was made to extinguish the flames until after more than an hour and it was with difficulty then they were kept down, because the oil was heated to above the sparking point.

Will Initiate New Gym Here In Cage Game

Bulldogs to Meet Roswell Coyotes Friday in First Clash of Current Season—Year's Schedule.

The Artesia High School Bulldog cagers will open their 1939-40 basketball season at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening when they will clash with the rangy Roswell Coyotes in the season opener on the new Artesia High School gym court.

The Coyote game not only will be the curtain raiser of this year's cage season, but it also will be the first public athletic contest in the beautiful new gymnasium.

The game Friday will be the first of nineteen already scheduled for the Bulldogs this season, seven of which are to be played in Artesia. The date of Saturday, Jan. 20, remains open and C. D. Marshall, athletic director, said it is hoped to schedule two games against New Mexico Military Institute, one each to be played in Roswell and Artesia.

The schedule as it now stands: Dec. 15, Roswell here; Dec. 16, Jal-shere; Jan. 5, Hagerman there; Jan. 6, Carlsbad here; Jan. 9, Lake Arthur there; Jan. 12, Hope there. Jan. 13, Capitan there; Jan. 19, Carlsbad there; Jan. 20, open; Jan. 26, Dexter there; Jan. 27, Cloudcroft here; Feb. 3, Roswell there; Feb. 6, Lake Arthur here.

Feb. 9, Tucumcari there; Feb. 10, Fort Sumner there; Feb. 16, Hope here; Feb. 17, Dexter here; Feb. 20, Cloudcroft there; Feb. 23, Hagerman here; Feb. 24, Jal here.

Tournaments: Feb. 29, March 1-2, district tournament, varsity; March 8-9, district tournament, (continued on last page, column 2)

Undeclared Jal Panthers Vanquish Silver City Colts in First Gateway Bowl Game Here

Annual Executive Meet of Boy Scout Area to be Jan. 19

The annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico area council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Roswell on Friday, Jan. 19, it was announced by P. V. Thorson, area executive.

The meeting is expected to bring together representatives from ten counties in Eastern New Mexico and Parmer County, Tex., all of which are in this area. It is expected that all of the ninety-two organized units in the council will be represented.

Donald William Mackay of Portales, president of the council, will preside at the meeting.

After the business session there will be a banquet which all interested persons will be welcome to attend, Thorson said.

Christmas Seals Continue to Bring Funds in TB Drive

Total Collected Is \$190 Up to Tuesday—Those Who Gave

"Many more contributions have been made in the annual Christmas seal drive in Artesia, which up to Tuesday noon had brought in a total of \$189.94.

Members of the committee said that every year since 1907 citizens of the United States have been asked to buy Christmas seals, which are used in fighting tuberculosis and that the fight has been worthwhile, slowly but surely making inroads against the dread disease in its prevention.

Those who made contributions during the week ending Tuesday noon were: Joe Shuff, J. S. Sharp, Clarence Conner, Dr. L. F. Hamilton, W. A. Martin, Cecil Rheberg, Ada McCann, Harold Adams, Mrs. Frank Wilson, J. B. Atkeson, A. P. Mahone, Mrs. J. G. Strain, Wallace Anderson, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, M. G. Schulze, Cyril Stone, Morrison Livingston, Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, Mrs. L. G. Munschke, Mrs. J. W. Berry, T. H. Hinshaw, Lena (continued on last page, column 2)

Help to Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis
1939
CHRYSLER SEALS

Trailer Gypsies, Mr. and Mrs. Basil, Pull Up Stakes

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basil, Pecos Valley farmers, trailer gypsies and gentleman and lady of leisure, who have been spending part of each of the last several years at Artesia, while they looked after their 500-acre farm on Cottonwood, will "pull up stakes" the latter part of the week and head in their car for San Angelo, Tex., their home, having sold their farm and severed direct connection with this community.

The sale of the farm to Ed M. Russell of Hagerman, who will take possession Jan. 1, comes after thirty-three years of ownership of the place by Mr. and Mrs. Basil, who came here in November, 1906, from Oklahoma.

In spite of the fact Basil said the Pecos Valley is the most prosperous section he and Mrs. Basil have seen in their travels—and they travel many miles each year—they are leaving and none of their friends can figure why. Basil even pointed out that this section has three strong drawing points for prosperity, agriculture, ranching and the oil industry.

However, they said they will return here about twice a year to visit old friends and so he can swap yarns with his acquaintances, for Basil is one of the "yarn-swappers" hordes in the Southwest. (Come to The Advocate office sometime and an attempt will be made to pass them on.)

After Mr. and Mrs. Basil have been at San Angelo a few days, they plan to "start rollin'" again with their modern trailer for McAllen, Tex., in the Rio Grande Valley, to attend a meeting of the Automobile Trailer Association, at which they hope to see many friends of the road coming from British Columbia to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil said they will spend their winters in Florida and summers in California in the future, but will stop over in Artesia on the way.

Bowl Game Praised At Rotary Lunch Meeting Tuesday

Blackburn Tells of Great Publicity To Artesia Over State

The Gateway Bowl game came in for its praises Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary luncheon, when Louis Blackburn, member of the Lions Club and president of the Bulldog boosters, sponsoring organization of the game, told of the immense amount of publicity it received, and others recounted complimentary highlights of the endeavor.

Blackburn displayed a folder of hundreds of inches of newspaper clippings having to do with the game, which he said was an outgrowth of an idea advanced three years ago by "Sankie" Trimbald, then sports editor of The Clovis News-Journal. At that time the idea received considerable press comment, he said, but the real enthusiasm came later from Southwest New Mexico.

A post season game was proposed a year ago in Carlsbad, Blackburn said, when he was a member of the Downtown Cavenmen and editor of The Current-Argus, but it failed to "catch on." However, the Bulldog Boosters snapped at the idea only a few weeks ago and the game Saturday was the outcome.

Everything, said Blackburn, was good about the Gateway Bowl game—good crowd, good publicity for the game and Artesia, a good day and good receipts.

As to the receipts, Hollis G. Watson, mayor of Artesia and finance chairman for the game, attested that more than \$1,200 was taken in. Of that amount, about \$400 has been paid to Jal and \$375 to Silver City and, after the majority of bills have been paid by the city, about \$80 remains.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, read a letter from J. L. Burke, Jr., superintendent at Jal, in which the latter extended his thanks to the Boosters, paid a tribute to the Artesia community and said he heard no complaint either before or after the game.

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Win at Morris Field on Friday 14 to 6 in 1939 Annual All-State Post-Season Grid Classic.

ALL-STARS PICKED

Rice and Burgess Named to Sectional Team by Sports Writers.

The Jal Panthers will go down in Gateway Bowl history as the first-year champions in what is planned to be an annual all-New Mexico prep school classic. The undefeated, untied Panthers won over the Silver City Colts 14 to 6 at Morris field in Artesia Friday afternoon.

An estimated crowd of 3,500 football fans from all sections of the state saw the game, played under the warm New Mexico sun, as the Jal boys kept clean their year's record and dealt to the Colts their second loss of the season.

Between halves all sports writers present from Southeast New Mexico met and picked an all-section all-star team, on which they placed two Artesia Bulldogs, John Rice at left half and Harvey Burgess at right end. Rice also was named last Thursday on The Hobbs Daily News-Sun all-Southern New Mexico team by Kivas Tully.

Others chosen for the all-star team here Friday: Left end, John O'Cheskey, Carlsbad; left tackle, Walt Whitmore, Roswell; left guard, Bill Thompson, Hobbs; center, Robinson, Jal; right guard, John Herring, Roswell; right tackle, Grider, Jal; quarter, Seabolt, Eunice; right half, Bill Zahn, Jal; fullback, Bill Clements, Hobbs.

Zahn, Panther left half, with his smashing line plunges, combined with the around-end and off-tackle driving of Pharr, Panther quarterback, paced the Jal offense, while the hard-hitting line did a nice job of defensive work.

It was the last period passes of Ryan, Colt right half, that finally got the Silver City offensive going, enabling them to make their only score on the mighty Panthers midway in the last period.

Young, Panther right half, lugged the pigskin over into Colt pay dirt late in the opening stanza and Pharr converted on an off-tackle smash. The Panthers put over another tally in the third period with Zahn place kicking for the conversion.

It was the line smashing runs of Pharr, Jal quarterback, that set the Panthers up for their opening-period tally. Young scored on a second down end around run after the Jal eleven took possession for a first and ten on the Silver City 10-yard stripe. Pharr had ripped through the center of the line to the 4-yard line on the first down. Pharr ran the ball over for the conversion. The quarter ended with the score remaining 7 to 0, Jal.

The second period saw both elevens playing hard, straight football with neither team pushing over a score. The trusty toe of Billings, Colt fullback and captain, saved the Silver City lads many times, when he got off long booms from deep within his own territory. "Uncle Joe" Smith's Jal boys pressed deep into Colt territory late in the second period, but still lacked scoring punch as the half ended.

Jal again scored late in the third period with Pharr giving the (continued on last page, column 1)

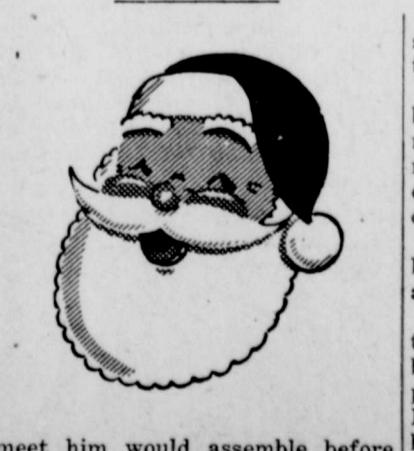
Santa Claus Coming to See Boys and Girls! He'll Be in Artesia at 2 O'clock Saturday!

Santa Claus is coming to town! He'll be here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

He's promised to have a treat for all the boys and girls.

The old fellow sent word this morning to have everything in readiness for him at the municipal Christmas tree on the bank corner, Third and Main.

Old Santa said he would appreciate it if all the boys and girls in the Artesia territory who wish to meet him would assemble before 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon on Fifth Street, in the block north of Main—that is along side the city hall.



see that every boy and girl is treated.

Santa asked that all parents bring their children in their automobiles and that parents who have room give rides to other children down Main Street from the place of assembly to the tree.

He prefers that none walk, so has to make sure in that way that all children have a way to ride.

In reply to a request from Santa that the Artesia High School band be present Saturday to lead the parade of boys and girls down Main Street, a message was sent this morning assuring him the band will be on the job.

Santa's visits to Artesia prior to Christmas have become one of the annual high spots in the city's activities and the merchants again have come to the old fellow's assistance in underwriting his treat for the boys and girls.

From there the boys and girls are to ride in cars to the tree, where Santa and his helpers will

WATCH FOR NAMES FOR MOVIE PASSES

There are some free passes to the Octillo Theater for several persons, who only must come to the office to claim them. That's all; there are no strings. There is nothing to do, nor is there a contest or any trick.
All that must be done is to find one's name at the bottom of or "buried" in an advertisement in small type, clip the ad and bring it to The Advocate office. The tickets will be here for the lucky ones.
Watch every week for your name. It may be in one of the ads.

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IN REPLY TO MR. MANDA

This being America, we can all say whatever we please, within certain limits of decency and provided there is no slander or libel—for which thank God!

That's why F. A. Manda can say and do as he pleases about the airport committee and the proposed site two miles south of Main Street on the old highway.

And that's why we can say what we think about Mr. Manda's ill-advised publicity in the matter.

In an interview Mr. Manda was quoted as having said, "The site (the one referred to above) is not so bad, if the airplanes had pontoons on them for landing in water."

Then he points out that a site north of town, on which the interview quotes him as saying he has proposed to give the city a lease on 240 acres, "would be better because it cannot be flooded, but also because it is on the highway on the right side of the city."

In the first place, it is far from a civic-minded move to try to use coercion by way of a public statement in souring the public against a project for which civic-minded men are giving their time and money—especially when he doesn't know what he is taking about.

The public has not known—and does not know today—all that the airport committee has in mind, nor does Mr. Manda seem to realize, although he has been told, that runways at the site south of town to which he obviously is referring, would not flood after building the airport according to the plans in mind.

Mr. Manda is quoted in the interview as having done several things, including offering to give the city a lease on his 240 acres. If he did so, the chairman of the airport committee was never so told, and it so happens that the chairman is the editor of this newspaper, the author of these lines. It so happens that no government aid could be had, if needed, on leased land.

But the editor-chairman does know that Mr. Manda has told the committee members he would like to swap his acreage for some at the proposed site, which evidently would not overflow too much for his purposes and which, the editor-chairman admits, appears to be more suitable for farming in any of its several branches.

The interview appears to have been given as a wedge to force the airport committee to give his site more consideration. Well, Mr. Manda's site was under consideration, in spite of the fact the other acreage had been contracted for a number of weeks prior to his statement.

And if Mr. Manda had been present at a meeting of members of the airport committee with the city council since publication of the interview, he would know—as he can now—that the general sentiment towards him and his land, not to mention the swap in his favor, is hostile.

The committee has welcomed constructive criticism, has considered the possibility of flooding of the old site and has taken definite steps which will eliminate any chance of overflow from Eagle Draw flooding the present proposed airport site. Mr. Manda has much to learn. And in the meantime, further consideration of his proposition, or any of his propositions, will not be taken by the present committee. In other words, Mr. Manda is out!

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

Well, we had a Gateway Bowl game, as the majority of people in New Mexico now know. Two months or less ago no one ever heard of such a thing.

But the big point is that people in Artesia not only were, but still are, enthusiastic about it and already there is talk for next year's game.

That is the way it should be, plan months in advance for something worthwhile. It is true we put on the Gateway Bowl game from scratch in a few weeks and made a success of it, but it is much better to look further ahead.

The game Friday was somewhat after the manner of a rehearsal for subsequent Gateway Bowl games and members of the various committees learned a lot about promoting such an affair. Another year all will know better where to begin.

Committee members realize now where they erred, where they could have done a better job and how to correct such things. And they are starting in now to get things straightened out for 1940.

Various men who served in one capacity or another this year are studying the flaws and jotting them down. Then, within a few days, they will get together and lay the foundation for next year.

So look out for 1940. The Gateway Bowl game should be so much better handled than this year that it will be "made" as an Artesia institution, something to which everyone will look forward from year to year, not only in Artesia, but all over the state.

RECOMMENDATION FOR "MEDITATIONS"

We have no idea how many readers of The Advocate read "Meditations of Your Country Cousin," a homespun column written every week especially for this newspaper, but we hope all have found it and look for it each issue.

The author, a housewife living in the Pecos Valley, has a way of putting everyday thoughts and bits of philosophy into short squibs with a punch.

Some weeks the column is better than others, but it always is interesting, and at times she "hits the nail on the head," as well as, or better than, many "name writers."

We recommend for your reading: "Meditations of Your Country Cousin."

The fellow who wrote the simile, "As hard to find as a needle in a haystack," never tried to find one at our home, or he wouldn't have thought much of it.

What's become of oyster crabs? When we were little, kids used to think it quite a treat to have them in their stew. Of course, it might have been that was one way for the older folks to get out of eating them. But we never see them any more.

"And what will you do, little girl, when you get as big as your mother?" "Diet."—Callup Independent.

CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

504 North Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.
Masses: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.
Study Club every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Brendan Weishaar, O.M.C.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth at Grand

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

At our vesper service we emphasize quiet organ music, choral and congregational singing and a brief vesper talk by the pastor.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

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

Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Wednesday
Ladies' Bible study, 9:30 a. m.
Mid-week meeting, 7 p. m.

Sunday

Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
Training classes, 6:30 p. m.

Allen E. Johnson, Minister

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday services at Saint Paul's are held as follows:
Church school every Sunday at 5 p. m.

Evensong and sermon, except first Sunday of month, 7:30 p. m.

The Holy Communion first Sundays, 8 a. m.

Visitors are always welcome at Saint Paul's.

The Rev. F. B. Howden, Rector

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Evening worship, 7 o'clock each Sunday.

Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

John S. Rice, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services

9:30 a. m., Bible school

10:45 a. m., morning worship

6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union

7:30 p. m., evening worship service

Wednesday

7 p. m., prayer service and Bible study

7:45 p. m., teachers' and officers' meeting

Thursday

W. M. U. meeting, 2:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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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 Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 17.

The Golden Text is: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power."—(Ps. 145:10.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."—(Ps. 33:12.)

The lesson-sermon also includes

Fifteen Years Ago Today

(From The Advocate Files of Dec. 18 1924.)

Silas Rogers, pioneer Artesia farmer, died at his home here Monday afternoon at the age of 84 years. He moved to the Pecos Valley in 1896.

The transcript of evidence in the Halsey murder case will be completed about Dec. 25 and be sent to the State Supreme Court at Santa Fe for review. The task of preparing the transcript of the large amount of evidence has been a huge one and the expense is estimated at near \$1,000.

Hitch your jitney to a post will likely soon become the slogan in Artesia. Today there was parked near The Advocate a jitney with the front wheel chained to nearby awning post.

The dump for the spur on the railroad to the terminus of the pipeline has been built and is ready for the laying of the track and ties. Finishing touches are being added to the line after the first test with gas last week.

S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace, positively refuses to serve beyond the present term, which leave the office open to new candidates. T. J. Stagner is the only candidate who has announced himself for the office. The election will be next Jan. 12.

The state of New Mexico sold the oil rights on 1,759 acres of its oil land at the courthouse in Carlsbad Dec. 10. The leases were sold at 15 cents an acre. The tracts were grouped and sold and were bid in by W. F. Daugherty of Atoka.

Pearson Bros. have drilled another Artesian well on the V. L. Gates farm north of town.

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Can it be that Santa Claus is tryin' t' get th' hour-glass-silhouette er somethin'? Seems like he's lookin' kinda slim!

New snow and fresh concrete receive impressions 'bout equally well.

Too many of us just naturally suppose that Christmas is th' happiest day in th' year. To a heap of folks it's th' saddest.

Most clothes take on their wearer's personality—but none of 'em look so much like their owners as a man's old hat er a woman's shoes!

If some of us are valuable at all it must be this here "intrinsic value." It sure ain't cash value er face value!

There's at least one place where a feller ain't goin' to gripe much 'bout payin' a high price per minute—an' that's th' dentist's chair!

Generally speakin', it's a woman's lines—not th' wrinkles—that's th' give-away on her age — 'n' come t' think of it, a man's line may be a dead give-away on him, too.

More than 4,600 people have been lynched in the United States in the last 50 years.

Tea bushes require an annual rainfall of 100 inches or more.

the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine principle, is the father and mother of the universe, including man."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

"The Church With a Bell"

"Come thou with us, and we will try to do thee good." Remember the time spent in Bible school is very valuable. The Bible school under the leadership of C. O. Brown, superintendent, begins each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Special crusade service begins at 11 a. m.; Bible prophecy service begins at 7:15 p. m.

J. Vernon Wheeler, Minister

Sinking of Titanic To Be Evangelist's Subject on Friday

The Rev. Lee P. Phillips, the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, reports that the revival now in progress under the leadership of the evangelists, Whitcomb and Maridel Harding of Oklahoma, is gaining both in attendance and in interest.

Friday night of this week the Rev. Mrs. Maridel Harding is going to relate one of the sea's greatest single catastrophes in an evangelistic message centered around the "Sinking of the Titanic." The pastor says to come hear this greatest of sea dramas portrayed in such a way as to never be able to get away from the hidden truths contained in this "greatest tragedy" ever to happen on the seas either in peace or war times.

Mrs. Harding has delivered this message to many large and attentive audiences, who afterward expressed it in this way, "That is one of the greatest stories I ever have heard."

The Rev. Mr. Phillips extends a cordial invitation to all, to come and enjoy these services. The revival will close Sunday night, Dec. 17, with the evening service beginning at 6:30 o'clock, combining it into one great closing service.

Smith Items

Preston Camp has recovered after an attack of influenza.

Mrs. W. C. Moore has returned after a short visit with relatives in Carlsbad.

William Stephens spent the week end visiting relatives in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Roberson of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Shirey was called suddenly to Dewey, Okla, because of the death of her father.

Mrs. Margaret Lane fell and injured her leg last week but is getting along nicely.

Miss Lois Jackson spent the week end with Miss Carrie Bell Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson of Artesia were guests of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sentney Hogg, who have been living at Smith have returned to Oklahoma City to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and family were called to Seminole, Tex., on a short business trip Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Clayborn entertained the Happy Stitches in her home last Thursday. The morning and afternoon were spent with needlework. At noon a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. During the social hours games were played and many lovely birthday gifts were presented to Mmes. Sarah Shanks and Pat Mathews. The following members were present: Mmes. W. L. Hughes, F. L. Brown, H. L. Hipp, Allen Williams, Pat Mathews, Preston Camp, Paris Davis, Ray Gibson, Claude Mathews, A. L. Jackson, Willis Wilde, Sarah Shanks, Harvey Jones and H. E. Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Clayborn.

The Gal: "I will never go out with that editor again!" Tilly: "Why not?"

The Gal: "He invited me out to dinner and when the waiter had taken down the order he took out his blue pencil and crossed out half of it!"

Mrs. Jones: "Whenever I'm in the dumps I get myself a new hat."

Mrs. Smith: "I was wondering where you got them."

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Follow the Rules When Addressing Christmas Cards to Acquaintances

How do you address a Christmas card to a widow? A divorcee? A business acquaintance? Here are some tips on cards:

Generally speaking, greetings fall into two classes, formal and informal. If you use printed or engraved cards for formal use, the title, "Miss," "Mr.," or "Mr. and Mrs.," should preferably appear above the greeting. For instance: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanyon wish you a Merry Christmas," rather than "A Merry Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanyon."

On informal cards, the husband's or wife's name should come first, although ordinarily the person signing would put his own name last. In general, the husband's name comes first. These can be signed "Bob and Betty," or "Bob and Betty Bentley," depending on how well the acquaintance knows you.

No card should ever be sent without a "Mr.," "Mrs.," or "Miss" prefix. An unmarried woman is always addressed as "Miss." A married woman, whether her husband is alive or not, "is addressed with 'Mrs.' prefixed to her husband's full name. Since a woman's maiden name is used only on legal papers or when she uses it professionally, a divorcee's maiden name may be used if it's been established by legal procedure.

Cards to a married couple should be addressed "Mr. and Mrs.," even though you may know only one of them. If it's a business acquaintance and you haven't met the recipient's wife, it's permissible to send the card in his name only. Business addresses are quite all right, though there's a bit more courtesy and more personal touch to find out the home address and send the card there.

A family in mourning may send and receive Christmas cards as usual unless the bereavement is very recent—within the last two or three weeks.

Final Estimate of U. S. Cotton Crop Up to December 1

The final estimate of the United States cotton crop as of Dec. 1 made by the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture was 11,792,000 bales, (500 pounds gross weight) from the crop of 1939, and an indicated yield of 235.9 pounds of lint cotton per acre on the 23,032,000 acres estimated for harvest this year. The 1938 production was 11,943,000 bales.

The New Mexico crop was estimated as of Dec. 1 at 97,000 bales with a yield per acre of 499 pounds of lint. The average yield in Chaves County, according to estimates, will be higher than the state average, saving run better than a bale to the acre in past years, and approaching a bale and a half or more in some areas.

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ROSS ENTERS HOSPITAL

M. C. Ross left by bus Sunday for Albuquerque where he has entered the Veterans' Hospital for a check-up and treatment for the next two or three weeks. Mr. Ross is owner of the Ross Baking Company here.

She: "Doctor, what is the best way to get a wart off my hands?"
Doc: "Shoot him or marry him."

Doctor: "I will examine you for five dollars."

Patient: "Go ahead. If you find them I'll give you half."

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SOCIETY.

Past Matrons Honor Husbands At Yule Party

Members of the Past Matrons Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party and turkey dinner at the Masonic hall Friday evening.

The dinner was served at a long dining table decorated with cotton covered with Christmas snow. A Santa Claus reflected on a large mirror and red tapers in small poinsettia candleholders on either side formed the centerpiece. Yucca Christmas trees, decorated with red cranberries and small miniature reindeer and Santa Clauses, were arranged about the table. At the close of the dinner Christmas gifts were distributed from a large decorated Christmas tree.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Barney Altman of Hope, past matron, and Miss Grace Shearman, worthy matron of the Artesia chapter, who were guests for the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Maude Ployhar.

Social Events Of High School Clubs, Groups

Doings, social events and other activities of Artesia high school students, reported by Peggy Linell.

Fun Lovers Entertain
The Fun Lovers entertained with an invitational dance Friday evening. The theme for the evening was football with the room brilliantly decorated with pennants, footballs and goalposts. In the middle of the evening soda pop was served to about forty couples, including students from the schools represented that afternoon, Jal and Silver City, at the Gateway Bowl game.

Freshman Class Has Social
The Freshman class held a social hour Monday afternoon with about thirty five students present. Different games, including badminton, dancing, barricades, ping pong and basketball were enjoyed.

Has Leap Year Party
Louise Chapman was hostess at a Leap Year party at her home Saturday evening. Guests for the evening were the escorts and they were shown the many courtesies that the gentlemen usually accord to the ladies. Various games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the party.

The guests were: Dorothy Mae Wake, Delores Mayrhofen, Drotha Stuart, Winnie Harper, Peggy Linell, Francis Emmons, Bob Pistole, Loren Gilliland, Maurice Gilliland, Dean Larison, Robert Heard, Vic Haldeman, Billy Felton and the hostess, Louise Chapman.

Room Mothers Have Social
The homeroom mothers of the P.-T. A. met at the home of Mrs. Joe Foster, president of the P.-T. A., Monday afternoon. This meeting was held in order to plan parties and entertainments for each homeroom and to discuss school problems. The hostess served about twenty-five homeroom mothers with delicious refreshments and presented each guest with a lovely linen handkerchief.

Have Scavenger Hunt
The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion Auxiliary gave a scavenger hunt and dance Monday evening. The hunt was won by Dorothy Company's car in which were Howard Crockett, Nancille Hart, Charlene Martin, Peggy Hamill, Phyllis Bartlett, La Juana Frazier and Prudie Ann Creech. Soda pop and cake were served by the hostesses to about twenty couples who enjoyed dancing the rest of the evening.

MRS. NELLIS HOSTESS TO ALTAR SOCIETY

The Catholic Women's Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. James Nellis last Thursday afternoon at which time they re-elected Mrs. Fred Daugherty as vice president of the club for the coming year.

The society made plans for a Christmas box for some needy family and also one for the sisters of the church. Ten members were present.

Foster Home Is Scene of Two Parties Monday

Mrs. E. J. Foster entertained Monday with two Yuletide socials, having as her guests on Monday afternoon roommothers of the Parent-Teacher Association and in the evening members of the executive board of the P.-T. A.

For the occasion the Foster home was beautifully decorated, creating a holiday atmosphere. Tall red tapers in silver candleabra, surrounded by miniature Santa Clauses and reindeer were placed about the mantel. A frosted Christmas tree with blue lights and lovely chrysanthemums and autumn oak leaves added the correct note of color for the room. Red and white sweet peas arranged in a crystal bowl formed the attractive centerpiece for the table.

After a pleasant afternoon of visiting and making Christmas plans for entertaining pupils of the various rooms, the hostess served a dessert course and presented each roommother a beautifully wrapped Christmas gift. On the guest list of roommothers were Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Neil Watson, M. G. Schulze, N. F. Wilson, W. Batie, William Linell, Andy Compary, Clayton MacDonald, Landis Feather, Jim Ferguson, A. W. Harold, Frank Herbold, Lewis Story, Walter Johnson, H. A. Hamill, J. S. Mills, Horton Nolan, and Mrs. Limbaugh.

Honored guest for the evening was L. W. Clarke of Santa Fe, state inspector of schools. Executive board members present were W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools; J. Clark Bruce, Jim White and Mrs. J. M. Story, P. V. Morris, Pat Gormley, C. E. Robinson, Reed Brainard, Floyd Springer and Neil Watson and a Mrs. Harding.

CLUB ENTERTAINED AT STAGMILLER HOME

Mrs. C. W. Stagmiller entertained members and guests of the Rummy Club at her home Friday afternoon.

The Stagmiller home was beautifully decorated with colorful Christmas decorations and the refreshments were also carried out in the Christmas motif. At the close of the games of rummy Mrs. Harry Steinberger held high score and Mrs. Ival Rice, low. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Gene Gibson and Mrs. Ival Rice. Members present were Mrs. Steinberger, F. E. Painter, N. T. Kelly, J. W. Jones and W. S. Hogsett and the hostess, Mrs. Stagmiller.

The Old Boy Is Sixty-Seven



LOREN EDWIN NEELEY

The stalwart gentleman shown above is Loren Edwin Neeley, who today is observing his sixty-seventh birthday.

Only a year ago he planned on holding open house on his birthday, but instead he was in a hospital, close to death because of pneumonia. However, he is his robust self again and so has invited a few friends to drop in on him today for tea and to help him celebrate.

He was the Republican candidate

MRS. CLARKE HOSTESS TO THE SO-SO CLUB

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., was charming hostess to the So-So Club, which met at her home Friday afternoon for a Christmas party.

Colorful decorations of red and white were carried out in the refreshments and table. Red tapers in crystal holders formed an attractive centerpiece for the table.

Red and white favors were given each guest, after which "mystery friends" were revealed and Christmas gifts exchanged.

Present were Miss Sara Conner of Silver City and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Charles Gaskin, L. C. Reynolds, C. D. Marshall, James Allen and Joe Greeno and the hostess, Mrs. Clarke.

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- WORK PANTS
- WORK SHIRTS

For Sister and Brother

- PAJAMAS
- GOWNS
- HOSIERY
- SWEATERS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SLIPS
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- FACIAL KITS
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- FRENCH SOAP
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Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Mary Martha Jameson of Lake Arthur is recovering from an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mosier of Carlsbad were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott.

Mrs. Dub Andrus of Hagerman visited Friday with Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon on Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood 4-H Club met at Cottonwood School last Thursday afternoon for a meeting.

Mrs. Roy Ingram, and little daughter, Ester K., of here were on the sick list last week.

A public sale was held at the Buck farm on Cottonwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Zumwalt of here went to Carlsbad last Thursday afternoon to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, Mary Frances and G. W., and Victor Parker, Jr., spent Saturday in Roswell.

Mrs. Basil Bobo of Cottonwood and infant son, William Bobo, returned home from Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday last week.

The Cottonwood School boys defeated the Lakewood school boys Friday night in a basketball game, 22 to 11, at the Cottonwood gym.

