

# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

Trust the Lord—  
Follow the Path  
He Has Chosen

May the Peace  
of Christ Reign  
in Your Hearts

## City Scores Advances on Two Projects

Gains on the housing and road projects have been made this week. Artesia is the outcome of trips, conferences, and planning.  
Expectation that Artesia will allocate a "few houses under the current 300-house Artesia-Carlsbad critical defense housing project."  
"Obtaining the reversal of the deadline on applications for housing back to the original Dec. 29, had previously been advanced to Feb. 18."  
"An agreement obtained expected to speed construction of the Artesia-Carlsbad road."  
"Information that a contract would be let 'early in 1952' to pave 3.5 miles of Mayhill-Cloudcroft road, and 'indications' that early all of New Mexico Road 83 would be paved."

**Manager's Report—**  
Bob Koonce, manager of the chamber of commerce, and T. E. Brown of Brown Pipe and Supply, flew from Roswell to Albuquerque last Sunday. On return the chamber manager issued a report.  
The Artesians met with Senator Dennis Chavez, W. J. Keller of the bureau of public roads, Burton Payne, Ralph Jones, highway commission chairman.  
They also contacted Joe Ranero, candidate for commissioner of public lands, Lt. Gov. Tibo Chavez of Belen, Carl Folkner of Albuquerque, formerly of Artesia.  
At the airport, before returning to Artesia, the two lunch with Mayor Lake J. Frazier of Roswell.  
**Highway Parley—**  
The Artesians discussed with state officials the "paving of New Mexico Road 83 from a point eight miles east of Mayhill to Cloudcroft, a distance of 28 miles."  
"They were informed that a contract would be let early in 1952 for \$245,000 which is expected to pave 3.5 miles of road and a like amount is programmed for 1954 and 1955."  
"In general conversation the public officials indicated that this would complete the paving of Road 83."  
"Manager Bob Koonce reported, however, that he checked the tables more closely in the bureau of public roads book after the conversation was over and came to the conclusion that about six or seven miles would still remain unpaved."  
"Meanwhile he and Brown emphasized that Artesians should push out heavily the day senators and representatives visit Artesia at a later date and reflect the very strong local interest that exists in the road. In this way they be."  
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## State Assigns 10,000 Bracket On Artesia Cars

Artesians who had been hoping to get at least a nice four digit number after missing out on the low ones, were disappointed again when the plates started arriving at the office of Don Jensen, license distributor, 315 West Quay, for the lowest number was 10,001.  
Previously it had been announced that numbers between 3000 and 8000 would be assigned to Artesia. Numbers of the plates in the current shipment run from 10,001 to 12,500.  
The plates are white with red numerals for cars and red with white numerals for trucks.  
Cost of the plates is determined by the age and weight of the vehicle for which they are bought, Jensen pointed out.  
There are five price classifications for cars and two for trucks.  
Highest price license is for those issued to new cars, or cars being registered the first time. The price decreases for the next four years the car is registered.  
After the fifth registration fees remain the same.  
Two classifications are in effect  
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## Police May Have Your "Number"

There's a "numbers" game going right on in Artesia. In fact it is right at the police station.  
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## Concert Club Schedules Four Programs for '52

