

Happy New Year To Everybody

Artesia Advocate

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Man at Hope Loses Fourth of Seven Service Sons in War

War Department Telegram Last Week Informs Jesse L. Franklin of Sergeant Eugene's Death in Philippines Dec. 16

The personal service flag of Jesse L. Franklin of Hope, the father of the seven stars has become gold, for he has lost his fourth of seven sons, all of whom volunteered for service.

Stores Will Not Be Open Here on New Year's Day

Artesia stores will remain closed New Year's Day, Monday, making another two-day holiday, it was decided after a poll of owners and managers by the Chamber of Commerce, it was reported by Arba Green, secretary-manager.

Annual First Baby, Bride and Groom Contests Are Here

A number of Artesia firms are offering prizes this week in the ninth annual "First Baby and First Bride and Groom Contests," which are becoming a tradition at this time of the year.

Jan. 15 Will Be Home Tax Day for Ruralists

Jan. 15 should be circled with the 1945 calendars that go to farmers and ranchers. It's income tax day for rural America.

Conservation District Has Unique Calendar

A number of unique calendars, designed by G. L. Beene, district conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, are being completed for the Central Valley Soil Conservation District and will be distributed to all farmers and ranchers in the Pecos Valley.

Car Accident Puts Artesia Streets in Darkness Christmas

Artesia streets were thrown into darkness about 10 o'clock Christmas night and remained off the remainder of the night, when a car struck the crated cable ends of an electroler at the Guy Chevrolet Company corner, which had been previously knocked down by a motor vehicle.

Police Declare War on Dogs After Forays

Police Chief G. Kelley Stout this week declared war on dogs which are running at large, after a second report in recent days of the killing of fowls by dogs in the night.

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Chief Stout Says Chickens, Pheasants Have Been Killed

The most recent destruction noted was the killing Tuesday night of 21 laying hens belonging to Elmo Naylor, after dogs had dug their way into the pen.

Will Rename, Redefine Oil Fields at Open Meet Next Wednesday

All interested persons have been invited by the Technical Society to attend a discussion at the Carper Grill at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening on the new field nomenclature in Southeast New Mexico, at which the known fields will be redefined and renamed.

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TELEPHONE 7

JUST LOOK WHAT OUR SCISSORS STARTED

THESE OLD scissors and that paste pot will get us in trouble every now and then.

As we try to plan some things months ahead, we clipped some interesting Christmas filler stories a year ago this week, put them in a folder, and then dug them out a few days ago for the Christmas edition. And wasn't it a honey!

But the eagle eye of our friend, the Rev. Joseph Harvey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, caught a boner which a man of the cloth would be more likely to spot than would a layman.

The Rev. Mr. Harvey, who lives in Roswell, cut out the paragraph in question and attached it to a letter. It reads: "According to the Bible, St. Nicholas was born in the thriving port of Patara, opposite the Island of Rhodes in Lycia, an Asia Minor province of the Roman Empire."

The rector wrote: "Don't know where you got the items, from which this was taken, but it must have been a misprint (Bible) for Britannica."

And then, just to help keep us informed and to help us keep our readers informed, the Rev. Mr. Harvey points out that one similar name is that mentioned in Acts 6:5, "Nicolas, a proselyte of Antioch."

"St. Nicholas," the rector wrote, "was bishop of Myra, and his day is Dec. 6 (Webster's Dictionary), 'the guardian of children (?-345?),' Patara, mentioned in Acts 21:1, is some 40 miles west of Myra, on the coast of Lycia, in Asia Minor, nearly opposite Rhodes, with a famous oracle of Apollo."

Thanks for setting us straight, Mr. Harvey, and thanks for your postscript. "Some newspaper last week! Looked like an edition of The St. Louis Globe-Democrat," and thanks for overlooking the fact we overlooked your Christmas services information for last week, which, received earlier, was lost in the shuffle.

TIME TO LEAD

WALTER WINCHELL predicts that Washington will announce a fighting foreign policy, and that there will be no room in it for equivocation. This policy, which Mr. Winchell says is being formulated personally by Mr. Roosevelt, will put us on record as supporting the right of small nations to self-determination, regardless of spheres of influence set up by larger powers.

We trust Mr. Winchell knows what he is talking about. If there is any one thing this nation needs just now—besides peace—it is a foreign policy that befits the world's No. 1 power. The implication is that we are going to stand on our own two feet and keep our promise to the little people of the world, even though this policy clashes with that of Britain and Russia.

But if American prestige is to be upheld, and if the sort of power politics that has brought civilization near the brink of ruin is to be avoided this time, we have no other choice.

Our differences with England are perhaps more serious than they appear on the surface. Nevertheless, it is time for us to lead and for the others to follow, if our leadership is in the direction of honesty and common sense. We have compromised with Britain and Russia frequently. Now it is time for them to do a bit of yielding. Never again in history will we have the opportunity for leadership we have today.

Let us hope that this fighting foreign policy is forthcoming, and will be enunciated without delay.—Amarillo Daily News.

SANTA CLAUS COMES TO OUR HOUSE

WE ESPECIALLY appreciated two gifts this Christmas. Of course, we appreciated them all, but these two were a little different, and there was no reason for us receiving them, other than the desire on the part of the givers to remember us.

One was from the fire eaters, those swell fellows—doggone 'em all—just because they thought we had given them and their department a break in the news columns. But they received nothing any local newspaper should not have done for a group of men who are giving of their time and energy in the public service.

The other gift was from the secretary of a local organization, given, we presume, for somewhat the same reason. He's the same guy who gave us a gift under similar circumstances a year ago.

But instead of him being indebted to us for running a few squibs and news stories about his organization during the year, we really were indebted to him, for he has made it possible for us to have stories which were strictly news, but which we might otherwise have missed.