Mrs. Buck, who spent two weeks in the Sacramento mountains visiting friends, returned to her home last week.

The first quarterly conference will meet at the Cottonwood Church Sunday evening, Dec. 17. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of this place were among those in Carlsbad one day last week transacting business.

Cottonwood School classes were dismissed at noon Friday for the football game between Jal and Silver City at Artesia that afternoon.

Mrs. Durwood Smith of Texas, who is here visiting relatives and Miss Inez Jackson of Lake Arthur visited Mrs. John Buck last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Button Schultz of Artesia spent Sunday afternoon on Cottonwood visiting his mother, Mrs. Schultz, and his grandmother, Mrs. Hersey.

A Mr. and Mrs. King, who were here visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wethered, left Wednesday for their home in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Mack and baby, who were here for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Jim Elliott, left Friday morning for their home at Miami, Ariz.

T. M. Bobo of this community, who has been very ill for some time, has been brought home from the hospital and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Alis Hersey, who had been quite sick in a hospital in Carlsbad, was brought home Tuesday of last week and is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Tom Terry and daughters, Tommie and Mrs. Orville Gray, were in Carlsbad Monday of last week. Tommie consulted a foot specialist while in the city.

Mrs. L. Fruit of Carlsbad visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, and family last Thursday. She also attended the club meeting at the gym.

Mrs. W. A. Ellis of Centerville, S. D., and Mrs. Carl S. Johnson of Sioux Falls, S. D., are here visiting Mrs. Alice Hersey and son Ralph, and Mrs. Schultz.

Miss Emma Shultz of Columbus, Kan., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Shultz, and her sister, Miss Ethel Shultz, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Button Schultz of Artesia.

Oscar Pearson returned home Friday from a stay of several days at Flint, Mich., from where he drove home a new car. He also visited relatives at Rock Island, Ill., and Woodhull, Ill.

E. C. Jackson, a resident of Lake Arthur, was among the valley residents to attend the Roswell Chamber of Commerce banquet Dec. 5 at the Woman's Club building.

The Cottonwood Community Club will meet Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Everett O'Bannon on Cottonwood. All members are urged to attend, as this will be the Christmas party and an exchange of gifts will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Smith of Texas, who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Lake Arthur, left Friday for their home. They planned to return in about two weeks and will be employed on Cottonwood for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and daughter, Inez, and son, Miles, expect to leave Saturday for Texas points, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Jackson's mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Jones, mother of Mrs. Frank Newman of Cottonwood, who has been quite ill for a long time and in a Carlsbad hospital, was removed to an El Paso hospital last Thursday for treatments.

A pie and basket box supper and a picture show and basketball game will be given at the Cottonwood gymnasium for the benefit of the community Christmas tree at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 15. Come and enjoy your self. The tree will be Dec. 21.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson and daughter, Mary Martha, returned Friday from Waco, San Antonio and Houston, Tex. They visited the Methodist Orphans' Home at Waco, while there. They accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Craven of Roswell on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of the Cottonwood community were hosts at an aluminum demonstration supper at their home Wednesday evening of last week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and son, Orville. They all reported a fine supper and a grand time.

Jeannette Yarnell, a former well-known Cottonwood girl, whose mother, Mrs. Monte Yarnell, taught school on the Cottonwood for several years, was listed among the 54 students in junior high school at Roswell on the honor roll who made grades of "A" in all her subjects for the second six-week period of the first semester.

Lake Arthur defeated Hope Friday night in basketball 15 to 12 at the Lake Arthur gym. The second team also won 14 to 8. The teams, although the season is young, were very fast and active with plenty of speed. The teams were evenly matched and the games proved to be tough encounters for both sides. Lake Arthur won over Dexter 35 to 27 two weeks ago.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club members enjoyed a delightful afternoon meeting with the Morning-side and the Atoka Women's Clubs being present at the Cottonwood gym last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Lyckman, handicraft specialist from State College, at Las Cruces gave a demonstration on making Christmas decorations. Miss Veranita Conley, county extension agent was present. She also gave a very interesting demonstration on decoration of the dining room table for Christmas, and presented those who were there with recipes for making Christmas candles and for making sauerkraut. The members of the Cottonwood Woman's Club took a toy to be given children in the community who otherwise would be without these for Christmas. Mrs. Simer, of the Morning-side Club showed a number of hand-painted articles which she and her daughter had made, and which were enjoyed by the group. Mr. Lyckman took pictures of the group. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Jan. 4, 1940.

The planet Mercury is believed to keep one side toward the sun at all times, and since the planet is very near the sun, enormous temperatures are to be expected there.

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The magic of a few colored Christmas-tree electric bulbs strung outdoors can transform almost any home, no matter how humble, into a lovely glowing greeting card.

By Jean Prentice

HOUSES, in this good land of America, are putting on their radiant holiday dress . . . to say "Merry Christmas!"

By December 25 there will be holly wreaths or branches of pine on many a door and lights twinkling in the shrubbery . . . to express good will to men in a world that sorely needs it.

Lighting engineers have received a greatly increased number of requests this year for information on how to light homes, churches and stores for Christmas.

Year after year the custom of lighting fronts of houses at the holiday season has been growing. Symbolic of the Star in the East, light has been given a special place in the observance of Christmas.

Now even the smallest hamlet usually has at least one cluster of homes which people go out of the way to pass because they are decorated with light. The glowing silhouette of a home against the black of a winter sky is something to warm the cockles of the heart of any wayfarer!

A house can be decorated quite simply and yet beautifully. There need be only evergreen twined around the frame of the door, with outdoor Christmas tree bulbs shining through, to make a home a picture of holiday joy. Add a branch of pine on the door, and two "projector" floodlight bulbs in front of the house, as in the accompanying photograph, and the place takes on an ethereal quality.

In fact, with a single string of outdoor Christmas tree bulbs, a householder can bring a festive note to his home. With more than one string, the decorative possibilities increase. The lights may be used to outline a gable or a fence. They may be attached to a wooden star frame and hung on the house. They may shine behind the words "Merry Christmas!" which have been cut from beaverboard and placed above the doorway.

One way to make outdoor decorating easy is by using the new "projector" floodlight bulb. This combines a reflector, lens and light all in one sealed unit.

Decorate an outdoor fir tree with silver icicles, for example, and locate two of these reflector bulbs in brackets on the ground. The result is breath-taking. A colored lens can be used over each bulb to add jewel-tones to the scene.

These are just a few of the many ways a home can express good will at Christmas. Perhaps you have original ideas of your own on how to brighten your home . . . and, incidentally, human hearts.

At 2 o'clock in the morning a woman phoned the president of a large department store.

"This is Mrs. Soandso. I just couldn't help calling you personally to tell you that the hat I bought in your store last week is simply stunning. I like it very much."

"That's all very nice," replied the president, "but would you mind telling me why you can call me at 2 o'clock in the morning about a

hat you purchased last week?"

"Because," she replied, politely, "your truck has just delivered it."

Using a needle fashioned from the handle of a discarded toothbrush, Louisiana housewives are making rugs out of string. They are taught the technique by Louisiana State University field workers.

Teachers Elect Hobbs Man Head Of State Group

Members of the New Mexico Educational Association, voting by mail, last week named Santa Fe as the place for the 1940 convention and elected W. G. Donley, superintendent of schools at Hobbs, president of the organization.

Donley defeated Mrs. Ellen Arledge of Albuquerque by a vote of 1,913 to 1,336.

C. H. Conway of Eunice was elected vice president and James M. Bickley of Clovis was named a member of the executive committee.

R. J. Mullins, executive secretary, in announcing results of the election, said the association executive committee would meet and vote on a date for the 1940 convention.

Donley will succeed E. D. Martin of Deming. Conway replaces Harry Hogrefe of Albuquerque, and Bickley steps into the position previously occupied by D. N. Pope of Roswell. The 1939 convention was held in Albuquerque.

The mail ballots were counted by a committee composed of Martin, Mullins, Tom Wiley of Albuquerque, Horacio De Vargas of Tierra Amarilla; Adeline Sanchez of Willard; R. P. Sweeney, Joseph Granito and Stanley Milford of Santa Fe.

A Word of Health Advice



Health nurse, visiting home of Negro family, giving advice to mother about prevention of tuberculosis. Nursing service is part of the nationwide activities carried on by means of the Income from Christmas Seals.

The cornerstone of the national capitol was laid by George Washington in 1793.

John C. Fremont was the first actually to describe the Great Salt Lake.

The famous Comstock lode of Nevada has produced nearly \$800,000,000 in gold and silver.

McCarthy Is to Be Census Enumerator In This Section

State Representative Frank J. McCarthy of Hagerman announced last Thursday in Albuquerque that he had resigned from the state legislature as representative from Chaves County to take a position as assistant census supervisor for Southeastern New Mexico.

McCarthy wired his resignation to the secretary of state, asking that it be immediately effective.

"The position came under the Hatch Act, so I had no alternative," McCarthy said.

Headquarters for McCarthy's district are to be in Roswell.

Benjamin Franklin was the youngest son of a youngest son of a youngest son.

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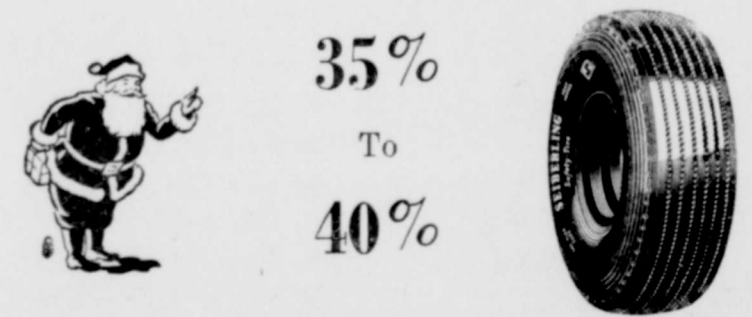
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No Armchair Historian Could Know What Pioneer Endured, Dean Says

"No armchair historian could have the slightest concept of the hardships faced by early Spanish explorers," Dr. George P. Hammond, editor of Coronado publications and chairman of the University of New Mexico history department, declared upon his return from a week's expedition through the Arizona desert to determine the exact location of the Escalante Trail.

Dr. Hammond was one of a party of nine, which included Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, chairman of the history department of the University of California; three National Park Service officials from Santa Fe; Hillary A. Tolson, regional director; Jesse L. Nusbaum, senior archaeologist; Aubrey Neasham, regional historian; George Collins, assistant chief, land planning division, National Park Service, Washington, D. C.; Ward Yeager, associate regional forester, Santa Fe, and two Navajo guides. The group followed part of the trail taken by the famous friar who made a valiant attempt to find a route from Santa Fe to California.

Days in the saddle, scrambles up precipitous rocky slopes and slides down sheer drops, thirst and hunger were all in the week's work for these twentieth century explorers, according to Dr. Hammond.

"I balked at the first steep ascent," Dr. Hammond admitted. "But I got used to it. The pony braces all fours and all one can do is pray and hang on while he skids. Climbing is harder in a way. One has to keep the horse moving when the trail winds up a cliff. If the horse stops for a second, he starts slipping back."

Herbert E. Bolton, the "grand old man" of the party, who will be 70 next July, took the breath-taking climbs like a veteran, Dr. Hammond said.

One of the most important books in the Coronado publications will be prepared by Dr. Bolton on the

Escalante Trail. Dr. Bolton is considered one of the most productive and creative scholars of his generation.

The party started out by car from Tuba City. At Chu-askeezee (rock among the scrub oak) about twenty-three miles north of Kaibito, they were forced to leave their pick-up and take to horseback.

"Right there we thought we might have to give up the trip," Hammond said. "The Indians must have known what their horses would be up against and valued them too highly to risk their necks. Council after council with the white man talking and explaining and offering cigars, resulted only in an Indian shrug and 'maybe somebody else, he have some horse you can get.'"

Finally, Dean Hammond said, one of the guides who had conducted many trips for the late Zane Grey, famous for his tales of the Southwest, wangled some good unshod Navajo ponies. The trader at Kaibito supplied saddles and bridles.

The first day on horseback the party reached the junction of Kaibito and Navajo creeks and drank at the watering place where Escalante and his party drank more than 150 years ago. That night they camped without water some distance from the junction.

"We had hoped to reach the Colorado," Hammond said, "but the dark caught us suddenly and we were afraid to lose the trail if we pushed on."

The trail seekers started out early next morning without breakfast. "Our horses needed water so badly that we didn't even stop to eat," the professor explained.

"At 10:15 we saw the Colorado River, heaven only knows how far below us. Our guide shook his head and we decided the only safe course was to return to the junction of Kaibito and Navajo creeks



MISS BETTY MAGRUDER

New Year's Day in El Paso. Miss Magruder is a junior student majoring in music. She is president of Pi Delta chapter of the Chi Omega sorority.

for water. We really experienced thirst that day, and hunger. To eat without water in the desert can be pure torture."

Though the exploring party never found an inscription believed to have been carved by Escalante in 1776, which was one object of the trip, they did see many rocks bearing surveyors' guide numbers, some of them showing signs of having

been marked long ago. More important still, according to the historian, they gained a concept of the hardships and dangers of pioneering in the early Spanish days that one could get no other way.

"When we saw the difficulties of carrying supplies, we understood why Escalante killed a horse for food every other day," Dean Hammond said.

Whence Comes the Greenery for Use At Christmastide

Trees Mean Millions of Dollars to Producers Each Season

The season of the glittering Christmas tree soon will be here again. Not only is the supplying of Christmas trees to the families of the United States a large business, but with good management it should be a permanent source of income to forest dwellers, says the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory.

Christmas trees are, in the main, forest seedlings that come from nearly every part of the United States. Their removal in proper number need not cause any shortage of growing stock. In many cases the young stand is actually so dense as to call for thinning in order to assure satisfactory growth of timber, the Forest Products Laboratory points out. The planting and growing of trees, especial-

ly for the Christmas tree market, is also practiced. In Northern New England a large part of the trees are from those that have sprung up in pastures.

It is estimated that 10 million Christmas trees are sold annually in the United States. At an average price of 10 cents each to the producer, their contribution to rural income may be reckoned at a million dollars.

A vast and undetermined volume of decorative foliage and boughs also moves to the Christmas market. Sprigs of evergreens from nearly all parts of the country, magnolia and mistletoe from the South, holly and mountain-laurel from the East, Christmasberry, Oregon hollygrape and salad from the West Coast—all go to make up a veritable flood of greenery at holiday time. All these products of the forest not only add their decoration and cheerfulness to the holiday season but add considerably to the financial condition of the thousands of people who spend their time in the woods collecting them.

Authorities estimate it takes 17 men in manufacturing and transport to maintain one soldier fighting at the front.

"Doesn't it ever rain in this country," asked a tourist from Texas of a filling station attendant recently.

"Oh, yes," replied the attendant in a bored voice. "They had a rain over at Atwood the other night, but I was busy and couldn't go."

Pat—"That was a fine sentiment Casey gave us at the banquet last night."