The schedule of forthcoming events to be put on by the Artesia Mutual Concert Association was announced at a meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday morning at the First Methodist Church.  
First on the program for the coming year is a three-man song and piano team who perform scenes from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" in costume.  
The trio, composed of John Anglin, tenor; Martha Flowers, soprano, and Kelly Wyatt, pianist, will appear in Artesia Monday, Feb. 11.  
Next on the entertainment slate is the soprano, Grace Hoffman, who will appear Sunday, Feb. 24.  
Third attraction will be the Demi-Tasse Players who will perform Monday, March 10.  
Closing out the concert season will be the New York Wind Ensemble, whose appearance is set for Wednesday, April 30.  
The schedule of events was released by Rev. R. L. Willingham, association president, who also gave out the program of the Lovington Mutual Concert Association, whose performances members of the Artesia Association may attend.  
The trio of Anglin, Flowers, and Wyatt, will be in Lovington one week ahead of their appearance in Artesia, i.e., Feb. 4. The Demi-Tasse Players will appear in Lovington March 11, one day after their appearance in Artesia.  
Only artist slated to appear in Lovington, but not in Artesia, is singer Joan Field, who will be there March 21.  
**Reduce Board—**  
The board of directors also went ahead with incorporation proceedings, and discussed changes in a constitution and set of by-laws drawn up by Don Bush.  
Under the new constitution, which would go into effect next year, membership on the board of directors would be cut in half, being reduced from the present 31 members to 15.  
Also there would only be four officers instead of the present seven. Officers who would be retained would be the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.  
The functions now allocated to the other extra vice-presidents would be distributed among the 11 directors who do not hold a specific office.  
The terms of the present officers and directors will expire May 31; new officers and directors will assume their duties June 1.  
**Vote for Directors—**  
Ballots will be mailed to members May 5 and are to be returned by May 15. It is decided to restrict the balloting to adult members.  
Members will vote for directors only. The newly elected directors will then pick their own officers.  
**To Elect June 1—**  
Choosing of officers will take place at the first meeting of the board of directors after June 1.  
Officers will serve a period of one year; directors are to serve for a three-year period, with one-third of them being elected each year.  
These procedures will become operative in 1953. In 1952, all 15 directors will be elected, with one-third of them serving one year, one third two years, and the remaining third, three years.  
The one, two, and three year terms will be determined by lot.  
Vacancies on board of directors, caused by death or resignation, shall be filled by board members. Interim appointees will serve until the next election.  
Special meetings of the board of directors may be called on request of at least three of its members.  
All committees of the association shall be appointed by the board of directors or the president.  
Amendments to the by-laws shall be made by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the board of directors.  
It was voted to investigate the question of insurance for the association.  
Final tabulations on memberships and money spent and still available were released by association treasurer, Dr. C. A. Browne.  
The association wound up with a total of 844 memberships. Of these 666 went to adults, 172 to students, and six were complimentary.  
Total expenses to date come to \$1531.62, leaving a balance of \$2,075.58, out of original assets of \$3607.20.  
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## Rotary Thanks Trucking Firm And Decorator

Hill Truck Lines, 106 North First and Bill Meacham, 408 West Washington, have received letters of thanks from Artesia Rotary Club for volunteer work done in staging the club's annual Christmas party.  
The affair was held at Morris Field on Saturday, Dec. 15 and was attended by 3000 children.  
T. Stovall, club president, wrote the letters on Dec. 18.  
The letter to the trucking concern:  
"In behalf of the Artesia Rotary Club I would like to thank you for sending the treats to Boys Ranch for the Artesia Rotary Club free of charge as this is a very generous gesture of yours in helping to provide the boys with a merry Christmas."  
"Also, may I thank you for providing a driver and truck for the hauling of the treats from the storage room to the football field last Saturday afternoon. We are grateful to you for this favor and also appreciate the services that you have rendered our club."  
To Meacham the club president said:  
"I am very grateful to you and the Rotary Club appreciates your most cooperative spirit in re-assembling and re-finishing the Santa Claus and the reindeer were so decorated that they looked as if they were alive instead of artificial."  
"Bill, again we would like to thank you for your close cooperation with us as Charlie Bullock has praised you highly and I can do the same now as I know of your work."

## Lions Switch Yule Party Location to Masonic Temple

Location and time of the Artesia Lions Club Christmas party for children has been switched from 6:30 tonight at Central School to 6 p. m. at Masonic Temple. Date remains unchanged.  
On the program will be a motion picture film, appearance of Santa Claus, carols and gifts for the 105 children expected to attend.  
Announcement of the latest change in plans was made at the club's regular weekly luncheon at noon Wednesday in the temple. Committee in charge of the party consists of Rev. S. M. Morgan, First Baptist, chairman, George Fowler and W. W. Huber.  
Also on the club's program was the singing of carols by a mixed octet of boys and girls, directed by Howard O. Miller and with Marcia Gibbany as pianist. The group's songs included "Deck the Hall," and "Merry Christmas to You."  
**Artesia Cotton Production Hits 32,363 Bale Mark**  
Cotton ginnings in the Artesia area increased by 935 bales, tabulations in the Artesia office of the New Mexico Employment Service, 224-25 Ward Building, released yesterday show.  
This week's ginnings bring the total for North Eddy County to 32,363 bales, as against 31,548 last week.  
Breakdowns by individual gins show: Espuella gin 6708, up 178; Farmers gin 6391, up 271; Cottonwood gin 6398, up 201; Mill gin 6707, up 285.  
Over in Chaves County increase of ginnings from last week to this week was 1361 bales, bringing the total up to 55,163 bales.  
Totals for the state at the beginning of the month amounted to 200,631 bales, giving Chaves County one quarter of the state's total, and Eddy County a slightly smaller proportion.  
Ginning in Chaves County is expected to continue into the new year.