And, we might say parenthetically, let that be a tip to secretaries and reporters of more organizations, that if they would only give us the dope about things—news, that is—we would be happy to have it. After all, we are a newspaper, and news is what we attempt to dispense in full, fairly and in its proper weight, week after week.

Back to the thanks, we think such splendid spirit should be passed on to the public. We are truly grateful.

Cap Garvin's private investigator comes up with the grave statement that two known advantages a short fellow has, are, to-wit: He is never asked to act as a pallbearer at a funeral or best man at a wedding—"Missouri Notes" in the Kansas City Star.

Definition of work. Something put into the world to make loafing more fun.—Amarillo Daily News.

A man recently tried to murder his wife because she would not help him make out his income tax return. Other taxpayers consider his action a highly discourteous gesture to a \$500 exemption.—Washington Evening Star.

One good thing about the cigarette shortage. One pack will make an appreciated Christmas gift.—Youngstown Vindicator.

Some day, of course, there may be a regulation against restaurants scrambling an egg and calling it plural.—Worcester Evening Gazette.

Ten million zippers have been released for civilian use. Button, button, you can have the button.—The Flint Journal.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:40 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner of Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.
Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 433-R.
All visitors welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Reed Brainard, president.
Official board, first Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday each month, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. R. L. Setterlund, organist.
Nursery for small children for morning service under the direction of Mrs. Fred Jacobs.
You are invited and will be welcomed to any and all services.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday, 9 a. m., English sermon.
Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church every second week at 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Michael Brown, O. M. C., Assistant.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Hill
Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Mass week days, every second week at 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Michael Brown, O. M. C., Assistant.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF LUTHERAN HOUR

(Missouri Synod)
Services every second and fourth Sunday, 3 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 306 S. Seventh.
Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 412 Garst.
The public is cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

306 S. Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays, 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Evening worship service 8 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m.
Visitors welcome at all services.
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. each Sunday.

Output of Farm Machinery Is Behind Schedule

Shortage of component parts—the same obstacle that kept last year's farm machinery production program behind schedule—is cutting deeply into the 1945 production program, according to the War Production Board. Shortages of component parts are due to sudden upsurges in military requirements and lack of manpower to step up production. Main shortages are in malleable and grey iron castings.

With the exception of wheel tractors, repair parts and attachments, the output of farm machinery from July 1 to October 31 this year fell about 25 per cent behind schedule. Wheel tractors were only slightly behind schedule, and attachments and repairs were on schedule. The 1945 production year began July 1.

WPB says the present lag in machinery production does not necessarily forecast a shortage at the time of seasonal demands, since manufacturers still have time to reach their quotas. Unpredictable military developments, however, may present production complications that may be difficult to overcome.

Sgt. and Mrs. Vestal Hastings and their son, Hershel, of Big Spring, Tex., were here from Saturday to Tuesday for a visit with Sergeant Hastings' mother, Mrs. Florence Hastings, and others of the family.

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

710 North Roselawn
Sunday Services
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday and Saturday prayer meetings, 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.
Rev. H. P. Knott, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
Sunday
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Ernest Thompson, Superintendent.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor: Junior, 5 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
The pastor will be at Sherman Memorial Church, Loco Hills, each first and third Sunday, 7 p. m.; at the old Illinois oil field camp each second and fourth Sunday, 7 p. m.
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill
Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor.
We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.
The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.
The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor.
212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

Incoming non-resident motor vehicles counted at 18 registration stations Nov. 24 totaled 2,811 and they carried 8,948 passengers, State Tourist Bureau Director Joe Bursley announced. This was a 23 per cent increase over the 2,270 vehicles and a 26 per cent gain over 7,064 passengers in the similar one-day count for November, 1943.

Pfc. Marion West, former cowboy and rodeo star of Weed, wrangled himself a captured Japanese horse to become the first mounted military policeman on Leyte. West, on a looted saddle, now gallops past jeeps and other mechanized equipment to unjam traffic jams. He's with the 96th Infantry Division.

A proposed hike in grazing fees on federal lands in New Mexico would affect approximately 14 million acres, E. R. Greenslet, regional grazer for the U. S. Grazing Service, said in a statement to reporters. Greenslet estimated that if the proposed plan should be put into effect by the government, the grazing rate in New Mexico would be upped from 5 cents a head to from 11 to 12 1/2 cents a head for cattle.

Lawyer George C. Taylor of Albuquerque knows his posies. He rattled off names of 67 floral species to win a contest at a luncheon club meeting. The prize: Two dozen select dahlia bulbs.

When Beverly Harris, an Albuquerque grade school pupil, received her report card from her teacher, she followed directions and sent it to her father to be signed. Twelve days later the card came back from "Somewhere in the South Pacific," properly signed by the father, Machinist's Mate Third Class V. K. Harris of the Navy.

Congressional Group Discusses Cotton Postwar Problems

After a week-long discussion on current and postwar cotton problems, a special investigating group of the House of Representatives is preparing its report and recommendations on cotton for submission to the House Agricultural Committee.

The conference heard statements and suggested plans from representatives of all phases of the cotton industry. While the group will not prepare a bill, its report is expected to have a direct bearing on future cotton legislation.

Cotton leaders pointed out that it is evident that if cotton is to remain "king" it must reduce the current cotton surplus either by increased consumption or by adjusted production, and meet price and quality competition with U. S. synthetic and other fibers as well as with foreign-produced synthetic, cotton, and other fibers.

Miss Dora Russell of Clovis is here for the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. Russell.



Drive Safely!

A LOT depends upon your steering wheel. But the entire steering assembly including the front wheels, are also very important parts. They are most subjected to the strain of driving. Misalignment is the term applied to steering assembly troubles. In order to obtain the greatest possible amount of driving safety, these troubles must be corrected. They can be easily and quickly remedied by our scientific tools designed to do the job. Drive safely. Hard steering—tire wear and wander are indications of misalignment. Drive safely—get a safety inspection check-up NOW. It's FREE.