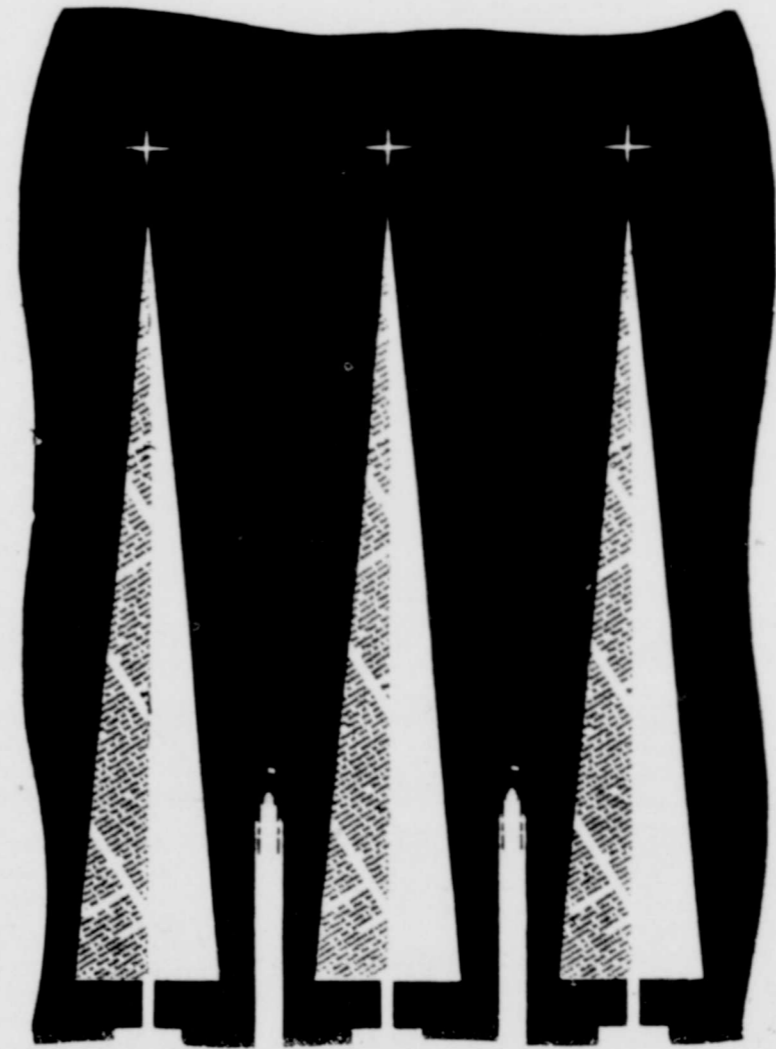
Mike—"What was it?"
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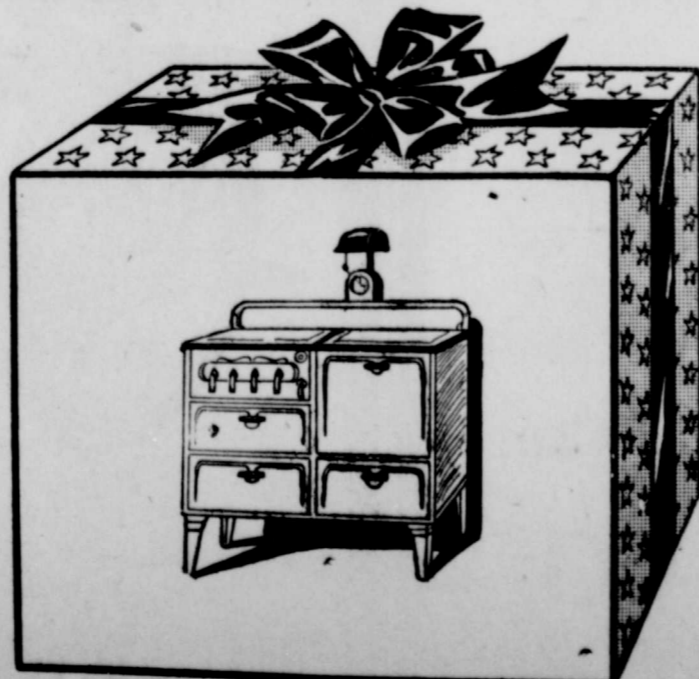
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Legion Auxiliary Opens Christmas Season With Party at Hut Monday

In keeping with the Christmas holiday season, members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained with a Christmas party at the hut Monday afternoon, with Mmes. J. H. Naylor, Paul Otts, Paul Terry, Hans Olson, John Runyan and Mary Savoie hostesses for the afternoon.

A Christmas scene of a Santa Claus driving up to a house was ingeniously arranged on the stage and added a festive note for the occasion. After a pleasant afternoon of exchanging Christmas gifts from a brilliantly lighted Yuletide tree and singing Christmas carols, the hostesses served a refreshment plate, carried up in the red and green color scheme, to thirty-three members and one guest, Mrs. Ray Mann.

A business meeting was held, at which time Mrs. M. C. Ross gave the last report on the "Fidac and the Present Conflict" and Mrs. Alex McGonagill told the history and function of Fort Bayard. Plans were made for Christmas baskets to be given needy families. A joint meeting and covered dish supper of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held Monday evening at the hut. All members are urged to come and bring gifts of toys for the Christmas baskets.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE WITH MRS. BLOCKER

A Christmas dinner and bridge was enjoyed by members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club, with Mrs. C. R. Blocker hostess Tuesday.

The Blocker home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas-tide season. Tall tapers, surrounded by winter greens, formed the attractive centerpiece for the long dining table upon which a delicious turkey dinner was served. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Fay Hardeman, a club guest, and Mmes. J. B. Atkeson, C. R. Baldwin, Glenn Booker, Landis Feather, John Lanning, Charles R. Martin, W. Leslie Martin, William Linell, Lewis Story and Hollis Watson, Grady Booker, and the hostess, Mrs. Blocker, who held the high score at the conclusion of the games of contract.

MRS. GLASSER HOSTESS TO VIERNES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. G. Glasser was hostess, when she entertained the Viernes Bridge Club at her home Saturday afternoon.

At the close of the games of contract the hostess served delicious refreshments, carried out in a Christmas design, to Mrs. Marvel Archer, a club guest, and Mmes. C. R. Vandagriff, Wallace Hastings, Boone Barnett, Andy Company, Joe Holyfield and Jack Clady.

Award for the high score was presented to Mrs. Clady and second high to Mrs. Holyfield.

CLUB ENTERTAINED AT VANDEVER HOME

Mrs. W. L. Vandever entertained members of the J. U. G. Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Rounds of contract were enjoyed, with Mrs. George Oliver holding high score and Mrs. Frank Palmer, second high, after which a salad course, arranged in the Christmas design, was served by the hostess to Mmes. Oliver, Palmer, Ralph Barr, W. B. Gelwick, R. N. Russel, Thelbert French and Lynn Buford.

HANDICRAFT SPECIALIST GIVES DEMONSTRATION

A joint meeting of the Atoka and Cottonwood Woman's Club was held at the Cottonwood gymnasium last Thursday afternoon, at which time Ernest Lyckman, a handicraft specialist of State College in Las Cruces, and Miss Vernita Conley, county home demonstration agent, presented a Christmas demonstration.

Mr. Lyckman demonstrated the making of charm strings and homemade furniture. Miss Conley showed how to make a lovely holiday salad. About forty persons were present for the occasion.

MRS. NELLIS HOSTESS TO ABNORMIS SAPIENS

Mrs. James Nellis was hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club, which met at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Hise Myers held high score at the conclusion of the games of contract. The hostess served a delicious course of pie and coffee to Mmes. A. G. Glasser, Arba Green and H. A. Hamill, club guests, and Mmes. Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan, Dave Bunting, J. J. Clarke, Sr., A. E. Crain, Roger Rurand, Myers and J. M. Story.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Young Woman's Guild of the Christian Church, Mrs. Opal Welch, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. Charles Gasikin, hostess, 2 p. m.

Thursday Supper Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman, hosts, 7 p. m.

Order of the Eastern Star, election of officers, Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.

Ace High Bridge Club, Mrs. Ken Allen of Maljamar, hostess.

Miercoles Bridge Club, Christmas party, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, hostess, 2 p. m.

Baptist Home Makers' Circle, all-day meeting at church, covered dish luncheon.

FRIDAY

The 1937 Bridge Club, Mrs. Ted Flint, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon at Artesia Hotel.

Viernes Bridge Club, Mrs. Joe Holyfield, hostess, 2 p. m.

Past Noble Grand, Christmas party, Miss Ina Cole, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Rummy Club, Christmas party, Mrs. J. W. Jones, hostess, 2 p. m.

P. E. O. Sisterhood, luncheon, Artesia Hotel, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, hostess, 1 p. m.

MONDAY

Parent - Teacher Association, Donald Mackay, president of Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, guest speaker, high school auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

American Legion and Auxiliary Christmas party, at hut, 7 p. m.

Fidelis Sunday School class of Baptist Church, Christmas party, Mrs. Floyd Springer, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, hostess.

Monday Supper Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., hosts, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, Christmas banquet, Artesia Hotel, 7 p. m.

Christian Women's Association, Christmas party, Mrs. John Lanning, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Literary Division of the Woman's Club, city hall basement, 2 p. m.

Artwood Pirates Bridge, Christmas Party, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society, Mrs. John . Rice, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

The Y. M. C. A. has 1,154 local associations in the United States.

FLOWER SHOW AT TERPENINGS SUNDAY

Do not fail to visit Terpening's Green House from 2 to 9 p. m. Sunday. Open house will be held, to which the public is invited. 50-1tc

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET AT THE CHURCH

Members of the Presbyterian Women's Association met at the church last Thursday afternoon for their regular business meeting.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout continued the Bible study on the "Holy Spirit" and Mrs. W. E. Kerr reviewed the most interesting parts of the current issue of "Women in Missions." Mrs. Kerr was assisted by Misses Barbara Wheatley, Peggy Linell and Delores Mayrhofer. A Christmas poem was read by Mrs. Frank Smith.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith, hostess for the afternoon.

H2O MEMBERS MEET AT BRAINARD HOME

Members of the H2O Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Brainard Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Lowery held high score at the close of the bridge games.

Present were Mrs. Louis Blackburn and Mrs. A. E. Crain, club guests, and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Lowery, A. L. Bert, A. B. Coll and J. Hise Myers, and the hostess, Mrs. Brainard.

MISS BISBEE ELECTED CLUB ARTIST FOR 1940

The Morning Glory Club met at the home of Mrs. Dan Bynum Wednesday of last week, at which time Miss Velma Bisbee was elected club artist for 1940.

The club had as guests a Mrs. Proctor of Carlsbad and five members of the Hope Club, who attended to learn crayola work. Painting Christmas gifts was enjoyed, after which the hostess served a light refreshment course.

The next meeting, which will be a Christmas party, will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Simer. All members were urged to be present to exchange gifts and enjoy the Christmas tree.

Last Thursday several members of the Morning Glory Club motored to Cottonwood to attend a Christmas gift demonstration by Ernest Lyckman, a handicraft specialist of State College, and Miss Vernita Conley, county demonstration agent.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HAS ALL-DAY MEETING

About twenty members of the Christian Women's Association of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Carl Martin last Thursday for an all-day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon, after which the ladies quilted.

MRS. AKINS HONOREE AT SHOWER THURSDAY

Mrs. E. J. Burkman was hostess last Thursday afternoon when she entertained with a shower complimenting Mrs. Emmitt Akins, a recent bride, at the Burkman home at Oilfield.

The honoree was presented many lovely gifts, after which games were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to the honoree, Mrs. Akins, and Mmes. C. D. Knight, Freeman Douglas, O. L. McCutcheon, James Francis, William Foster, George Akins, J. W. Jackson, Karl Foster, Sam Akins, Luke Alexander, Jack Peppers, W. A. Beard and Emma Condon, and Miss Louise Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn and grandson, Clyde Dunn, spent Sunday in Pecos visiting a son, Ben Dunn, and family.

Meeting of Junior Woman's Club Here Is Well Attended

A meeting of the Junior Woman's Club at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon was well attended.

Several phases of the General Federation were taken up by Mrs. C. R. Blocker, a guest speaker, who also discussed the golden jubilee celebration. The club women's publications, both general and state, and their importance were discussed by Mrs. Martin Yates III. Miss Helen Dooley rendered three vocal selections and two musical saw numbers. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Vergine Gates.

Mrs. Arthur Paton, chairman of the program committee, announced the club programs for the rest of the club year, each one being of special interest to members of the Junior Woman's Club.

Junior Club Women will each donate a toy and a can of food for a Christmas basket for a needy family and assorted gifts for the Fort Stanton box. Members were urged to leave their donations at the home of Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch the first of next week.

MRS. FULTON HONORED AT HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mrs. Bob Fulton, who is to move soon to Kingfisher, Okla., was complimented Wednesday evening at a neighborhood handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bert.

After a social hour the hostess served a light refreshment plate to Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. H. N. Smith and Miss Johnnie Golden.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS FETE WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas were hosts when they feted members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club with a delicious turkey dinner at the Longacre Cafe Wednesday evening, after which they adjourned to the Douglas home to play bridge.

The Douglas home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Pine and cedar decorations were placed about the lights on the wall, adding the correct note of color to the room. Christmas gifts were exchanged from a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree.

The high score prize for the games was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and second high prize to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff, Mr. and Mrs. Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas.

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ARTESIA FOLKS ATTEND COMMUNITY CONCERT

A large number of Artesia folks attended the community concert in Roswell, Wednesday evening, which is the first of a series of concerts this season. About 80 season tickets were sold here and most of them were in attendance last evening.

Lucy Moore, glamorous American soprano, who appeared Monday night with the Chicago Opera Company, arrived by plane in Amarillo and continued to Roswell Wednesday where she was presented by the Community Concert Association. She was enthusiastically received and both she and her accompanist were encored time after time.

FUNKS ENTERTAIN THE PITCH CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk entertained members of the Pitch Club and Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen and Edward Kissinger, club guests, at their home Wednesday evening.

Mistletoe with red tapers in green candle holders formed the attractive centerpiece for the long dining table. A dinner was served buffet style at quartet tables. Mr. Funk and Mrs. Nevil Muncy held high score at the close of the games of pitch and the galloping prizes were presented to Mrs. W. T. Haldeman and Edward Kissinger.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Ed Kissinger and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Funk.

MRS. FLETCHER HOSTESS TO ARTWOOD PIRATES

Mrs. Harry Fletcher was hostess to the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, which met at the Fletcher home Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of the games of bridge the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. W. L. Vandever and Mrs. Jimmy Wallace, guests, and Mmes. J. O. Wood, Harry Steinberger, Bryan Shoemaker, E. J. Anderson and Herman Mitchell.

The high score award was presented to Mrs. Fletcher, second high to Mrs. Wallis, and the traveling prize to Mrs. Anderson.

An old-time friends of Dr. H. A. Stroup, Allen Kemp, and Mrs. Kemp arrived Friday for a short visit in the Stroup home. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp had been to Arizona and were en route to their home in Kansas.

The First Killing Frost Felt Here On Tuesday Night

The first killing frost of the year came Tuesday night, much later than ordinary, although there have been a number of nights when the temperature has gone below freezing.

Picnickers at Lake McMillan Sunday gathered wild yellow daisies, some of which were used for party decorations in Artesia this week.

At La Luz, on the west slope of the Sacramento Mountains, at a much greater altitude than Artesia, there had been no frost up to last Thursday. However, frosts came several weeks ago higher in the mountains.

AG PAYMENT CHECKS RECEIVED IN COUNTY

The first two bunches of checks for 1939 agriculture payments in Eddy County have been received at the county ACA offices and producers to whom they are made have been notified.