## School Children Will Be Guests Of Business Men

For the third successive year a sextet of Artesia businessmen will play Santa Claus to a group of children, invited through the cooperation of public schools, to a Christmas party at noon Saturday, Dec. 22, in the high school cafeteria.  
The children will be given a big meal in which ham and mashed potatoes will be the main dishes and later given glassine sacks filled with apples, oranges, peanuts, and candy.  
An attendance of 300 is expected.  
Source of the story reiterated that he did not want his name or the name of any men putting up the cash for the affair revealed.

## Three Decades of Fine Generous Service Record of Bill Dunnam

John Simons, Jr. was elected volunteer service officer Monday night by Donald S. Simons Chapter 19, Disabled American Veterans, to succeed Bill Dunnam, who has served in that capacity since the chapter was organized immediately following World War II.  
Dunnam says he accidentally began his career in this field more than 31 years ago, while a patient in the Modern Woodmen Sanitarium, near Colorado Springs, Colo.  
"It is a type of work once one gets into it, it is difficult to quit," Dunnam declared. As a result of that accident, I've been handling service work every since, usually through one or more of the veterans organizations."  
Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam, with their family, moved here in 1941 from Carlsbad. During World War II, the only veterans' organization here, the American Legion, in cooperation with the city and businessmen of the community, set up an office in city hall, known as the Veterans Advisory Committee to handle problems of service people, their dependents and veterans."  
Dunnam was selected as veterans advisor for 60 days to set up the office. When the office was discontinued shortly after the war,

## Santa Called On to Provide Remuda, Bullwhips, Boots, Bows and Arrows

The third grade of Central School, 404 South Fourth, taught by Mrs. W. G. Short, decided to take time out from their regular studies to write letters to Santa Claus.  
A total of 25 letters were turned out by the class.  
Leading off the parade of Santa letters from the school is that of Floy Dean Johnson, who asks for a BB gun and some shells to go with it, a rodeo set, a bicycle with a basket and some roller skates.  
A football and a chemistry set are among the wishes of Mike B., who also wants some fruit and nuts and adds "and I want to go home."  
Fruits and nuts also figure in the wishes of Austin B., who also asks for some candy and a bull whip.  
Bullwhips and nuts also strike the fancy of Ronny Clem, who in addition, asks for a bicycle, an electric train, a rifle and a bow and arrow.  
Grady Wood doesn't list any wishes for himself, but asks Santa to bring his brother a bow and arrow, his sister a pair of roller skates and his big brother a rifle.  
Gary also seems to be an aspiring hunter for his asks for rifles for his daddy and himself. He also wants a holster and gun for himself and an apron for his mother.  
Best wishes for a merry Christmas for Santa Claus are conveyed by Lynn Houston, who is another chemistry set fan.  
**Rising Athlete**  
Joe Madrid is another boy who likes sports. His requests include a bull whip, a football and a rifle.  
A big doll for herself and a holster and gun for her brother are among Leila's wishes.  
Charles Lynn Brown wants to know "if Santa has any bull whips in stock" and adds that he likes him and saw him yesterday.  
Home movies seem to be one of the interests of Jimmy Hite, who asks for a projector and some film. He is also a potential "Indian hunter" asking for a bow and arrow.  
Chemistry set and fruit also figure in his wishes.  
Richard M., last name not given, wants a rodeo set. His little brother wants a gun.  
"My sister wants something, but I don't know what" says Donna Crabtree. She wants a modeling set.  
A bicycle and a nurse set is the Christmas wish of Nadine Joplin. She says her sister wants a doll, a buggy, roller skates.  
Jimmy Starr lists his wishes in eight lines. He wants a 22 rifle, bull whip, roller skates, football suit, bicycle, book, fruit, nuts and candy.  
Santa's friend Martin wants a pair of roller skates, while a doll is the wish of his sister.  
**Ride, Cowboy, Ride**  
Carl and his sister both want bicycles.  
Ten arrows, a gun, bull whip, rifle, bicycle, pony, electric train, four pencils, motion picture kit are what Dennis desires of Santa.  
Robert goes all out western in his letter. He wants a gun and holster, boots and a bull whip.  
Bobby Howell would like to have a horse, bicycle, candy, fruit and nuts.  
Little sister of Jimmy Vandev. griff wants an electric stove. Jim.  
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## Kiwanians Hear Speech on Milk