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Sands of Time

JUST A YEAR AGO

B. R. Gorman, oil lease broker, speaking at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday, predicted a big oil play in Southeast New Mexico, with Artesia standing a good chance to grow and become the leading center in this section.

The new Artesia Service Club was opened officially Christmas evening, when open house was held. About 100 gifts were given to men and women in uniform, principally from the Roswell and Carlsbad Army Air Fields and the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp.

The American Legion will meet elsewhere than the hut next week, for the first time in many years, as the property has been sold to the Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., which is to remodel and use it as an office.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 26, 1929.)

Clarence Kepple Post of the American Legion is leading the state in a membership drive and on Dec. 19 showed an increase of 256.81 per cent.

Plans are being made for a big rabbit drive at Hope New Year's Day, to which everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left Saturday for San Angelo, Tex., to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Kathleen Newman came home Friday from Normal University at Las Vegas for the Christmas holidays.

Fred Henderson has returned from Las Cruces and is clerking in the men's department for Joyce Fruit.

Miss Edna Schnoor, a teacher at Gallup, and her sister, Miss Neva Schnoor, a student in the high school there, arrived at home Saturday for the holidays.

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The more bonds the less bondage.

Hit Back! Crack the Axis!

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A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

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Fire Police, Tell Central, or Call Red Cross. Tell Central, or Call Phone

AUTOMOTIVE
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay

FEEDS
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds

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Ferguson Welding Service
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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

One of the prettiest Christmas parties of the season was Tuesday last week, when Mrs. Mon-Howard honored the Cottonwood Community Extension Club at her home. For the annual club Christmas party, the downstairs of the Howard home were decorated with Christmas greenery and gleaming candles. The new program was given by Mrs. I. S. Reser and Miss Mary O'Bannon, each of whom presented a reading. During the Christmas session Mrs. Howard appointed Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon on a flower committee and Mrs. B. Green on the program committee. After the business, the hostess invited the guests to the glass table, where a beautiful Christmas tree was surrounded by love-wrapped packages, each numbered. As Mrs. Henry Lamb and Mrs. O'Bannon called the numbers, guest holding them answered and received their gifts. Each guest received a treat from the hostess and in return the president presented Mrs. Howard a lovely gift from the club in appreciation of her loyal and faithful work as president the last two years. Dainties were served in the dining room to Mrs. Reser, Mrs. Paul Robinson Mayberry, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. Mervin Worley, Mrs. A. Bradley, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. Ethel Boddy, Mrs. Frenk, Mrs. Doug O'Bannon, Miss O'Bannon, and her hostess. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Worley with Mrs. Robinson as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr., entertained Saturday evening at their lovely new home with a house warming. After a large number of friends had arrived, they were escorted through the home and then games were played in the living room, supervised by W. W. Batie and Hollis G. Watson of Artesia. At 10 o'clock, baked ham, hot rolls, and all the trimmings were served in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Batie, and Mrs. Jimmie Mayberry, all of Artesia; a Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Roswell; Andy Teel of Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Mon-Howard and son, Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and son, Buddy; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children, Mary Frances and G. W.; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. R. E. Aleman and her sister and guest, Mrs. Dickie Church of San Antonio, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son, Kenneth, and the hosts and their daughter, Jo Ann. After the dinner, Christmas carols were sung in the living room, with Mrs. Ed Taylor at the piano. Mrs. Mayes and Mr. Watson also sang. At a late hour Mr. and

Mrs. Taylor were presented lovely and useful gifts for their home. Officers of the Eastern Star chapter at Lake Arthur were elected Saturday evening at the annual election. They were: Worthy matron, Hazel Wylie; worthy patron, Ed Shrock; associate matron, May Buck; associate patron, Harry Nelson; conductress, Lizzie Kimbrough; associate conductress, Edna Bradley; secretary, Grace Havins; treasurer, Grace Lane. After the Eastern Star meeting, the ladies retired to the dining room and the Masons elected officers: Worshipful master, Harry Nelson; senior warden, Ed Shrock; junior warden, Van Sweat; secretary, John Havins; treasurer, John Lane. After the two meetings, refreshments were served to the members of the organizations from a long table, covered with linen and centered with candles, surrounded by lovely wreaths. Place-cards were cute, little calendars, made by pupils of Miss Margaret Lane. There also were favors from Miss Annie Jo Pate, worthy matron. The Masons and Eastern Star members had a public installation at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, after which a banquet was served to members and their families and guests. Hosts at the social hour Saturday were Mrs. O. A. Pearson and Misses Margaret and Alma Lane.

Mrs. Lois Randal of San Antonio, Tex., who visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Martin, and family in this community two weeks, left last week for her home. She had been on her way to California to visit her husband, who is in service, but she received word while visiting here that he had been sent overseas. Junior Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin of this community, was one of six men who contracted lead poisoning while working at the Continental Oil Company refinery in Artesia Dec. 9. He was seriously ill only a few days and

is able to be back at his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas Day. Enjoying the delicious dinner with them and their son, Orval, were their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Havins, and Mr. Havins and little daughter, Gerene, of the oil field; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates of Hope, and Miss Rita Pack of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley entertained with a turkey dinner on Christmas. Seated were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips and daughters, Rita Kay and Betty Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and daughters, Jo Dean, Patsy, and Susan, and son, Robert, all of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Bradley and children, Jerry and Peggy Louise, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holliday of Hagerman. Jo Dean and Patsy helped their grandmother serve.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green entertained with a family dinner Christmas Day. Enjoying the delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayes and little daughter of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tomlinson and son of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pirtle and daughter of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Keys and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rideout of Artesia.

R. E. Coleman, manager of the Cottonwood gin, is quite ill in Artesia Memorial Hospital, suffering from a carbuncle.

Mrs. John Havins received a letter last week from her son, Capt. George Murphy, who is stationed in Europe. Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Patsy, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Havins at Lake Arthur several weeks, left Dec. 1 for Las Cruces, where they visited friends before going on to Phoenix, Calif., to make their home.