This is the first time checks of this nature have been issued and received during the same year for which payment is being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster drove to Madrid Sunday to view the Christmas lights and decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and son, Harold, returned Saturday to their home in Amarillo, Tex., after a three-day visit with Mrs. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. S. G. White. While here they also visited Mrs. Vaughn's sister, Mrs. R. L. Collins of Carlsbad.

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Truett Explains How to Mail for Christmas Rush

All Christmas cards with no written message other than personal greetings may be mailed for 1½ cents if not sealed and may be addressed to any place in the United States, Jesse L. Truett, postmaster said.

If Christmas cards are sealed, they will take the regular first-class letter rate and may contain any message so desired, he continued. Cards of the first class can be forwarded to the addressee or returned to the sender, the same as any ordinary letter. If one happens to be sending cards to a friend at some old address, Truett said it is advisable to give it the letter rate to enable the card to be forwarded or returned, otherwise the card will be disposed of if not delivered or additional postage is mailed for its return. Then a person would always be in doubt if the addressee received the greetings.

All parcels must be well wrapped and tied securely, he said. If fragile, the article must be well cushioned and placed in a strong carton or box. A return address must be placed on all parcels.

The postmaster said, "It is our desire that all gift parcels be delivered by Christmas Day, therefore we urge you to mail early. Use air mail and special delivery in all doubtful cases. We solicit your cooperation to assure you prompt and satisfactory service. We wish you a Merry Christmas."

District Methodist Conference Closes With Dinner Tuesday

The Methodist district two-day set-up meeting in Artesia closed Tuesday noon with a chicken dinner served by the ladies of the local church and the ladies of Cottonwood and Lake Arthur. There were seventy-five out-of-town delegates at this meeting.

The Rev. M. F. Hill of Pecos, Tex., was in charge of the meeting, taking the place of the Rev. L. Bowman Craven of Roswell, district superintendent, who was unavoidably absent.

Delegates from Carlsbad, Crane, Monahans, Hagerman, Hope, Lake Arthur, Dexter, Pecos, Odessa, Sanderson, Toyah, Irran, Loving, Royalty, Goldsmith and Grandfalls were in attendance. Among the delegates was Royce Herndon, formerly with Baldwin's store here, but now pastor of the Royalty and Penwell Methodist Churches.

STATE PRESS MEET IS TO BE ON JAN. 12-13

The executive committee of the New Mexico Press Association, meeting at Albuquerque Saturday, selected Jan. 12 and 13 as dates for the group's mid-winter convention.

The sessions will be held at El Fidel Hotel, Albuquerque. The summer session was held in Carlsbad.

J. S. Sharp and D. S. Martin left Tuesday by automobile for Phoenix, Ariz., from where they expected to continue to San Diego, Calif., to spend the winter.

National Commander American Legion Will Visit Roswell Jan. 12

Raymond J. Kelly, national commander of the American Legion, will be in Roswell on Friday, Jan. 12, it was announced by Wayne Drysdale, commander of the New Mexico department of the Legion.

The visiting Legion official will be taken on a special trip to the Carlsbad Caverns on that day. Other entertainment will be announced later.

Commander Kelly will arrive at Albuquerque and come immediately to Roswell. The stop in Roswell is the only one that is scheduled for this state.

Drysdale said special arrangements for the visit will be made and announced later.

Jensen Brothers Have Reunion on Sunday in State

Oscar Jensen of Artesia and his six brothers were shown in Tuesday's Albuquerque Journal as they appeared there Sunday, the first time the seven have all been together in eight years.

Six of the brothers, including the Artesia man, were grouped about the seventh, Congressman Ben F. Jensen of Iowa, who addressed Republican women of Bernillo County Monday.

Besides Oscar and Ben Jensen, shown in the picture were A. L. Jensen, Audubon, Ia.; Sam Jensen, Estancia, N. Mex., and R. R. George and Neal Jensen of Albuquerque.

New Special Series To Start Sunday at Christian Church

A special "Christ Centered Crusade" is to start at the Christian Church Sunday morning. There will be fifteen Sundays "Following the Footprints of Jesus" and fifteen Sundays listening to "Christ's Answer to Paramount Problems of Today."

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, pastor, said the beautiful new oil painting which now hangs in the church will be used to illustrate this special crusade. The next fifteen weeks promise to be a time that no one will ever forget, he said.

The Bible prophecy sermons still continue for the evenings, with increasing interest. The prophecy sermon for this Sunday night will be "The Golden Age." The crusade services begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and the prophecy services at 7:15 o'clock, congregational singing beginning at 7:30. This Sunday night is designated as "Sunday School Night."

WELFARE DIRECTOR IS IN TOWN WEDNESDAY

Concha Ortiz y Pino, director of information and public relations of the State Department of Public Welfare, was in Artesia Wednesday and called at The Advocate office.

She said she will return to Artesia in January.

Typewriters for rent—Advocate. Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate.

Artesia Memorial HOSPITAL Brief Items

Janice Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Coll, was born Saturday morning at the hospital and was taken home Wednesday. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces at birth.

A son, Johnnie Boone, was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. French and weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Mrs. David Bartlett and baby daughter, Feidula Sue, who was born Dec. 6, were removed to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles F. Brown and her "gay little daughter," Gaynell, who was born Dec. 4, returned home Tuesday.

Bruce Nutter of Smith was at the hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Clarence Mahan of Lake Arthur was dismissed from the hospital Sunday, after being a patient there eight days.

Mrs. R. C. Journey, who had been quite ill, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Morgan Van Winkle, who spent five days at the hospital, was dismissed Wednesday.

Yvonne, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dunlap, who entered the hospital Dec. 5, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Sarah Acastillo of Wagner, Okla., entered the hospital Tuesday.

Fred Griffin and F. D. Bryan, who entered the hospital Tuesday night for treatment of severe burns sustained at Maljamar that day when an oil well caught on fire, are reported as improving nicely.

Paul Bomar of the Guy Chevrolet Company entered the hospital Wednesday.

Irene Price, colored cook at the hospital, received treatment there Wednesday of last week for a hand injury.

Bill Bullock Is New Scoutmaster Troop No. 8, Replacing West

Bill Bullock became scoutmaster of troop 8, Boy Scouts, at the weekly meeting Monday evening, replacing Ed West, who will move to Carlsbad the first of the year.

The new scoutmaster has had considerable scouting experience and was a member of the old troop 8 here ten years ago. While active in the troop as a member, he became an Eagle Scout, one of the highest honors in scouting.

West has done much work for the Boy Scouts in Artesia, bringing considerable experience here from Carlsbad, where he was a scoutmaster. His returning to Carlsbad leaves the Sea Scouts without a "skipper," but Bullock will carry on his Boy Scout troop.

Highway West Of Hope to Be Graveled Soon

Highway 83 west of Hope to the Chaves County line is to be gravelled shortly after the first of the year, according to The Penasco Valley News, which credits Charles M. Johnstone, district highway engineer, and Marck Owen, assistant, for the information. The highway through the town of Hope is to be gravelled soon thereafter.

The graveling is to be done as a WPA project, says The News, and practically all of the labor will come from Hope. The gravel probably will be taken from Charley White Draw, which will eliminate much of the expense in hauling.

Johnstone is endeavoring to have the contract let to build three bridges between Hope and Elk. As soon as they are completed, the highway work can be rushed to completion, says The News.

That newspaper also says the Forest Service soon will begin work on a new highway between Cloudcroft and Alamogordo, the first unit of which is to be completed in 1940, from the foot of the steep hill to High Rolls. The remainder is to be built the next year.

The News, commenting on the work west of Hope, the new road beyond Cloudcroft and the new Pecos Bridge east of Artesia, said to be started in February, hazards the thought that when the improvements are completed there will be a great increase in tourist travel by Highway 83.

Local Ginnings

North Eddy County gins this morning reported 9,603 bales of cotton ginned this year. Ginnings said ginnings rapidly are slowing up, but indications are that they probably will stay open until after the first of the year.

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

	1938	1939
Assn., Artesia	1,812	1,872
Assn., Espuella	2,497	2,337
Assn., Atoka	1,695	1,606
Farmers	1,867	1,982
Cottonwood		1,806

BARHAM TO DEMONSTRATE HOW TO BUTCHER A HOG

Fred A. Barham, county agent, will give a demonstration on butchering at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Armory in Carlsbad. The purpose is to instruct farmers and homemakers in the proper way to butcher and to teach homemakers the cuts of meat to choose for best results for the ways they intend to prepare it.

All farmers and homemakers are invited.

PUBLIC INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Terpening's Green House will be open to the public from 2 to 9 p. m. Sunday to inspect the Christmas flowers. 50-ltc

Chamber Office Has List of Families Who Will Need Baskets

In order to reach as many needy families as possible and to keep from duplicating baskets and toys for the children at the expense of others, Mrs. Charleen Donaldson, county welfare worker, is furnishing Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, a list, which will be available to anyone interested.

On the list will be the numbers of children in various families and their ages.

Green said this morning that anyone wishing to give Christmas baskets may call his office for names of needy families.

S. O. Pottorff, vice president of the First National Bank, who came here a few weeks ago from Tucson, Ariz., brought Mrs. Pottorff from there Monday night to make their home in Artesia. Mr. Pottorff went to Tucson a week prior to help Mrs. Pottorff get ready to move.

Claberon Buckner, formerly of Artesia and Hope, injured one of his legs Sunday, when a full water tank being hoisted on to a truck at the United States Potash Company mine southeast of here fell on him. The leg was severely bruise, but not broken, it was said at a Carlsbad hospital, where he was taken.

Huling Alcord suffered a painful leg injury early this morning when his right hand was caught in an electric saw at the Alcorn

carpenter shop. A few stitches were taken by the doctor, who pronounced the injury as not serious.

Dr. Wainright Miller drove to El Paso Tuesday for Mrs. Miller, who had been in El Paso visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Miller.



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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

Santa Fe was selected as one of 70 cities in which the Civil Aeronautics Authority is to offer students a chance to win 700 flight scholarships.

Roy D. Hollingsworth, former basketball player for Normal University and basketball coach at Grady High School in 1936-1937, will coach the Tatum Coyotes basketball team.

Nathan Salmon, Santa Fe, who is in a Rochester, Minn., hospital, is being plagued by fear of submarines in Elephant Butte Lake.

Assistant State Highway Engineer W. R. Eccles said the state would begin intensive marking of no-passing zones next spring.

Two New Mexico girls took honors at the congress of 4-H Clubs in session in Chicago last week.

A warning to holiday motorists to use extreme care in the face of increased traffic hazards was issued by Gov. Miles.

mishaps will increase unless motorists cooperate and exercise extreme vigilance.

District health offices in Albuquerque and Gallup are arranging for medical examiners for food-handlers in WPA financed school hot lunch projects.

Governor Miles has initiated a movement to establish an interstate park at the "Four Corners" of New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Utah.

More than 700 New Mexico contractors have been issued permits under the new contractors' licensing law.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker said he would submit to the state game commission "two or three" wildlife projects to be undertaken under the Pittman-Robertson federal aid pact.

Gov. Miles has determined to find out if New Mexico cattle will eat the estichawian shrub, "False Koa."

The highway commission was expected to meet soon to adopt, revise or reject a new wage scale for skilled road labor recently issued by State Labor Commissioner Vincent Jaeger.

Retailers who sell merchandise on time and hold interest-bearing notes in connection with the transaction must pay a sales tax on the interest if it is included in the sale price of the article.

sidered as gross receipts and payment must be paid by the taxpayer on such entire amount."

A \$30,000 damage suit against M. Melvin of Eddy County on grounds of wrongful arrest was filed in Federal Court at Santa Fe by Joseph A. Caples of Phoenix.

The Raton municipal water plant showed a net income of \$9,727.43 for the last fiscal year, an audit report released by State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian revealed.

A. B. Martinez, state police captain, reminded motorists that they must now have brake-light stickers issued under new regulations.

Scarlet fever is on the upswing in New Mexico, the State Health Department announced last week.

In an effort to coordinate the work of New Mexico's numerous state boards and commissions, Gov. Miles announced he had called a number of them to meet with him late next month.

A travelogue film company notified Tourist Bureau Director Joe Bursey that motion pictures of the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial at Gallup would be released in June.

Method to Make Christmas Tree Fire Resisting

The following method for fire-proofing the Christmas tree, devised by the United States Department of Agriculture, is recommended by the American Red Cross:

Cut the trunk at an angle or in a "V" shape. Then weigh the tree and divide the weight by four. This will give you the weight of the ammonium sulfate needed.

A narrow-mouth container is best, as it lessens evaporation. In a cool place, set the tree in the solution, leaving it there a sufficient length of time, for alter absorption has taken place, the danger of combustibility is at a minimum.

Lincoln, Cleveland and Wilson Counties in North Carolina were not named for presidents.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 4 OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, it is provided by Section 5 of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors thereof shall publish

notice of the time and place of holding an election for Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in Director's Districts Nos. 1 and 4 for the purpose of electing Directors in each of said Districts.

The time, place, election officials and manner of holding said election, and the rules and conduct thereof, shall be as follows: Time: January 13, 1940.

Office of the Artesian Well Supervisor, Court House, Roswell, New Mexico.

Office of E. C. Jackson, Main Street, Lake Arthur, New Mexico

Office of T. J. Terry, G. G. Golden, Charley Powell

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

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

Boundaries of District No. 1: All property within the boundaries of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District North of Second Street in the City of Roswell, and North of the township line between Sections 10 and 11 South, N. M. P. M.

Boundaries of District No. 4: All property in the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District between the North section lines of Sections 8, 13, 14, 16, 18 and 18 Twp. 14S., Rge. 26E., and Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Twp. 14S., Rge. 25E., Chavez County, N. M. and South Section line of Sec. 7, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., and Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Twp. 17S., Rge. 25E., Eddy County, N. M.

Said Election will be held and conducted in accordance with the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District. Copies of which code may be had upon application to the Clerk of the District Court of Chavez County, New Mexico, or obtained from the office of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District in the Court House in Roswell, New Mexico.

Dated this 6 day of December, 1939.

Signed: M. Y. MONICAL, J. I. FUNK, AUSTIN D. CRILE, J. H. MULLIS, S. A. LANNING

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF P. P. MANN, Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of P. P. Mann, deceased, and did qualify as such on the 24th day of November, 1939.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the 29th day of November, 1939, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be barred.

J. E. MANN, Administrator

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MATTIE ELIZABETH GISSLER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PROOF OF AN INSTRUMENT PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MATTIE ELIZABETH GISSLER, DECEASED.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Ralph Robert Gissler, Elsie Gissler Kissinger, and Howard Tell Gissler, the known heirs, devisees, legatees of Mattie Elizabeth Gissler, deceased, and all of the unknown heirs of said decedent, if living, and if dead, all of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in and to the estate of said decedent, and to

whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mattie Elizabeth Gissler, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; That by order of said court the 6th day of January, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for the hearing of proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to object to the

probating of said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the aforesaid time for said hearing.

G. U. McCrary whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for said estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 18th day of November, 1939.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk

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WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Two quiet old couples in Lehigh Valley, Pa., celebrated wedding anniversaries; one broke a precedent, and the other didn't. Cyrus Marsh, 85, and his wife, 82, who never have been in a movie theater, observed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary — without seeing a movie. But Lusingus Schenck, 84, and his wife, 85, observed their sixty-fourth anniversary by talking on a telephone for the first time.