Importance of milk in the diet of children and adults alike was the subject of a talk by A. F. (Pat) Patterson before the Artesia Kiwanis Club yesterday.  
Patterson said that milk is essential to body building, particularly to older people. It serves to provide energy and aids vision.  
The notion that milk is fattening was dispelled by Patterson, who said the butterfat in milk is used up in less than two hours by the body.  
Pasteurization, which was first introduced into the milk industry in 1908 has been a great aid in cutting down diseases caused by drinking of raw milk.  
Patterson lauded Artesia's sanitary products distribution system and reported that 300 car loads of dairy stock had been imported into the state in the last three years, often coming from unsanitary areas.  
He said there were 35,000 head of dairy cattle in the state of New Mexico and that 80 new head of stock are brought into the Artesia area each year.  
Patterson was introduced by Perry Stigler, program chairman.  
Jim Cullender of Roswell will be contacted to conduct the club program next week.  
Yesterday's program was held at noon in Cliff's Cafeteria.

## Declines Re-Election

When he was nominated for service officer at the DAV meeting Monday night, he requested his name be withdrawn, saying:  
"I appreciate the honor of being allowed to serve my comrades in the past and the confidence placed in me by the members of this chapter and other veterans organizations, but since I am no longer able to carry on the work, and prospects for improvement in my (Continued on Page Eight)"

## Yates Elected To Chief Scout District Office

S. P. Yates is the new chairman of the Boy Scouts of America Gateway district. He and other new officers were elected at a district session held Wednesday night.  
The new chairman has the unique position of being not only the chief district official, but also having the second office in the area organization as he is vice president of Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Area Council.  
Yates has been financial chairman of the district the last two years.  
Committees on camping and activities, finance, health and safety, leadership and training, organization and extension and on advancement, will be appointed by Chairman Yates.  
Bill McRee of Carlsbad, executive, said, "Scouting in this district is at its highest point in history and in the best shape ever."  
There are 395 Cub, Explorer and Boy Scouts in the section.  
In the financial campaign \$6000 has been raised.  
A series of programs will be presented each Tuesday from 8:30 to 8:45 p. m., beginning Jan. 8, over radio station KSPV of Artesia, Rufus Waltrip told the meeting.  
Reporting on the jamboree of Dec. 8, F. L. Green said \$160 had been collected to date, of which \$79 went to the troops, balance to district activity fund.  
Besides Yates, other new officers are Charles K. Johnson, vice chairman, formerly advancement chairman at Hobbs and Thad Cox, energetic worker in the movement for five years, who was named commissioner.  
Installation of officers is scheduled to occur at a banquet for Scouts and their wives to be held at 7 p. m. Jan. 16. Place has not been determined but probable choice will be the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

## Central Soil District Elects Supervisor Trio

Results of balloting for three supervisors for the Central Valley Soil Conservation District, comprising Artesia, Atoka, and Cottonwood were announced today by the Soil Conservation Service, 106 West Main.  
New supervisors are Herman Green, Artesia; F. R. Zumwalt, Cottonwood; Lynn Chumbley, Atoka.  
Green and Zumwalt were re-elected; Chumbley succeeds the late Russell G. Gooden.  
Term of office for the three supervisors who were elected Saturday, is three years.  
Two other supervisors, H. V. Parker, who is chairman of the group, and Fletcher Collins were not up for re-election.  
Election judges were R. L. Paris and J. W. Collins.  
Voting took place between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday.