Miss Dorothy Cummins, who was injured in a car wreck two weeks ago, is able to be up and go to Roswell several times a week

Locals

Mrs. Clyde Dungan and Miss Flora Coggin spent Christmas Day in Roswell with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin.

Miss Ruth Perry, niece of Mrs. Mildred Murphy and E. J. Foster, and a friend, Miss Billie Joyce Byrd of Amarillo, Tex., were here for a holiday visit.

Dwight Arnall, Navy V-12 trainee at the University of Texas, Austin, who is here on leave for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Arnall, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd, tied with one other student for highest average of grades of more than 2,000 freshmen the last semester at the university. He attended grade school and the first three years of high school in Artesia.

A nice program was held during the Sunday school hour at Cottonwood Church Sunday morning, as follows: Mrs. D. A. Bradley's primary children, song, "Silent Night;" reading, Norma Jo Thigpen; Mrs. Gray's class, prayer, Buddy Parker; "Song in the Air," Oneta and Oleta Johnson; Scripture reading; Mrs. Malone's class, Scripture reading, Alice Lamb; reading, Mary Frances O'Bannon; Christmas story, Mrs. O. A. Pearson. After the program, the pastor, the Rev. Chester Rogers, preached a fine sermon.

FARM PRODUCT PRICES RISE IN NOVEMBER

Prices received by farmers jumped moderately during the month ending Nov. 15, boosting the index to 196 per cent of the 1910-14 average and nearly the highest peak of this war. The index a year ago was 194, and the 1935-39 average was only 107.

Prices paid by farmers climbed slightly during the same month. The index for prices paid now stands at 171 per cent of the average for 1910-14, the period of years regarded as the parity base for agriculture. This index a year ago November 15 was 166.

Pvt. Joe McGonagill and his bride of a few weeks came from Amarillo, Tex., for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill.

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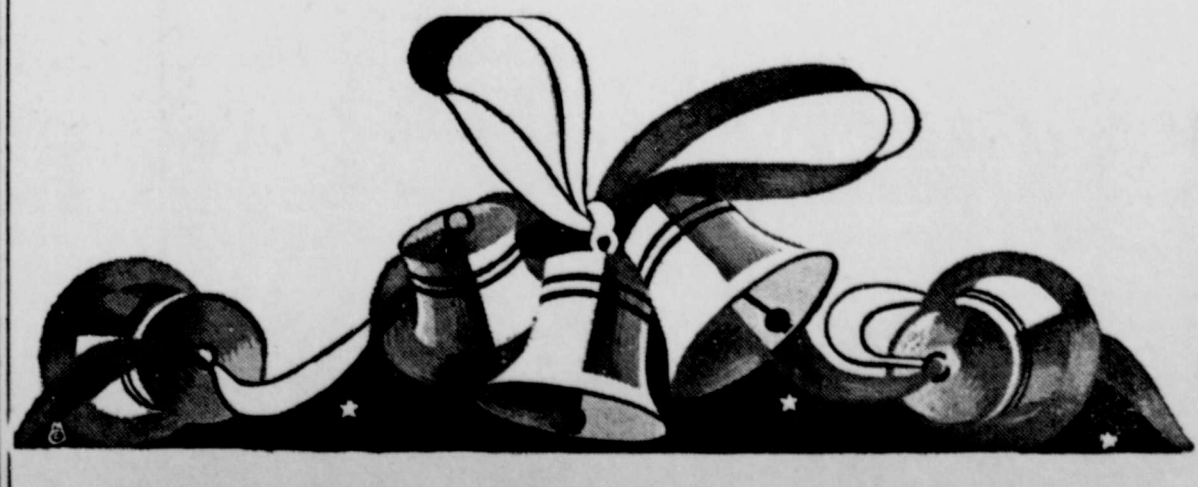
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MANY THANKS
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... for their patience during the last year when many times they had to wait for our services and merchandise. Such cooperation in times like these is greatly appreciated.


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Society

Princess Peggy Hamill Leaves Today To Represent the City of Artesia At the Southwestern Sun Carnival

Princess Peggy Hamill is leaving today for El Paso, where she will represent Artesia as one of the "Sun Princesses" at the tenth annual Southwestern Sun Carnival Friday through New Year's Day in attendance on Miss Frances Maurine Schwartz of the Pass City, who will rule as queen throughout the four days of festivities.

Queen Frances will be crowned at an elaborate coronation ball Saturday evening, at which Artesia's Princess Peggy will be a member of the court of honor.

The Artesia representative at the Southwestern Sun Carnival, one of several dozen from Southwest New Mexico, Mexico, and Cuba, was selected locally from among eight lovely candidates in a contest sponsored the latter part of November and the early part of December by the Artesia Lions Club.

By virtue of being awarded more votes in the contest than any of the other candidates—a number about equal to those garnered by the other seven—Peggy Hamill was selected as the Artesia princess.

In addition to her appearance at the coronation, Princess Peggy is scheduled to be at a special reception on New Year's Day for the queen's court only, and at other social and public functions.

Princess Peggy is the older daughter of Mrs. Mittie Hamill and the late Hal Hamill, Sr.

Mrs. Hollis Watson was chosen chaperon for Princess Peggy. She is to accompany her to El Paso and is expected to attend many of the social functions to be held in honor of the queen and her attendants.

Mrs. Earl Darst Is Surprise Honoree At Birthday Party

Mrs. Earl Darst was honored Friday evening by a group of friends who arrived with a covered-dish, fried chicken supper. It was a surprise birthday party at the Darst home. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Darst and after the dinner games of pitch were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Darst, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, and Lt. and Mrs. Larry Stockton of Kingsville, Tex.