High hopes were held for Billy and his mate, only beavers left of four placed in the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia as a conservation measure. But Billy showed none of that old park service spirit. Instead, he ran away from his wife and started a private dam project. Disappointed park rangers are trying to set up a new court of beaver relations to effect a reconciliation.

At Oklahoma City night sheriff's deputies were puzzled when they didn't get a single call for nights on end. Then they found out the night phone connections had been out of order—how long, nobody knew.

"I fell through a coal chute and I'm trying to get out," said a young man Denver police found in the basement of a cafe. "He certainly should have been able to get out," Sergeant Lee Ruedel said. "He had a crowbar and a file." The young man was held for investigation.

When Mrs. Nannie Smith, Roanoke, Va., filled out her tax return, she wrote in the information that her husband no longer lived there. She got back her tax bill—and one for "Mr. Lefttown Smith."

A Wilson, N. C., man jailed on charges of assault and battery with a deadly weapon summoned Deputy Sheriff J. W. Woodard and told him, "I'm ready to sign those sorry papers now." "What do you mean?" asked the officer. "I mean those papers that say I'm sorry I done it."

Gus Taylor got into the news at Decatur, Ga., by kicking a mule. The Kickback: Taylor was arrested for "maliciously kicking a mule." He was fined \$25.

It was Havanas from heaven when Aviator William B. Michael became a father at Syracuse, N. Y. While Mrs. Michael huggled her new 6-pound-12ounce infant in a hospital, her husband flew over the city scattering hundreds of cigar-laden little parachutes made of diapers. Stenciled on each parachute were the words: "It's a girl."

At Colorado Springs, Millet MacMasters, 10, and his brother, Glen, 14, don't feel quite the same about Pat, their cocker spaniel. He and their pet Mallard duck, Donnie, went for a walk. Donnie didn't return.

Dan Keech of Okanogan, Wash., killed a deer just by pouncing upon its back and using a knife as his only weapon. But that didn't make him a hero. The animal was a doe, illegal game. Justice Howard Vieh fined Keech \$250 but remitted \$150.

Explaining to a Philadelphia trial board why he was absent from his job, Fireman John Carroll blamed it on "in-laws." Six of them, he said, moved in on him one day. "I was so worn out remonstrating that I couldn't go to work," he explained. The board took the matter under advisement after a member observed that a man with so many in-laws deserved special consideration.

Has anybody seen Levy? A San Francisco woman is seeking a man whose middle name is "Levy" and who draws a salary of \$10,000 a year. The woman wrote to the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce and gave two further clues. First, the man was born near Fillmore, Utah, in 1876, and his predecessor in office (office not identified), was a Republican.

At Santa Ana, Calif., Sheriff Jesse Elliott said federal agents were investigating some terrible-tempered duck hunters thereabouts. Elliott said the hunters became enraged when army pilots, testing two military airplanes, flew close to their blinds, frightening the birds away. At least one hunter fired at the low-flying ships, Elliott added, blowing a hole in the wing of one and damaging the other superficially.

Executive Secretary William E. McKenney of the American Contract Bridge League, arranging for the national championships, said the bridge player who shouts and argues usually is only trying to cover up his own shortcomings.

Begin to End Meals With Demi-Tasse!



COFFEE is America's favorite drink, and the demi-tasse is gaining favor as a way of serving it. Make coffee for demi-tasse double-strength (two heaping tablespoons of coffee to each measuring cup of water), and serve it piping hot in its appropriate small cup—with Coffee Baked Alaska as shown in the picture and made with the recipe that follows:

Individual Coffee Baked Alaskas
6 individual sponge cakes
6 tablespoons powdered sugar
6 slices
1 teaspoon vanilla ice cream
3 egg whites
1 1/2 pints coffee

Make or buy individual sponge cakes, or use thick slices. If slices are used, carefully scoop out center of slice, making a depression about a half inch deep. Beat the egg whites until stiff, add sugar gradually and continue beating. Add vanilla. Fill the depression in the sponge cake with coffee ice cream.

Cover with meringue. Place on baking sheet and brown under broiler flame. Serves 6.

Coffee Ice Cream
2 cups milk
4 tablespoons ground coffee
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup heavy cream

Heat milk in top part of double boiler for 10 minutes with the ground coffee; strain through cheese-cloth. Mix corn syrup, sugar, flour and salt; add scalded coffee and milk slowly, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler stirring until it thickens; cook 5 minutes longer. Add hot mixture slowly to the beaten egg yolks, cook 2 minutes longer. Chill, add vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff; whip cream and fold both into chilled mixture. Pour into tray of automatic refrigerator and freeze until firm. Serves 6.

Hope Items (Marjorie Johnson)

George and Edgington Gage were here from Carlsbad Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Teel were in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Horner of Artesia spent Sunday evening in Hope visiting Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White.

The Ladies' Missionary Society served a lunch at the Buckner store Tuesday to persons who were in town voting in the water election.

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad and the Rev. Allen Johnson of Artesia were Hope business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter of Modesto, Calif., arrived here Monday to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young. They remained here until Tuesday.

Mary Alice Walton of the Dexter schools spent the last week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Bryant Williams, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKewen Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery and Lewis Means of Alamogordo passed through Hope Sunday en route to Carlsbad. They returned to Alamogordo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift were here Sunday from their ranch home twelve miles east of Hope to visit Mr. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Tom Runyan of Lower Penasco was taken to a hospital in Carlsbad late Friday evening, when he suffered from an attack of acute indigestion. He remained in the hospital several days, but has returned to his ranch home.

Mrs. Lydie Landreth and Mrs. Billie Ballard of Houston, Tex., returned to their farm home here Tuesday to be here on business a few days. They plan to return to Hope within a month to make their home again.

Mrs. Bill Glasscock was hostess at her ranch home west of Hope Monday evening in honor of Ernest Bunting's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, Mrs. Merle Terry, a Mrs. Curd, Mr. Glasscock and the honoree, Mr. Bunting.

Friends of Mrs. Ida Prude surprised her at her ranch home Saturday evening, when they arrived for an all-night old-fashioned dance. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prude, Miss Martha Kletke, Ralph Lewis, Phillip Reed and Mrs. Annie Reed.

Mrs. Eleanor Massid, teacher in the elementary grades at Hope, was called to Cushing, Okla., Saturday because of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Claude, who died at the home of her son, Ellis Claude of Cushing, whom she had been visiting for several weeks. Her death came after an illness of only a few weeks. Mrs. Massid returned to Hope Wednesday. Her grandmother's home was in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, where she was known as Madame Louise Claude.

Mrs. Wayne Coalsen and Mrs. John Teel were joint hostesses at a surprise birthday party Friday evening, when a large group appeared at the Autry home at 7:30 o'clock with surprise birthday greetings to Mrs. Velmon Autry. They played Chinese checkers and croquignole during the evening. A covered dish dinner brought by the guests was served late in the evening. Those who composed the group were: Mrs. Ode Ludlow, Mrs. Irvin Cox, Mrs. Irvin Wathen, Mrs. Newt Teel, Mrs. Damon Guess of Pinon, Mr. and Mrs.

con over top. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. If crust and bacon do not brown sufficiently place the bread under broiler for a few minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

Here's How to Be a Toastmistress

A toast to toasting! It's a method worthy of a chapter in the books. "To toast" says Webster (egged on by Funk and Wagnall's) is to "dry and brown by the heat of the fire." But that, Mr. Naoh W., is not the half of it!

Toasting releases unsuspected flavors; toasting produces smart shades of beige and brown; toasting effects crispy exteriors; toasting gives a rebirth to leftovers.

A slightly withered piece of cake? Toast it, serve it with sauce. A yesterday's muffin? Toast it, spread it with jam. Coconut? Toast it for new color and flavor! Cereal damp? Toast it! Bread itself, the commonest occupant of the toaster is an "of course" with variations a dozen ways to Sunday.

Toasted Brazil Nuts
Place shelled Brazil nuts in shallow pan; add butter (allowing 1/2 tablespoon for each pound of nuts.) Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.), stirring several times while roasting. Sprinkle generously with salt after removing from oven.

Arabian Toasts
1 pkg. pasteurized dates, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1 tsp. orange juice, 1 to 2 tbsps. melted butter, 1/2 cup shredded coconut, toasted and chopped.

Put the pasteurized dates and stuff them with coarsely chopped nut meats which have been moistened with orange juice. Place the stuffed dates in a shallow buttered glass or enamel baking dish. Add the melted butter and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Spread the coconut in a thin layer on a flat pan and toast to a delicate brown in the oven and chop coarsely. Cool the dates slightly and roll them in the chopped coconut. Serve with hot coffee.

Toasted Grapefruit, Vermont Style

Select firm grapefruit. Cut in halves; remove core; loosen segments. Pre-heat in oven, fill cavity in center with squares of butter. Place a piece of maple sugar candy on top butter and crumble a second piece over top. Put under broiler 10-20 minutes, until candy and butter melts and grapefruit begins to brown. Serve as appetizer or as dessert.

Banana French Toast
2 eggs, 2/3 cup mashed ripe bananas (1 to 2), 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 tsp. salt, 6 slices bread, sugar and cinnamon.

Use ripe bananas (yellow peel flecked with brown). Beat eggs slightly. Add bananas, milk and salt. Mix well. Dip bread into mixture. Brown the bread slowly on both sides on lightly-greased griddle or in frying pan. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and cinnamon. Serve hot. Six servings.

Toasted Coconut Jam Cake
1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. orange or lemon extract, 1 tsp. butter, 1/2 cup milk.

Topping
1/2 cup strawberry preserves or

Bonds No Longer Required in Public Domain Oil Leases

Prospectors Released from Former Regulations by Interior Department

Oil and gas prospectors on the public domain no longer will be required to furnish \$1,000 bonds as a condition to the issuance of a government oil and gas lease as a result of new regulations approved by Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior.

Under prior regulations, the \$1,000 bond was required to secure the payment to the United States of yearly rentals which became due under the leases. Since the first year's rental is paid in advance, the new regulations provide that the submission of the \$1,000 lease bond may be deferred until ninety days prior to the due date of the next rental payment. But the new regulations also provide that the filing of the \$1,000 bond may be deferred from year to year by making payment of the annual rental at least ninety days in advance of its due date. Thus any lessee who makes payment of the annual rental ninety days in advance of its due date will not be required to furnish a \$1,000 lease bond.

Secretary Ickes made it clear,

Wayne Coalsen, John Teel, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traylor, the Rev. Mr. Morris, and the hostesses, Mrs. Teel and Mrs. Coalsen and Mr. and Mrs. Autry.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star were guests of Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Monument, their worthy matron, Tuesday evening of last week at the chapter room, when she served them chop suey and all the trimmings of a Chinese dish. Prior to the dinner, the guests were entertained with a card game. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are: Mrs. Nada Jacobs, Denver City, matron; Mrs. Frank Crockett, Elk, associate matron; Mrs. Carl Lewis, Artesia, conductress; Marjorie Johnson, associate conductress; John Prude, patron; Lee Glasscock, associate patron; Mrs. Bonnie Altman, secretary, and Mrs. Don Riddle, treasurer. Other officers will be appointed. Installation of these officers will be held at the chapter room Dec. 28.

however, that the new regulations do not operate to relieve the lessee from the obligation to furnish a \$5,000 general lease bond prior to beginning drilling operations. Furthermore, the regulations do not apply in those cases in which there are surface owners or claimants under the agricultural laws, since the law requires the oil prospectors to furnish a \$1,000 bond to protect them from damages to their crops and improvements.

Records of the General Land Office show that approximately 2,500 oil and gas prospectors whose permits, expiring at the end of this year, may be exchanged for leases, will be affected by the new regulations in addition to those prospectors who file new applications for oil and gas leases which are received in the General Land Office at the rate of approximately 175 each month.

Recognized as a measure of relief for the prospectors, many of whom found difficulty in furnishing the bond, the new regulations also will serve to facilitate the orderly development of the nation's oil and gas resources under the conservation program of the Department of the Interior.

Carl W. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett of 711 West Main, Artesia, is expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, and will arrive about Dec. 16. There are 126 young men from New Mexico enrolled at the institute this year.

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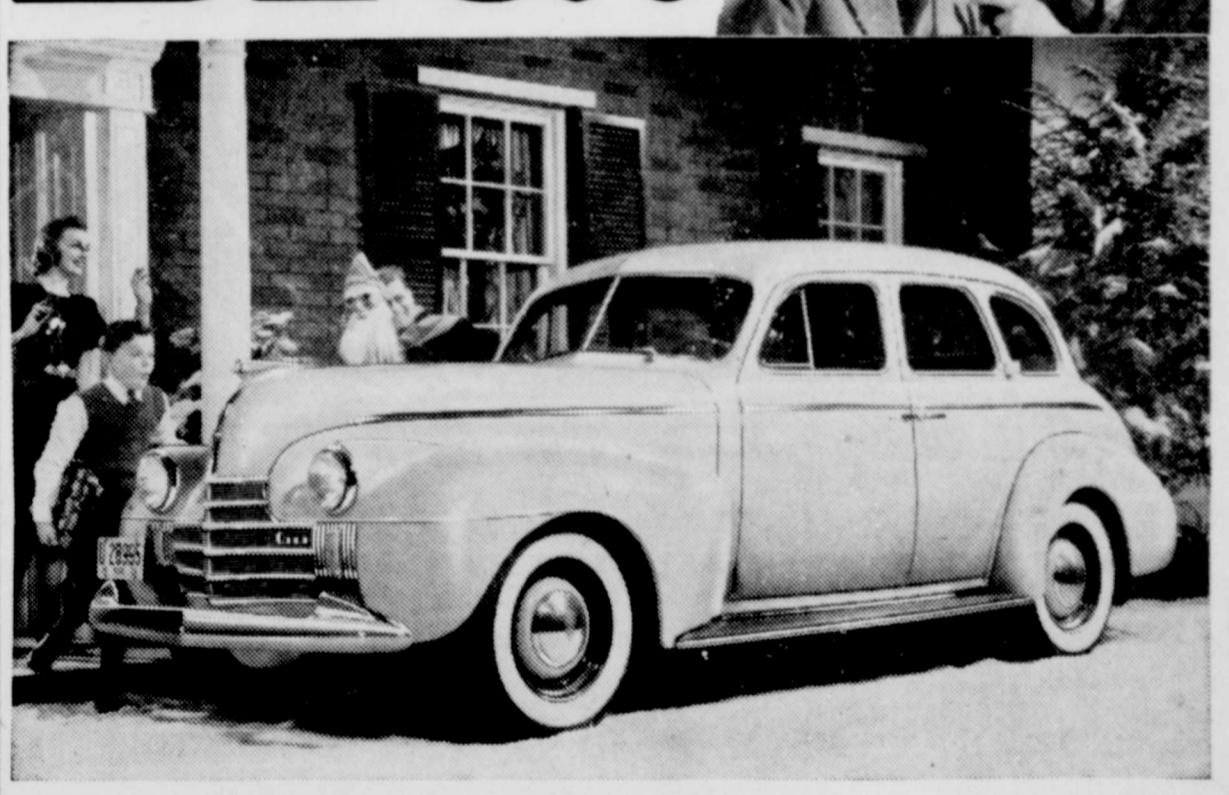
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Santa's Joined the "Caterpillar Club"
By Earle Hooker Eaton

THE motor car now goes so fast, That reindeer days are largely past. And airplanes swift may do the work Of Santa who will never shirk. The job of giving girls and boys Their sleds and dolls and other toys; For Santa has a parachute. And "bails out" on the chimney route. For just like "Lindy," he's no dub— He's joined the "Caterpillar Club!"