## Atoka Troop Rates at Top At Honor Court

Troop 70, sponsored by Atoka School, took top rank at the Boy Scouts of America Gateway District Court of Honor conducted at 7:30 p. m. Monday in Artesia High School auditorium.  
The unit, of which Herman Ford is scoutmaster, had one member advanced to Star Scout rank. He was Mark Stroup, and 11 merit badges were won by Stroup, Jimmy Liles, and Paul Terry.  
In all 68 merit badges were announced, 22 boys gained First Class and seven Second Class rank, three Star and one Life Scout.  
Attendance at the ceremony was 100, including 41 Boy Scouts, 32 visitors, and Boy Scout officials.  
This was the first honor court conducted since last October. The advancement committee in charge consists of Earl Grabhorn, chairman; W. A. Hawthorne, and R. C. Waltrip.  
By troops, the advancement record:  
**Troop 70—**  
Atoka School, Herman Ford, scoutmaster.  
New members, three; to Second Class, two; Star, one; merit badges, 13.  
**Troop 27—**  
First Baptist, John Simons, Jr., scoutmaster.  
New members, one; number in troop, 29; Second Class, two; First Class, four; merit badges, four.  
**Troop 28—**  
First Methodist, John Enos.  
New members, one; number in troop, 26; Second Class, two; First Class, 18; Star, two; Life, one; merit badges, 25.  
**Troop 69—**  
Loco Hills, Ernest Morgan.  
Merit badges, eight.  
**Troop 295—**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Robert Durham.  
Merit badges, 17.  
**Explorer Post 28—**  
Methodist Church, Ernest Thompson.  
New members, four; Explorer ratings, four; Gold Award, one; merit badges, six.  
**Explorer Post 295—**  
American Legion, Dave Button.  
No advancement reported.

## Readers Requested To Submit Personals

Names make news and there are never enough names in print to satisfy a good newspaper.  
That's why The Artesia Advocate constantly stresses "personals," most of which will be found under the caption "On the All Around Artesia Front."  
This newspaper is again asking the cooperation of its readers in supplying us with personals. When friends arrive for a visit, let us know at once, also when they depart to return from their homes.  
When there is an unusual hunting or reunion, let your newspaper know of it.  
In that way your newspaper can serve you better. Call Mrs. J. L. Long, Telephone 7, on your personals.

## Three Christmas Masses To Be Said At Saint Anthony

Observing one of the greatest Holy Days in the year, three Masses will be said at St. Anthony's Church on Christmas Day.  
First will be a Mass at midnight, other Masses will be 7:30 a. m. and 9 a. m.  
Rev. Gabriel Eilers is pastor of St. Anthony.

## Artesia Realtors Select Officers

Election of officers for the Artesia Board of Realtors and the Artesia Multiple Listing Bureau was conducted Tuesday morning.  
Officers elected were W. E. Ragsdale, president; Charles Stroud, vice president; Don Teed, secretary; Orval Kiddy, treasurer.  
Term of office is one year, beginning Jan. 1.  
Stroud and Teed were re-elected. W. E. Ragsdale served as treasurer. H. W. Kiddy is the outgoing president.  
The election was held in the Artesia Hotel.

## Rotary Party Attended By 3000

Apologies are due to the Artesia Rotary Club for a blunder on attendance at their Christmas party held Saturday afternoon at Morris Field.  
Correct figure is 3,000, not 350, according to Andy Corbin, one of the candy distributors at the party, based on the number of sacks of candy distributed.

## Pageants Mark Advent Of Christmas

Christmas pageants will be presented by three Artesia churches this Sunday. Churches putting on pageants are the First Baptist, First Methodist and Church of the Nazarene.  
Leading off the parade of events is the pageant to be presented by the adult, intermediate, junior, and primary choirs of the First Baptist Church, Grand and Roselawn, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Baptist Annex.  
Entitled, "White Gifts for the King," it starts off with a poetic prologue dealing with the spirit of white Christmas, followed by a reading of a paragraph on the tradition of white Christmas.  
Next the choir sings, "O Come All Ye Faithful," followed by an alto solo, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," by Patricia Clark.  
Then the angel appears to Mary telling her that she will bring forth Jesus. Next we see Mary and Joseph at the inn being refused admittance.  
Following the scene at the inn there is a duet by Margaret Belle  
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## Winter Comes Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow marks the official debut of winter. Exact time of the season's arrival is 9:01 a. m.  
However, heralds of winter have been in evidence for some time this month, in Artesia.  
Low temperatures of 20 degrees were recorded on Dec. 10 and 14.  
The cold of winter, which is due to the loss of heat at night not being compensated by the heat of the day, stirred up a little controversy over in Amarillo the other day.  
An unidentified soldier, who had just returned from a tour of duty in Iceland said the temperature in Amarillo on Dec. 14, was lower than what it had been in Iceland three days previously.  
However, the soldier added that  
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## St. Paul's Church To Conduct Yule Service Monday