Mrs. Lester George Is Honored at Shower, Mrs. Welch Hostess

Mrs. Lester George was named honoree Monday of last week, when her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. V. Welch, was hostess at a stork shower and party for her at the home of Joel Lewis. She received many lovely gifts.

Delicious white cake and coffee were served to Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. M. E. Wathen, Mrs. George Bradford, Mrs. J. A. Hoover, Mrs. Joel Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. Dewey Barton, Mrs. M. H. Rutledge, and Mrs. Annie Cozby.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Alma Barkley, Mrs. John Simons, Sr., Mrs. R. E. Barnett, Mrs. Charlene Hiland, Mrs. Reed Dowell, Mrs. R. J. Sutcliff, Mrs. Luke Monschke, Mrs. W. I. Owen, Mrs. Orville Durbin, Mrs. J. M. McCasland, Mrs. Jewel Welch, and Mrs. Lorene Duckworth.

THOMAS DAUGHTER BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY IS FIRST IN THE FAMILY

A daughter was born at 3 o'clock Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas. She is the first daughter among a number of sons born to any of the D. D. Thomas children. She has one small brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Roberts are grandparents of the new arrival. She weighed 4 pounds and was at first placed in an incubator, but has been removed and is getting along nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Warriner and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson of Clovis arrived Tuesday night for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayless.

Mrs. Harry M. Wilson of Pampa, Tex., and her daughter, Mrs. Thurman Timmons, and Sergeant Timmons visited Mrs. Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. John Vogel, and other relatives from Saturday to Tuesday night. They were accompanied through the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday by E. P. Bach and children, Evelyn, Emil, and Albert Bach.

Christmas Parties

Jensen-Jones Party

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jensen and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen and Donna Kay, and George Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones, Stanley, Jr., Patricia, and Jonelle, were hosts at a Christmas dinner party and at open house on Christmas Day at noon, throughout the afternoon, and into the evening at the Woman's Club.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Julius Jensen, mother of Mrs. O. S. Jensen, and Mr. Jensen of Winfield, Iowa; Ernest Jones, Mrs. Jones and two daughters, Martha Lou and Erna Jane, of Littlefield, Tex., and Merideth Jones of Pasadena, Calif., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones; Joe Ryburn of Northern California, father of Mrs. Stanley Jones; Carl Jones, a third son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, and his wife of the oil field community, and Lt. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore of El Paso, Tex.

About fifty relatives and friends attended at some time during the day.

Safeway Party

M. N. Jones, manager of the Artesia Safeway Store, and Mrs. Jones and their daughter, Judy, were hosts at a Christmas dinner party for employees and their husbands or wives at their home Friday evening.

A delicious turkey dinner was served buffet style. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree after the dinner and before an evening of card games.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Golden, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grimes, Earl Younger, Mrs. Thelma Newberry, Miss Vera Southern, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard, and Mrs. Edna Sperry.

BPWC Christmas Party

Members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at the Carper Terrace last Thursday evening.

A dinner was served at a table marked with colorful Christmas appointments and gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree. A large number of the members attended.

Burch Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burch and their son, Walter, and their daughter, Miss Helen Hebert, were hosts on Christmas Day at a turkey dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Carrell and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside and Raymond and Linton.

Miss Baldwin Is Hostess

Miss Bernie Marie Baldwin was hostess Wednesday morning at a holiday coffee at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin.

Flowers and holiday greens decorated the Baldwin home for the occasion.

Guests bidden were mostly friends of the hostess, who are home from college for the holidays, and were Miss Jane Shugart, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Mary Jo Sears, Miss Phoebe Welch and her houseguest, Miss Pat Harris of Carlsbad; Miss Lillian Hightower, Miss Josayle Bunting and her houseguest, Miss Charleen Schaeff of Chicago; Miss Peggy Hamill, Miss Betty Flint, Miss Joy Fern Ferguson, Miss Rosemary Martin, Miss Mammie Sue Roberts, Mrs. Frank Schreiber, and Miss Meredith Martin.

Gordon Family Dinner

The Carl Gordon family enjoyed Christmas Day and a turkey dinner at the home of a daughter, Mrs. G. M. Sterrett, and Mr.

Sterrett at Dexter. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilhite and children of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Wilson and children of Dexter. There were twenty persons present.

Hightower Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hightower were hosts on Christmas Day at a family dinner and had as their guests Earl Hightower and two small boys, Earl, Jr., and Warren, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Irene Reinhart of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caraway and Alan and Susan of Roswell.

Junior Woman's Club Members of the Junior Woman's Club entertained their small children with a Christmas party at the clubhouse Saturday afternoon. About thirty children attended.

Recordings of Christmas songs and jingles were played before gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Graybug Christmas

R. H. Heard, superintendent of the Graybug Oil Company and its subsidiaries for the last six years, entertained employees and their families, neighbors, and friends at a Christmas tree party at the Graybug recreation hall Saturday evening. About 150 persons were in attendance.

The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church of the city, read the Christmas story as found in the Bible and offered a beautiful prayer for "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men."

The Loco Hills Boy Scouts, under the direction of Ernest Thompson, presented several acts, in which first aid was demonstrated and also a skit of a telephone conversation between Mr. Heard and "Chet" Dexter, which brought forth many good laughs.

A delicious dinner was served from long tables, which were laden with everything good to eat. After the dinner, Christmas carols were sung and Santa Claus was ushered in by Mr. Heard. Every child was presented a stocking of goodies from a beautiful Christmas tree by Old Santa himself.

Mr. Heard was presented a beautiful chair and footstool by employees of the company. He expressed his appreciation in a lavish manner as he wished all employees and their families a Merry Christmas and many good things for the coming year.