If reindeer throw a shoe or two, And fail to get the cargo through; If motor cars blow out a tire, Or get all messed up in the mire; And Santa Claus is in despair, He merely flies up in the air. And if the airplane fails him too, He drops straight down the chimney flue. For just like "Lindy," he's no dub— He's joined the "Caterpillar Club!"
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FLYING HOLIDAYS
by Frances Grinstead

ON A snowy open field red and green lights flash upward—"Happy Holidays!"—or "Have a Plane Christmas With All the Trimmings!" Against a cloud bank is reflected in fiery letters—"Fly Your Christmas Packages Now!"

What is this, Fairyland or Mars? No, only the United States in a few more years.

Airport beacons then will bear rose and emerald wreaths of smaller lights, like the holly we attach



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to our doors. On airport roofs the name of city or field will be outlined in greenery.

Merchants may advertise toys and gifts in electrical letters placed horizontally on their flat roofs, and some will even have rooftop show-cases, with extra large dollies lying in cribs, bicycles flat on their sides, or complete football suits spread out to catch the eyes of youthful passengers. "Hey, Dad! Down there on Scott's roof—that's what I want Santa to bring!"

In the country the beauty of winter scenery will be decided by looking down upon it, instead of viewing it sideways. Looked at that way, a red barn and a pond set in the midst of evergreens becomes one of the loveliest sights from the air.

"When all of us take to flying about at Christmas time—at other times, too, of course—a family in Iowa or Michigan may order Christmas dinner from a Chicago grocer, or maybe they'll just hop in the plane and have that dinner in a Chicago restaurant. Another "may-be"—perhaps they'll have "cush service" right in the plane! Already transport planes for long journeys have served hundreds of flying Christmas dinners.

You need not be surprised at any of these things. Nor need you be afraid they will make Santa Claus old-fashioned, though he may have to turn his reindeer out on the moss-fields and use his airplane entirely to keep up with us.

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Beavers Eat No Fish
Beavers do not ask much pay for their work. All they want is a chance to build homes whose underwater entrances are protection against animal enemies. They do not, as popularly believed, build dams to trap fish. Beavers eat no fish or meat.

A Pyrrhic Victory
A Pyrrhic victory is one in which the winners lose as heavily as the defeated. The words "One more such victory and we are lost" are attributed to Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, at the time of his victory over the Romans in Apulia, 279 B. C.

The Dutch Reformed Church
The Dutch Reformed church was founded in Colonial times by Protestant settlers from the Netherlands. A congregation was organized in New Amsterdam (New York city) in 1628.

Many Uses for Milk By-Product
Casein, a milk by-product, is used in glazing paper, glues, paints, the printing of cotton cloth, and the manufacture of many articles such as buttons, combs, handles and knobs.

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Glowing Tree at Window Spreads Joy Inside and Out



By Jean Prentice

WHY NOT let some of that pent-up "peace on earth" shine through your front window this yuletide season? Here's how:

Place your Christmas tree so that passers-by, as well as your own family, can enjoy the treat. Only a few extra strings of Christmas tree bulbs are needed to adorn the "back" part of the tree at the window.

And here's a valuable tip taken from my own experience. Shy away from "bargain" Christmas bulbs,

particularly those of foreign make. Owing to their inferior quality they go out all too quickly and cause no end of annoyance. The high quality Christmas lights offered by leading American manufacturers can be depended upon and are cheapest in the long run.

To further increase the beauty of your Christmas window, you might place weather-proof strings of Christmas tree bulbs around the outside of the window, as in the accompanying photo.

Your holiday tree then becomes a lovely picture . . . framed in jewels of incandescent splendor.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—
Fred W. Brown et ux to Era Hays West, 135 feet N 1/4 lot 6, blk. "F," Rio Vista Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.

H. A. Hamill et ux to Fred Brainard, N 1/4 S 1/4 lot 10, blk. 3, Roselawn Sub., Artesia, \$25 &c.
Allen Tipton et ux to A. M. Toose, S 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 6-23-28, \$10 &c.

John F. Hart et ux to J. J. Middleton et ux, 5 acres out of NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-22-26, \$10 &c.
T. W. Carter et ux to Joel H. Slaton, lots 5 and 8 blk. 21, Morningside Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

O. C. Neel et ux to John Collins, tract in NE corner of sec. 2-22-26, \$10 &c.

T. B. Buckman et ux to A. C. Sadler et ux, N 40 feet lot 6, blk. 51, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad, \$800.
Troy Jenkins to Fred Nymeyer et al, N 1/4 NW 1/4 (less 3.69 acres) sec. 15-23-28, \$10 &c.

Pecos Valley Trust Co. to Alice V. Thayer et vir, lot 21, blk. 139, Mesa Add. to Carlsbad, \$10 &c.
Ralph J. Harris et ux to C. A. Thomas, tract in SE corner NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 7-22-27, \$10 &c.

C. E. Holeman et ux to J. H. Anco's Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.
Mrs. Mabel Lukins to H. H. Steiwig, lot 5, blk. 31, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Add. to Artesia, \$1 &c.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to Clarence Loftis, lot 6, blk. 4, South Carlsbad Sub., \$75.

TAX DEEDS—
State Tax Commission to H. A. Denton, all blk. 3, Fairview Add., Artesia, \$130.

State Tax Commission to Gladys V. Webster, 1/2 interest N 2/3 W 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 19-18-27, \$335.

CLAIMS OF LIEN—
Bureau of Revenue vs. W. H. Newton, dba Leon's Cafe, \$100.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
C. P. Pardue, trustee to A. M. Hoose, S 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 6-23-28, \$10 &c.

RELEASES OF LIEN—
Bureau of Revenue to John Boren, dba Liberty Barber & Beauty Shop, \$16.07.

TAX LIENS—
U. S. Internal Revenue vs. Modern Displays. Capital stock tax, \$263.12.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 7057. J. S. Ward vs. H. J. Heartwell, John J. McGinley and A. W. Adkisson. Suit on account and garnishment, \$405.04.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutsonspiller of Des Moines, Ia., arrived here Saturday night on a business trip on their return home from Las Angeles, Calif., where they visited two weeks. They have property near Artesia, which they stopped over to inspect a few days.

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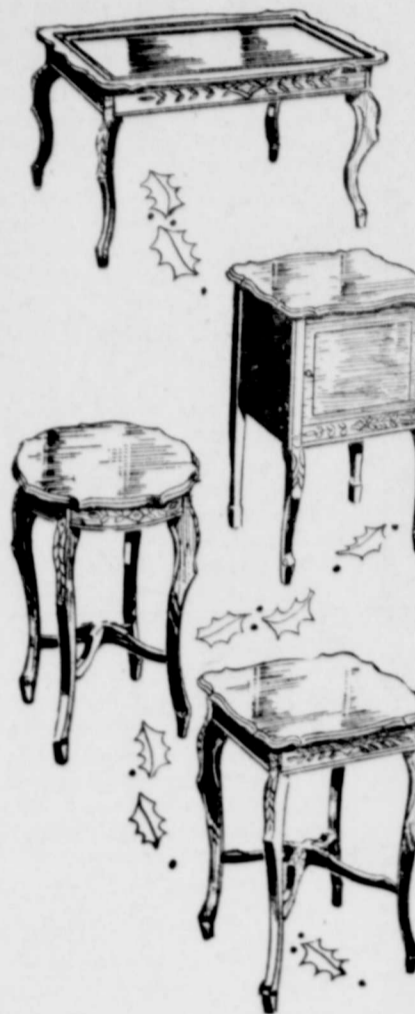
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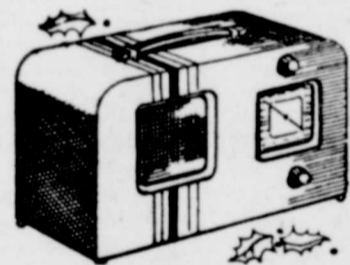
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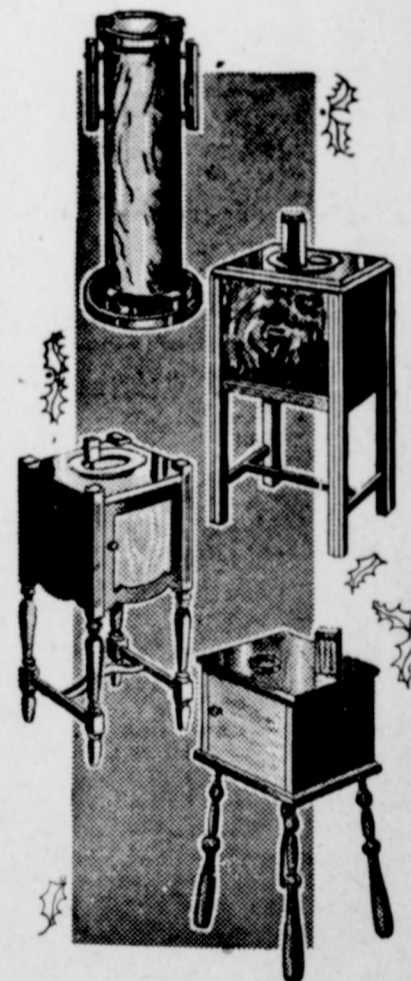
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Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Distinguished Service—
Industry's "D. S. C." the annual award for chemical engineering achievement, has been granted to an oil company "for its work in developing processes for the large-scale production of new aviation fuels and other synthetic chemical products from petroleum." The award was established in 1933.

Another oil company has made neohexane, a hydrocarbon derivable from refinery gases, commercially practicable for government use in the manufacture of high-octane aviation fuel. The new product, it is said, will increase aircraft engine power output 50 per cent and will make the United States lead in army and navy aircraft performance even more unsailable than it has been in the past.

Charting Bumps—

Disbayed by roads that wobble back and forth across the state despite the fact that they were ruled straight on the map, Wisconsin highway engineers have decided to re-map all the uncharted bumps in the state, from depressions to "thank-you-ma'ms" — comparatively simple task when done by aerial snaphooting at 14,500 feet.

The new maps reveal details down to the type of trees found on the land, making hardwoods and conifers readily distinguishable. They will prove invaluable for plotting new roads, it is believed. Forest rangers have found that they were off several degrees in plotting fire locations on the basis of old style map information.

Polish Oil Partition—

In the partition of the Polish oil fields Russia seems to have gained the lion's share. After the German troops evacuated Eastern Poland, the Russians occupied Drohobycz, one of the centers of the oil industry producing about 3,000,000 barrels annually, three-quarters of Poland's annual output. The field also supplies most of Poland's natural gas. Refineries, natural gasoline plants, oil and gas pipe lines are located in the district.

Germany obtains about 900,000 barrels a year from the Western district of Jaslo, in addition to a number of refineries.

The country has ten active refineries with a capacity of about 500,000 barrels annually. According to reports one-half of this capacity, much of it idle, falls to the Germans, and the other half to the Russians. Natural gasoline plants which produced more than 280,000 barrels of gasoline in 1938 have been divided also between the two totalitarian states.

The country's total annual production formerly was in the hands of a few large companies and a large number of small producers, some operating only a few wells.

About 75 per cent of the industry's capital was of foreign origin, mostly French. The American share was about 10 per cent, while smaller shares were held by Belgian, Swiss and other Central European countries. This capital has been lost—a heavy blow for French companies since they suffered heavy losses in the past.

It is believed that the Germans will be able to get production back to normal before the Russians. Output in the Jaslo district has been increasing slowly in recent years because of active drilling of shallow wells, cheaper to operate than the deep wells in the Drohobycz and Boryslaw areas.

Germany will fill local needs from these wells, it is believed, but will be able to obtain additional supplies to relieve the shortage of oil in the Reich.

Ice Cruising—

While domesticated motorists are nodding in front of the fireplace this winter, their harder brothers will be ice cruising at the South Pole.

New diesel-powered motor vehicle designed for Antarctic exploration service is 55 feet long, weighs 75,000 pounds, carries a plane on its back, seats four and has a cruising range of 5,000 miles over rough ice. B-r-r-r!

Going Under—

Ask a chemist on his way to the operating room what kind of anesthetic he wants. Ten to one he'll brighten up and whisper, "cyclopropane."

Long known in laboratories as the ideal anesthetic because it has a pleasing odor, induces sleep without a feeling of suffocation, causes smooth and easy breathing and permits a wider range of safety, cyclopropane has had limited use because of its high cost, amounting at one time to \$20 a pound.

Recent research, however, has resulted in a method by which the gas can be made less expensively. This, together with the fact that propane, the raw material from which it is derived, is a petroleum refinery gas available at low cost, promises eventual general use.

Bus Business Is Good—

Running buses is distinctly a paying proposition. Passenger revenues for all classes of motor bus operation increased 15 to 34 per cent in 1939, although average fares are lower.

Operating revenues for each bus owned gained nearly 8 per cent with a slight increase in operating taxes and license fees. Operating-costs per bus-mile are lower.

Holiday Driving as Hazard Is Stressed

Weather Conditions and More Hours of Darkness Are the Greatest Dangers

Weather conditions, lengthening hours of darkness and holiday joviality makes December the most dangerous month for motorists and pedestrians, Harold F. Enlows, director of Red Cross First Aid and Accident Prevention Service, warns in a plea for greater holiday safety.

Enlows stressed the hazard of early darkness by pointing out that "mile-for-mile" there are nearly three times as many accidents between 2 and 3 a. m. as there are between 8 and 9 a. m. In the daytime, he said, only one in every 49 motor vehicle injuries proves fatal, while at night death is registered every 26 injuries. He added that 52 per cent of all pedestrian fatalities take place between 6 p. m. and midnight.

Snow, sleet, rain and fog add to the seasonal dangers in December, it was emphasized. Enlows urged that the motorist exercise double caution when driving under these conditions; caution in handling his own car and a vigilant eye on what the other motorist might do.

The motorist who thinks he can drive "just as well" after a few drinks has only to let the law of averages run their course to prove the contrary.

With increased traffic congestion, handicapped by the "danger" factor of winter driving, December becomes a perilous month for the pedestrian, according to Enlows. Because the pedestrian invariably comes out second best in an encounter with an automobile, it is suggested that he should be willing to go more than half way to avoid such an encounter—regardless of the fact that he may be legally entitled to the right-of-way.

A hillbilly in the Ozarks took a shot at a young man and clipped the lobe off one ear. "Why did you shoot that young man this morning?" asked a friend. "Isn't he your son-in-law?" "Yes, he is now," replied the hillbilly, "but he wasn't when I shot him this morning."

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—The Advocate.

Suggests Care in Choice of Feeds For Supplements

Protein Needed to Use With Native Grasses This Time of Year

Range livestock men who are thinking of purchasing protein supplements for feeding to livestock on grass at this time of year, should purchase these supplements which supply what is needed on their particular range in the cheapest and most economical form, says G. F. Ellis of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Native grasses are the cheapest feed available but often are lacking in certain elements that livestock need, he said. During summer, when green, most grasses are fairly high in protein, but lose much of this protein content after they become mature and dry in the fall. They retain, however, a high percentage of energy-producing nutrients. When grass is plentiful, it furnishes the cheapest source of energy available to livestock but, in many cases, needs to be supplemented with a concentrated protein supplement. On the other hand, when grass is scarce, it may be necessary to furnish livestock not only protein but some of the energy producing foods as well.