Christmas will be observed by St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Seventh and Grand, with a worship service set for Monday night at 7:30.  
Regular services will be held on Sunday night at 7:30, following which the Sunday School classes will have their annual Christmas party, at which Santa Claus will distribute gifts.  
In view of the Sunday night activities, there will be no morning sessions of the Sunday school classes for this week only.

## Bartlett Again Host For Children's Yule Theater Party

There's a treat in store for the boys and girls of Artesia and this area right before Christmas.  
Annual Christmas party for the youngsters under 16 years of age will be held at 9:30 a. m. Monday, Dec. 24, at the Landus Theater, with Ray Bartlett, theaters manager, again as host.  
There will be no admission cost, no tax. The one hour and 45-minute exhibition of pictures will comprise a program especially designed for the children.  
Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy will add their special brand of humor in "Here We Go Again." Donald Duck will have another of his amazing adventures and there will be a special outdoor film titled "Boy and the Eagle."

## It's Sticker Time As Well as Plate

Along with your new red and white automobile license plates should go brake and light stickers.  
To rate the stickers cars must have emergency brakes, windshield wipers that work.  
Stickers are normally obtained before Jan. 1 but definite information as to whether these are now available in Artesia was lacking.  
Arnold J. Smith, New Mexico Police, who is stationed in Artesia, in commenting on the 1952 license plates, said that a "lot of people here have out of state licenses."  
He said the rule is that persons gainfully employed in New Mexico should have New Mexico plates on their automobiles. He added that the rule should not be confused with the one that grants a three-month leeway for tourists.

## Presbyterians To Conduct Yule Program Sunday

The annual Christmas program of the First Presbyterian Church and Sunday School will be conducted at 7 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 23, in the church parish hall.  
After a brief period of worship and congregational singing of carols, Charles Coole, Sunday school superintendent, will deliver the opening prayer.  
Introductory part of the event will be by Robert McCaw, assistant superintendent.  
Kindergarten department pupils directed by Mrs. T. C. Stromberg will present a Bethlehem Bible scene.  
"Christmas in Other Lands" is the main theme of the program.  
The nine-year-old juniors, led by Mrs. C. J. Reade, will stage the Chinese version; primary, ages 7, 8, Finnish, in charge of Mrs. Ott Strick.  
An English Christmas will be the Junior 10- and 11-year-olds directed by Mrs. Russell Rogers and Mrs. E. E. Kinney.  
Congregational singing of "Silent Night," "Jingle Bells," and the appearance of Santa at the Christmas tree and distribution of gifts for all present, adults as well as children, will round out the program. Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor, said Wednesday.

## Latter Day Saints Sponsor 'The Messiah'

Artesia followers of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Utah branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will join with member churches all over the nation in presenting a network broadcast of Handel's Messiah, Sunday night.  
The program will be carried by CBS radio network, beginning at 9:30 p. m. Sunday and can be heard in this area over KAVE, Carlsbad.  
The broadcast originates in the Television Playhouse in Kansas City, Mo.  
It features the Independence, Mo. Messiah Choir, the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra and soloists all under the direction of Franklin S. Weddle, according to Mrs. Walter W. Kennedy, 1016 West Washington, member of the Reorganized Church.  
This year marks the 35th year that the Independence, Mo. choir has sung the Messiah and the 13th year the program has been aired over the Columbia network, Mrs. Kennedy said.  
The program represents a gift to the nation on the part of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.  
The Artesia members of the Reorganized Church hold services once a month at the home of Mrs. Kennedy, 1016 West Washington, under the direction of Brother Charles Brown, visiting minister from Eunice.  
They have also been holding joint meetings with the Utah group at Mrs. Kennedy's home once a week.  
**Story of Composer**  
Mrs. Kennedy also sends along  
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# SOCIETY

## Marijo Storm Represents City In DAR Contest

Marijo Storm will represent Artesia in the annual contest of the New Mexico Daughters of the American Revolution good citizenship contest.