Many Hold Open House

Among those who held open house at Christmastime were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mrs. L. P. Evans and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sadler; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. William S. Cooley, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker;

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. O. Roberts and Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuay, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ports, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates III, and Mrs. A. T. Woods and her daughters, Mrs. Emily Flint, Mrs. Edmond Runyan, and Mrs. Jack Shaw, and Mr. Shaw and Mrs. J. F. Fowles.

Theater Employees Party

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett were hosts at a turkey dinner Friday evening at their home, having as their guests employees of the Ocotillo and Valley Theaters.

After the dinner, games were enjoyed informally, after which Christmas gifts were exchanged by about twenty-five you attended.

Ila Hastings Weds Sergeant Jones in Nevada Ceremony

Miss Ila Hastings, daughter of Mrs. Florence Hastings and sister of Mrs. E. J. Foster and Wallace Hastings, and S/Sgt. J. H. Jones of Colorado Springs, Colo., were married Sunday, Dec. 17, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Jones, who formerly taught in the public schools at Lefors, Tex., and in a college at Ontario, Calif., is now head counselor at the port of embarkation at Glendale, Calif.

Sergeant Jones, an employee of Dun-Bradstreet before going into service, has been investigator for many important cases in the West. He is now stationed in the Aleutian Islands and is home on furlough until the first of the year.

Sergeant and Mrs. Jones arrived in Artesia last Thursday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Jones' family, but were called to Colorado Springs Saturday, because of the critical illness of his mother. An army plane was sent for Sergeant Jones. Mrs. Jones went by automobile and was met at the mountain pass by friends of the sergeant, who accompanied her on the remainder of the trip. At last report the sergeant's mother was still critically ill.

Mrs. Jones expects to join her husband at a later date in Edmonton, Canada, where he is expecting to be able to spend part of the time.

Mrs. Jones will be remembered by friends, as she has visited here many times during the last few years.

Martha Watson Is Entertained With Birthday Party

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Junior Club Dance Will Be Friday

The Junior Woman's Club dance is to be held at the Service Club instead of the clubhouse, as stated in invitations, Friday evening, Dec. 29. Music is to be furnished by the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp orchestra.

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Vesper Service Is Enjoyed by Large Audience Sunday

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the annual candle-light Christmas vesper concert of the Choral Club from 5 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

Members of the club who appeared in the concert were Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. G. L. Beene, Mrs. L. C. Bivens, Mrs. Virgil Hoop, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., Mrs. Le Dean McCrory, Mrs. Clark Storm, Mrs. O. C. Roberts, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Miss Dorothy Gilmore, Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. Stanley Carper, and Mrs. Clyde Hangan. Mrs. Ramon Welborn of Hagerman, who formerly lived in the city, sang with the group on this occasion.

The performance, which was finished in every detail and one of beauty, was directed by Mrs. M. C. Ross. Mrs. Wallace Gates was the organist.

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Joan Stuart, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Ira Stuart, a student at Loretta Academy, Santa Fe, who was taken ill there, and was brought here by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, is expected to be able to return to school the first of the year. Her mother returned from Oklahoma immediately upon being notified of the illness of her daughter.

Miss Mary Ann Miller was here for a brief holiday visit with her father, Frank Miller, and her sister, Mrs. Martin Yates III, and Mr. Yates. Miss Miller plays in a girls' band at Phoenix, Ariz.

No Evasion! Back Invasion!

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Flying H School Christmas Program Is Community Affair

Folks of the entire Flying H community gathered at Flying H school for a Christmas program given by the children and a Christmas celebration Friday evening.

Although the enrollment is small and most of the children are small, they acted as little veterans of the stage for the evening. They were directed by their teacher, Mrs. Ernestine Williams. Songs were directed and accompanied at the piano by Y. Hendricks.

The schoolhouse was attractively decorated for the Christmas season and after the program Santa Claus arrived and presented gifts to all from a Christmas tree gleaming with lights.

The program given by the children:

Songs, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "A Present All Tied Up," by all the children. "A Welcome to You," was given by Laura Lee Norton; Lena Mae Williams read "Christmas is Coming;" Roger Williams, "Dolly's Christmas;" Christa Teel, "The Letter;" Gail Hendricks and Riley Smith, "Nothing to It;" Mary Jo Norton, "The Bells;" Luvina Joy, "My Christmas Gift;" Riley Smith, "My History Lesson;" and Tommy Joy, "Bill Jones Neighbors."

"Christmas Strategy," a play, was given by Tommy Joy, Crista Teel, Laura Lee Norton, Lena Mae and Roger Williams. "A Little Skit" was given by Edna Fay Riley and Horace Aragon.

Crista Teel and Gail Hendricks did tap dance numbers, all the girls did a beautiful dance entitled "The Dance of the Poinsettia," and all the children appeared in "A Favorite Colonel Christmas Dance."

Gail Hendricks, Mary Jo Norton, and Luvina Joy sang "The Cradle Song."

GRACE GLASSCOCK IS HONOR ROLL STUDENT

The name of Grace Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock, was placed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College for the second semester as a result of making a grade of "superior" in four subjects. She is a sophomore and is majoring in home economics.

Clinic News

June Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyce, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Artesia Clinic Tuesday of last week.

A son, Melvin Thomas, was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Kermit Hoover at 4:21 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Morris of Hope are the parents of a 9-pound-6-ounce son, Ira Thomas, born at 2:30 o'clock Christmas morning.

Wayne Karr, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Karr, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday morning.

A son, weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces, was born at 2:29 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Sy Stafford.

Miss Jane Shugart is here from Kansas City, where she attends college, for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart.

Pfc. Clifton Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins, has notified his parents that he has landed safely in India. The letter, received Wednesday, is the first to reach his parents in nine weeks.

Miss Josayle Bunting, who is home for the Christmas vacation, has a houseguest, Miss Charleen Schmell of Chicago. Both young ladies are students at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

Pete Coffman has received a letter from his son, Pfc. Landon Coffman, from Germany, saying he was well, but the weather was very cold.