Among supplements which are classed as high in protein are cottonseed cake and soybean oil cures or pellets. The latter is a new product on the market in increased quantities this winter. It makes a satisfactory protein supplement for grass but since it is low in phosphorus, an element which is lacking in most range grasses, should be supplemented by the addition of a phosphorus feed.

Among the low protein supplements available for range feeding are cold pressed cottonseed cake, and a number of commercial cubes, most of which run around 12 per cent protein. These cubes, although low in protein as compared to cottonseed cake, have a relatively high percentage of the energy producing food elements and may, therefore, be suitable for feeding where grass is short and where it is necessary to feed as much as three or four pounds of the supplement per day to each grown cow. Ranchmen should study their conditions, decide upon the type of feed needed, and find out which of the supplements available supplies the necessary food elements in the cheapest form.

The word, alphabet, is derived from the first two letters of the Greek alphabet, Alpha and Beta.

The United States Military Academy at West Point was established in 1802.

Basketball Schedule Of Lake Arthur Is Announced for Year

The complete basketball schedule for Lake Arthur High School this season has been announced by the school.

Two games already have been played, one at Dexter Nov. 25 and against Hope at Lage Arthur Dec. 8. The remainder of the schedule: Friday, Oct. 15, at Hagerman; Friday, Dec. 22, Capitan at Lake Arthur; Friday, Jan. 5, Dexter at Lake Arthur; Tuesday, Jan. 9, Artesia at Lake Arthur; Friday, Jan. 19, at Capitan.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, Hagerman at Lake Arthur; Saturday, Jan. 27, Institute at Lake Arthur; Friday, Feb. 2, Lovington at Lake Arthur; Saturday, Feb. 3, Eunice at Lake Arthur; Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Artesia.

Friday, Feb. 9, at Hope; Tuesday, Feb. 13, Institute, at Roswell; Friday, Feb. 16, at Cloudercroft; Tuesday, Feb. 20, Carlsbad at Lake Arthur; Friday, Feb. 23, Cloudercroft at Lake Arthur.

Six lettermen are back from last year's squad, Webb, Jettton, Chandler, Nihart, Essary and Cunningham, John R. Moore, principal announced.

George Weaver is the new coach this year, coming from Elida, where he coached for three years.

Delivery of Car Licenses for '40 Is Delayed to Dec. 20

H. R. Rodgers, director general of the Bureau of Revenue, has disclosed that automobile license plates for 1940 have been delayed in manufacture and will not be available until Dec. 20.

It had been announced previously they were ready for distribution and would be on sale Dec. 1.

However, drivers' licenses for 1940 are now available to motorists who have 1939 licenses, according to Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, in whose office they are issued. The city clerk said next year's licenses will not be issued now to anyone not having a license for this year. But they may apply after the first of the year.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Fearful Death Toll Is Reduced Through Efforts of Council

The National Safety Council has for some years been conducting a praiseworthy campaign to conserve human life by appealing to the reasoning power of the motorists of the entire nation, says the Scottish Rite News Service. It has pointed out the fearful toll taken each year on highway and boulevard—not only the shocking number of deaths, but hundreds of thousands of injured, many of whom can never be completely restored.

In the year 1938, the public became so aroused, thanks to the good work of the National Safety Council and kindred organizations, that the death toll took a sharp decline, to the gratification of many, clearly proving that it could be done if proper cooperation were given by both motorist and pedestrian. Alas, this current year has not been so promising. Despite safety campaigns, the untiring efforts of the authorities, the appeals for safe and sane driving given out by press and radio, the American motoring public is falling back

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into the old order of things, and the consequent toll is heavy. Light fines and brief terms of imprisonment are, seemingly, inadequate to meet correctly this grave situation. It remains for our lawmakers to enact, and our authorities to enforce, certain statutes or ordinances with such positive and definite teeth in excellent working condition that the erstwhile careless and indifferent motorist will think several times before running afout of the law.

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Undeclared Jal—

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Panthers their counter on an off-tackle smash after pounding their way down to the Colts' 1-yard line for a first and ten. Zahn placed the extra point with Pharr holding.

A penalty for interfering with the pass receiver caused Ryan's long pass to Hamilton, although falling incomplete, to be ruled as a completed pass and not only gave the Colts a first and ten on the Panthers' 25-yard line, but also set the Silver City lads up for their lone tally. The score came on Ryan's third down pass to Hamilton in the end zone, after two attempts at running the ball had not picked up the necessary first down yardage. Billings' kick for conversion was blocked.

The Panthers were well on their way to another score when the game ended. The Jal gridders had taken possession of the Colts' kick-off and swept down the field for a first and ten on the Silver City 13-yard line. The game ended as Zahn ripped off tackle to the Colt 9-yard line.

Both the Jal High School band and the visiting Hobbs High School band paraded the gridiron at half intermission.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. Your love and sympathy reflected in the beautiful floral offering, as well as the comforting words brought us, was a great consolation in our bereavement.

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50-1tr

Will Initiate—

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Junior; March 14-16, state tournament.

Coach Joe Greeno will put one of the classiest aggregations of cagers on the floor Friday night in the history of the school. Greeno has a squad of eight lettermen returning to the hardwood this season and from all reports they looked mighty good in practice scrimmage last week.

The eight lettermen who will be back in the line-up again this season: John Rice, "Squirt" Ansley, Harvey Burgess, Curtis Bolton, Lonnie Juarez, Ray Lewis and George Sturgis.

Greeno said he has some likely looking boys coming up from the juniors of last year and some new transfer material that looks good.

Asked as to the play to be used by the Bulldogs this season, Greeno said, "We will rely on a fast passing attack against a zone defense and when against a man-for-man defense we will work on through a system of block plays. In Roswell we expect to find a tough zone defense because of previous years. Herring, Brenamen, and House, all good-sized men, make up the leaders of the Coyote offense and defense."

"We intend to substitute by combinations rather than by individual players, as we have in past years. At present the Rice, Ansley, Burgess, Juarez and Bolton combination looks the smartest. However, the Speck, Wright, Kennedy, Lewis, Sturgis combination forms a reliable passing attack against a man-for-man defense."

"Gilliland, Cullins, Scroggins, Gilchrist and Cleve also look like comers."

"Ward and Ferguson seem to be reliable at any position."

The season opener last year proved to be one of the best of the season with the Coyotes losing out the Bulldogs in the closing minutes by a score of 19 to 16.

Christmas Seals—

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Brainard.
Howard Gissler, Mrs. Earl Ployhar, W. C. Gray, L. M. Friend, C. F. Galloway, Dee Sprayberry, Mrs. Kate Ward, Harold Hancox, G. R. Brainard, M. R. Lockridge, George Winans, Mrs. Paul Bugg, Lillian Bailey, A. M. Paton, Caro Rogers, W. H. Ballard, Grady Booker, Jess Cook, Dan Watson, D. Miller, Joe Greeno, Mrs. L. P. Evans, James Francis, J. L. Brisco, Arnett Harrel, E. N. Bigler.

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Bowl Game—

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J. K. Wallingford, manager of the Artesia Hotel, complimented the Silver City team, who stayed there, and the Jal team, members of which ate a meal at the hotel, for their behavior. And, he said, not one thing was missed, an unusual thing from past experience with teams.

Blackburn in his talk also spoke of the support given this year to the Artesia Bulldogs, who closed the season with a balance of \$600 "on the right side of the books," according to C. D. Marshall, athletic director and principal of the high school. However, state and federal taxes for the season must come out of that figure, but this is the first year football ever paid for itself here.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those authorized by me.—J. P. Parks. 50-1tp

Oil Activity—

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Shut down for orders. Carper & Brookover, State 1, SW NW 16-18-29.

Drilling at 2,165 feet. J. R. Cone et al, Saunders 1, SE NW 13-17-27.

Total depth 600 feet; waiting on machine. Dixon & Yates, Ballard 1-A, NE SE 1-18-29.

Drilling at 2,620 feet. C. C. Dodson, McElrath 1, SW SW 3-16-29.

Drilling at 1,960 feet; small show of gas at 1,865 feet. Elliott & Taylor, Cannon 1, SW 4-19-30.

Total depth 3,345 feet; shut down for orders. Everts Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 31-16-31.

Drilling at 3,170 feet; show of gas at 3,088 feet. Dave Elder, Hess 1, SW NW 21-16-29.

Total depth 1,675 feet; 7-inch casing cemented. R. W. Fair, Shuler 1, SE SE 4-18-29.

Total depth 2,542 feet; flowed 70 barrels oil in 55 minutes before shot; shot with 80 quarts, after which flowed 220 barrels in 1 hour 55 minutes; testing.

R. W. Fair, Brainard 3, NW SE 10-18-29.

Drilling at 2,100 feet. Franklin, Ballard 2-B, SW NE 1-18-29.

Total depth 2,648 feet; 7-inch casing cemented. Franklin Petroleum Co., Coppedge 1, NW 5-18-30.

Drilling at 3,450 feet. Franklin, Masteller 1, NW NE 7-18-30.

Total depth 2,872 feet; shut down for repairs. Flynn, Welch & Yates, Langford 1, NE NW 9-18-29.

Drilling at 2,440 feet. Kersey & Co., Creek 1, NE NW 23-18-30.

Total depth 3,280 feet; oil sand 3,265-80 feet; hole full of oil. Leo Manning et al, McClay 1, NW NE 21-18-30.

Total depth 3,009 feet; oil rose 2,600 feet in 1 1/2 hours; topped oil sand at total depth; ran 7-inch casing to 2,995 feet; now drilling plug.

McClure & Swift, State 1, NW NE 20-19-29.

Total depth 2,215 feet; hole full of sulphur water; shut down for orders.

Me-TEX, Stroup & Yates, Yates 3, NW SE 5-18-29.

Total depth 2,619 feet; estimated 140 barrels per day while cleaning out.

Plains Development Co., Massie 1, SW SW 27-18-29.

Total depth 3,235 feet; sulphur water at total depth; plugged back and shot from 2,490 to 2,550 feet with 250 quarts nitro; second shot of 140 quarts from 2,950 to 2,100 feet; after shot balling estimated 5 barrels per day.

Premier, Beeson 3-F, SE SW 31-17-30.

Drilling at 2,780 feet. Thomas & Bowers, Etz 1, SW NW 13-16-30.

Rigging up. Underwood & Sanders, Guy No. 1-NX, SW SE 9-18-29.

Drilling at 2,170. Premier, Beeson 4-F, NE SW 31-17-30.

Rigged up. Sy Pitman, State 1, SW SW 16-16-29.

Total depth 1,724 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Sam Weiner, Hess 1, SE SE 9-16-29.

Drilling at 900 feet. Powell & Matthews, Levers 1, NE SW 33-16-29.

Drilled in as big gasser. Mac T. Anderson, Nesson 1, SW SW 4-16-30.

Rigging up. C. B. Buck, State 1, SW SW 31-16-29.

Drilling at 1,100 feet. Frank Miller, Young 1, SE NW 23-16-29.

Drilling at 100 feet.

Miss Lela Bess Mann, Miss Helen Gates and William Paris, students of Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif., were met last week in El Paso by members of their families who drove to El Paso for them. They are spending the holidays with home folks.

Howard Stroup was in Santa Fe Saturday transacting business. En route home he stopped in El Paso for Mrs. Stroup and children, who had been visiting in El Paso with her parents. Mr. Stroup also stopped in Madrid to view the Christmas lights and scenes and reported them very beautiful.

Word was received here by friends of the death of the former Mrs. Neil Schuster, who passed away in Long Beach, Calif., the last week in November. Mrs. Schuster will be remembered as having lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns drove to Madrid Sunday to see the famous Christmas lighting, which Mr. and Mrs. Green said was more beautiful than ever before. From Madrid they drove to Santa Fe and returned home later Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griggs and Mrs. Harry Jorren went to Roswell Friday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Griggs' daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Griggs, a teacher in the Roswell schools. Miss Griggs spent the week end here with her parents and her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Sangster.

Van S. Welch of Artesia last week was appointed a member of the committee on balance of supply with demand of the Independent Petroleum Association, Frank Buttram of Oklahoma City, president, announced.

The committee is headed by Harold B. Fell, executive vice president of the organization.

Courtland Mills, an attorney of Kirksville, Mo., and an old-time friend of the C. A. Sangster family was here the first of this week looking after his real estate in this vicinity.

Father of—

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Monday afternoon by the Rev. Louis Means, Methodist pastor of Alamogordo, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Jamison, pastor of the Carlsbad Methodist Church, and the Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of the Artesia Church of Christ. Burial was in Carlsbad Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jim Reynolds, Wayne Bradfoot, Wood Reynolds and Jack Bell of El Paso and Bill Wilburn and Draper Brantley of Carlsbad.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Judge J. U. McCrary, H. G. Watson, Dave Bunting, Sy Bunting, Tex Polk, Judge W. H. Ballard, C. E. Mann, John Fanning, Irvin Martin, Lewis Story, Fred Hill, Elzie Swift, Dave Runyan, Harry Carder, J. R. Attebery, Ike Keller, Rex Wheatley, S. S. Ward and Lee Glasscock, all of Artesia.

J. E. Robertson, C. W. Shepherd, Dr. C. L. Womack, Dr. F. F. Doepp, Dr. W. F. Glazier, M. C. Reynolds, Leo Manning, John Cantrell, Jake Owens, R. M. Thorne, T. C. Home, Joe Johns, Joe Welch, Sam B. Smith, Pat Toner, Howard Gibson, George Brantley, Joe James, John Lusk, Elliot Hendricks, John Reed, W. C. Bates, Frank Joyce, Milton Smith, Harold Miller.

Roy Dickson, Ralph Sellmeyer, Bill Anderson, Lum Anderson, Roy McLane, Walter McDonald, Fred West, Dr. O. E. Puckett, Dr. W. A. Glasier, Bobby Glasier, R. N. Thomas, Dick Westaway, Rude Wilcox, John Lewis, and Frank Lewis of Carlsbad.

Former Lieut. Gov. Hiram Dow of Roswell; John Teel, George Teel, Hal Hammill, Dick Carson, Essery Teel, Newt Teel, Bob Woods, Dee Swift, Ben Miller, Frank Runyan, Bob Cole, Charley Cole, W. W. Hardin, Walter Coats, John Prude, Hilary White, L. L. Prude, Barney Autman, Lawrence Blakney, Bryant Williams, Bill Keller, Emmett Potter, Earl Miller, Calvin Buckner and Andy Teel, all of Hope, and George Blakney of Loving.

Offices in the Eddy County courthouse were closed Monday afternoon during the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rowan of Sunland, Calif., are expected Friday for a two-week visit with Mrs. Rowan's mother, Mrs. S. G. White, and Mr. Rowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan. Mr. Rowan, who has been in a sanitarium at Sunland for the last three years, has been at home since August and is very much improved in health.

VAN WELCH IS NAMED ON PETRO COMMITTEE

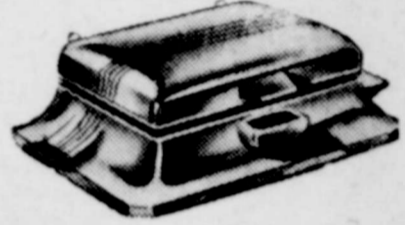
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