She was selected by the senior class executive committee of Artesia High School.

Selection means that she will vie with other contestants for the New Mexico Citizen title. As Artesia's representative she is to present herself in the office of the county superintendent at 10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 1952.

There she will fill out a questionnaire. Papers will be numbered and later rated by a committee selected by Mrs. Douglas B. Stone, 67, state D.A.R. chairman, under approval of the New Mexico regent.

The girl having the paper judged the best will be designated as the Good Citizen of New Mexico.

Instead of the pilgrimage to Washington, the national society of the D.A.R. is giving to one senior girl in each state a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond.

Attributes for representation in the contest are that the girl "possess the following qualities to an outstanding degree":

"Dependability, truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality; service, cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; leadership, personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility; patriotism, unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation."

## Mrs. Gene Stubbs Given Wedding Shower

A wedding shower was held recently for Mrs. Gene Stubbs at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Pope, 823 South Second, by Mrs. Jim Byles.

Cake, coffee and hot chocolate was served to 11 persons.

The cake was decorated with figures of a bride and groom.

Those present were Mrs. Ellen Hood, Nancy Long, Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mrs. Madge Nabours, Mrs. Walter Wallace, Mrs. Fred Zinn, Mrs. Gene Yockey, Mrs. E. T. Selman, Betty Selman, Janelle Hood, Mrs. S. W. Richmond.

Not present, but sending gifts were Mrs. Carl Daniels, Mrs. Gene McAllen, Mrs. Alberta Oge, Mrs. E. F. Alderson, Mrs. W. H. Swackenhämmer, Mrs. Pat Nuneele, H. E. Hope.

## Food Store Gives Christmas Party

Nelson Food Store employees were treated to a turkey dinner on Monday night at 8 o'clock at Cliff's Cafeteria by their employers, C. C. Nelson and W. M. Jackson, Jr.

The Barbershoppers, a men's quartet, made their first public appearance as a group at this dinner. Members are Howard Haynes, Ben Caudle, Jr., V. F. Lowery and C. C. Nelson.

Numbers on their program were "A Toast," "Pretty Widow Brown," "Old Mr. Moon Man" and two religious hymns.

After eating the dinner with turkey and all the trimmings everyone exchanged novel gifts bought at the dime store.

Persons attending were the Barbershoppers, Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Jr., Harvey Howard, Charlotte Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Felipe Guerrero, Wayne Bedingfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart, and daughter, Garleen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson and daughter, Carolyn.

## Annual Noel Party Given Anthony Force

The C. R. Anthony company held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the Elks Club dining room with Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler acting as hosts for Anthony Company.

Dinner, dancing and gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mr. Fowler, in behalf of Mr. Anthony, presented employees with special Christmas bonus checks in addition to the monthly bonus checks given on the length of service of each employee.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. George Fowler, G. Greenwood, R. O. Windack, O. L. Giles, J. L. Norrid, Dallas Callahan, Lee Thompson, and Charles N. Corley, and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph O'Dell.

Wallace Anderson, Jim Naverette, Cecelia Marquez, Charlene Hale, Sybil Hale, and Norma Kaiser.

## Santa Party Held By Alpha Nu Chapter

Alpha Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Patti Runyan.

Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. John Runyan at the piano after which gifts were exchanged.

Cherry tarts and coffee were served to Mmes. Gene Chambers, Orville Durbin, Charles Gleghorn, Albert Lineil, George Lynch, Don Johnson, Allen Mills, Douglas O'Bannon, Arthur Paton, Cliff Perkins, Lowe Wickersham, Vestal Yeats, Theda Smith, and K. J. Collier, and Misses Margaret Hughes, and Patti Runyan, members, and Mrs. H. R. Paton and Mrs. John Runyan.