W. L. Simmons of Roswell, deputy state game warden, was on the Cottonwood Sunday transacting business.

Mrs. P. O. Adams of Carlsbad, sister of Mrs. John Buck, has been quite ill of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck returned home Saturday from Lubbock, Tex., where they had been several days, while Mrs. Buck went through a clinic.

Mrs. Pete Coffman received \$100 as a Christmas gift from her son, Maxwell Smith, who is stationed with the Navy in the Pacific.

Miss Mildred Cline, who is nurses' cadet training, is at home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Cline and her sister, Miss Juanita Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglen and little daughter, Viola Frances, of Carlsbad visited her father and other relatives Sunday.

Pete Coffman was presented a \$25 War Bond by a friend in Artesia as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck were guests at a Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker were hosts at the home Christmas Day entertaining at a delicious turkey dinner for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser and Mrs. Winnie Atwood; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser, Miss Bonnie Roberson, and two soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffman had as guests Christmas Eve at a dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and children, and Mrs. Coffman's son, Sidney Smith of Artesia, who spent the night with them.

Miss Olie Buel and Ora Buel of the Lower Cottonwood community have as their houseguest their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Buel of Galena, Ohio. She expects to remain here all winter.

Mrs. P. W. Chapman of San Pedro, Calif., arrived Wednesday of last week and is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maud O'Bannon, and other relatives. She expects to leave this week for her home.

Mrs. John Buck of Cottonwood has received a letter from her father, D. C. Hobbs of Loving, saying Mrs. Hobbs had fallen and injured her hip, but was recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Buck also received a letter from their son, Ted Buck, fireman second class, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., and has been in a hospital since his return there, saying he is greatly improved and hopes to be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck were hosts at a delicious dinner Christmas Day at their home on Cottonwood. The dinner was served from a lovely lace-covered table in the dining room, where covers were laid for Cpl. Chester Le Blanc, Cpl. Harold B. Smith, and Cpl. Francis Meenan, all from Carlsbad Army Air Field, who were guests in the Buck home over the week end. Corporal Smith, whose home is in Maine, sang during the day and was enjoyed by all. Others who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck were Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and Charles Edward and Mary Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Franklin, Mrs. Marie Vandagriff, Pauline Vandagriff, and Eugene Buck. In the evening they all were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck, where they were entertained with violin and guitar music by Pete Coffman, Finis Franklin, and Eugene Buck. Refreshments were served with drinks at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beene and family has as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, parents of Mrs. Beene, and Mrs. Wallace E. Gray and son, a daughter and grandson, of Childress, Tex. They came Friday and left for their homes Tuesday.

For meanest thief of the year Mrs. T. J. Lynch of Tulsa nominates the one who stole currently irreplaceable diapers and clothes pins from her line.

Lord Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sharp, and his wife of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. James Sharp and her son, Bobby, daughter-in-

law and grandson, of Pasadena, Calif., were here for a holiday visit with the Sharp families. Sgt. James Sharp is now stationed in India.

Lt. and Mrs. Larry Stockton left Christmas morning after a brief visit with Mrs. Stockton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy. They were en route from Kingsville, Tex., where Lieutenant Stockton has been stationed almost three years, to San Francisco, Calif., where he is to be stationed at St. Mary's College as a naval physical instructor.

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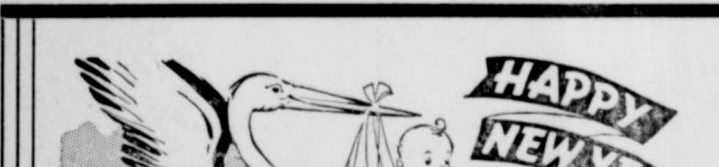
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When a tanker rammaged the SS Uruguay with 4700 troops aboard, Chief Officer Pardoe dropped into the pitch black flooded depths of his vessel and yanked trapped and injured men from certain death. Disregarding all danger, he directed the construction of a temporary bulkhead that enabled the ship to make port. Chief Officer Pardoe wears a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal for his bravery. Buy War Bonds to back the men who ferry our troops to battlefronts. U. S. Treasury Department

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WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities. May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of

GOOD CHEER

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Hanger News

Ramon (Red) Davidson was a solo student for the week.

Helen Jewett and Joyce Sloan flew to Lubbock, Tex., Wednesday of last week.

Miss Wanda Story and Miss Charlene Martin flew from Denver Sunday to spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin.

Hugh Barron, accompanied by his wife, left Saturday on a cross-country flight. Mr. Barron has recently purchased a Cub Cruiser.

Major Fuller of Roswell accompanied by Mrs. Fuller and their daughter, were guests in the city during the week. They flew here in their Luscombe.

is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: W. E. Kerr,
Secretary
Board of Education.
52-11

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell visited her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Ashley, and Mr. Ashley and daughter, Joyce in El Paso from Saturday night to Christmas night. They all attended a large family dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. Ashley's parents. Mrs. Cogdell was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Joyce Ashley.

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Artesia, New Mexico
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER, 1944

RECEIPTS	
FUND	AMOUNT
Maintenance	\$26,280.94
Direct Charge	3,849.05
Interest	681.66
Sinking	3,678.87
Total Receipts	\$34,490.52
EXPENDITURES	
MAINTENANCE	
General Control	608.36
Instructional Services	8,894.25
Operation of Plant	796.61
Auxiliary Agencies	1,671.20
Total	\$11,970.42
DIRECT CHARGE	
Insurance	1,051.86
Improve Grounds	15.50
Repair Equipment	98.61
Repair Buildings	45.12
Purchase Grounds	10.20
Total	\$1,221.29
DEBT SERVICE	
Interest	315.00
Sinking	7,000.00
Total	\$7,315.00
BUILDING	4,204.13 4,204.13
Total Expenditures	\$24,710.84

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of November, 1944, for the Artesia Municipal Schools

NEW YEAR BEST WISHES

ALL aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals—farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—FOR YOU!

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Continuous Show 2:30 to 11:00

GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Marguerite Lampton Cunningham, alleging that B. J. Lampton died January 12, 1932, intestate, and no administration has been had upon his estate and that said decedent owned real estate at the time of his death consisting of the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

in, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession tax due the State of New Mexico.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Marguerite Lampton Cunningham.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 5th day of December, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL)
R. A. Wilcox,
Clerk of the Probate Court,
Eddy County, New Mexico.
49-44-52

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARVEY L. MUNCY, also known as H. L. MUNCY, DECEASED.

No. 1185
NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said decedent, Harvey L. Muncy, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, together with the Petition of Lois Laverne Williams that said instrument be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and that letters testamentary be issued to her; and that by order of said Court the 16th day of January, 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock

Outlook Improves On CCC Wool Stocks, But Is Temporary

Outlook for disposal of CCC stocks of domestic wool which totaled 343,000,000 pounds (grease basis) on Oct. 14 improved somewhat with the placing of new orders for Army fabrics, but the improvement is regarded as only temporary since the outlet for domestic wool continues to be limited largely to military fabrics. Total consumption in 1944 will be slightly below the 1943 consumption of 1,061 million pounds.

The British government recently reduced export prices of medium-grade wools about 3 to 6 per cent, and the prices at which wools are sold to British manufacturers producing cloth for export by about 8 to 12 per cent. The action is of considerable significance in the domestic price situation due to the disparity already existing between prices for domestic and imported wools in the United States market. Issue prices for wool sold to British exporters appear to be about in line with prices at which wool is sold to United States importers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Angle of Hobbs were in Artesia for Christmas Day.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-895
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 11, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of October, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. E. Sharp of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well RA-895 from present location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location within the same subdivision where new artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth for the purpose of continuing the irrigation of 90 acres of land with established rights under File RA-895. The old well is to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed

with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 21st day of January, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 51-3t-1

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED A. LINELL, DECEASED.

No. 490
NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ETHEL MAY LINELL, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ORLAND W. LINELL, DECEASED, HOWARD J. LINELL, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRED A. LINELL, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE SAID ESTATE OF DECEASED.

GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Frank A. Linell has filed his final report as administrator of Fred A. Linell, deceased, and by order of the Probate Court the 26th day of January, 1945 at 10 A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico is the day, time and place for hearing said final report and any objections thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that at the same time and place, said court will determine the heirship of the said deceased and ownership of his estate and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Frank A. Linell is administrator and his Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 9th day of December, A. D., 1944.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk.
(SEAL) 50-44-1

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

OF

B. J. LAMPTON, DECEASED

No. 1183

NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS OF 1939

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Ben A. Lampton, Homer J. Lampton, Marguerite Lampton Cunningham and All Unknown Heirs of B. J. Lampton, Deceased, and All Unknown Persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent, and to whom it may concern,



THE CHINESE pay off all debts on their New Year's Day, even though the wherewithal must be borrowed at ruinous interest rates.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of this town—a debt that we can only pay off by giving the finest values and service it is possible to give. This we pledge to do in 1945. And for the immediate present—a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours.

Russell Auto Supply Co.

a. m., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament and Petition.

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

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1944.

R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk.
(SEAL) 51-4t-2

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EMMA E. COLL, DECEASED.

No. 1186
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Emma E. Coll, deceased, has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico and by order of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 15th day of January, A. D., 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., in the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico is the day, time and place fixed for hearing upon said last will and testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons who desire to enter objections to the Probate of the said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time of said proof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of December, 1944.

R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

By Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
Deputy.
51-4t-2

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. G. STREBECK, DECEASED.

No. 1131
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: RUTH A. STREBECK, DOLORES STREBECK GREAT-

HOUSE, C. B. STREBECK, All Unknown Heirs of S. G. Strebeck, Deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title, or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent,

GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Ruth A. Strebeck has filed her final account and report as administratrix herein, and by Order of the Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 6th day of February, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto.

Notice is further given that at the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent.

dent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. Neil B. Watson, attorney for the administratrix, his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of December, A. D., 1944.

R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.
By Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
Deputy.
(SEAL) 51-4t-

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We are at your service —always.

Artesia Furniture Co.
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REDDY KILOWATT
Your Electrical Servant

WE ALL EXTEND
New Year's Greetings

All of our best wishes and all of our best efforts will be with you in the New Year as they were in the old. You can count upon us to do our utmost to deserve your continued confidence during 1945.

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1945 First BABY Contest

Rules of First Baby and First Bride and Bridegroom Contest

1—for the first baby born in the Artesia trade area and the first bride and bridegroom married in 1945, a number of attractive and useful prizes are listed on this page as gifts from Artesia business houses. For the purpose of this contest, the Artesia trade area is defined to embrace the Artesia, Cottonwood, Hope, Dayton, Lakewood, Oil Field, Mayhill, Weed, Pinon, Lower Penasco and Lake Arthur communities. Parents of the first baby must live in this area. Either the bride or bridegroom or both must reside in the Artesia trade area, in which the

marriage ceremony must be performed.

2—The contest opens at one minute after midnight New Year's Eve. Confirmation by the attending physician of the day, hour and minute of a child's birth is necessary in order to make him or her eligible. Likewise the officiating clergyman or public official must confirm the day, hour and minute of a marriage in order for it to count.

3—Contestants must be registered at The Advocate office by 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1945, in order to compete,

provided one each entry has been made in the baby and bride and bridegroom divisions. In case of no entry, the contest for the division affected will be extended until 12 o'clock noon Monday, Jan. 8, 1945. Winners will be announced in the first issue after the contest can be closed.

4—Merchants will not award prizes until authorized to do so by the contest manager, The Advocate.

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We Will Give to

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