## Foodbasket Stores Give Christmas Party

H. & J. Food Baskets Stores 1 and 2 held their annual Christmas party for employees and families Tuesday evening at the Artesia Woman's Club.

The employees presented J. T. Haile and Bert Jones, owners, with gifts. All guests participated in gift exchange.

Ham, beans, pickles, olives, salads, cakes, pies, coffee and punch were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. J. T. Haile and daughter, Sylvia, Bert Jones and daughter, Margaret, Gilbert Kreamer, Jerry Dominguez, Roy Johnson, Travis Lambert, Bill Lemon and son, Johnny Johnson, L. G. Green, and Herman Mayberry.

Misses Opal Reed and Alta Newell, Don Johnson, Raymon Smith, Knute Edmondson and daughter, Mrs. S. F. Holleman, Horace Brown, and Mrs. Molly Brown.

## Baptist Classes Hold Santa Party

Church Goers and Character Builders, two Sunday School classes of the Junior A Department of the First Baptist Church, enjoyed a joint Christmas party at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the home of Faye Teel, west of Artesia.

Hostesses were Miss Teel, teacher of Character Builders, and Mrs. Marvin Holley, teacher of the Church Goers class.

Several games were played, after which the group sang favorite Christmas carols.

Refreshments of cookies, candies and hot chocolate were served. Background music was provided with recordings of Christmas music.

Those present were Janice Ryan, Linda Padgett, Eugenia Cavin, Brenda Whaley, Billie Jean Shotts, Shirley Staggs, Donna Crabtree,

## Carver Pupils Given Party By Girl Scouts

Popcorn balls and candy canes was a pre-Christmas gift of senior girls of Girl Scout Troops 1 and 2 to students of Carver School.

The 60 popcorn balls were made by the senior girls on Monday night in the kitchen of the Presbyterian parish hall. Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Jr., made advance preparations for making the confection.

Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. R. A. Thomas, Mrs. Dewitt Hodges and Katherine Wood treated the girls to sandwiches, cookies, and iced tea.

Girls present from Troop 1 were Lov Sue Siegenthaler, Betty Jo Kaiser, Marilyn Cox, Mary Jo Storm, Jean Coll and Miss Wood, the leader.

Those present from Troop 2 were Peggy Hodges, Georgia Mulcock, Jo Ann Nunn, Dianne Thomas, Ann Easley, Mrs. Nunn, assistant leader, Mrs. R. A. Thomas, leader, and Mrs. Hodges.

Artesia Girl Scouts celebrated Christmas this week with numerous parties before they dismissed for the holidays. Troop meetings will start again Jan. 7.

## Loco Hills Troops—

Mrs. D. W. Jordan and Mrs. George Wier's Brownie Troop held their investiture ceremony Wednesday at the teacherage.

The girls gave the Brownie Promise and performed the meaning of the Brownie Story.

Wings were pinned on Wanda Gattis, Nancy Standard, Virginia Arthur, Patricia Cardin, Sylvia Campbell, Evelyn Swan, Nona Chase, Linda Gattis, Carolyn Jordan, Dorothy Wilkinson, Char-mayne Hammond and Lajeane Wier.

Little Johnny Weir was a guest. A Christmas program has been planned by the girls and their apple box chairs are nearly completed for their Club room.

The Intermediates met at the teacherage Thursday with their leader, Mrs. Doyle Pennington and Mrs. Garel Westall, assistant.

They finished their Christmas gifts for their mothers. They attended in a group the Intermediate party Thursday evening in Artesia at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hinde, program chairman.

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Opening the party was the Brownie Promise recited by all the girls.

Mrs. Fletcher Collins told the girls a Christmas story.

Most of the time was spent playing games, and singing Christmas carols and songs the girls had learned in school.

Small gifts were exchanged by the Brownies before eating the popcorn balls and hot chocolate served by the leaders and troop committee members.

Women assisting with the party were Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, Mrs. Stanley Jones, Mrs. John D. Josey, Jr., Mrs. Ted Mascheck, Mrs. Don DeMars, Mrs. E. W. Cook, Mrs. Don Mays, Mrs. Cas Stryjewski, Mrs. Verble Baker, Mrs. W. T. Cranford and Mrs. B. C. Aguilar.

A Maine spud farmer has been elected to Congress. Now we'll have at least one representative who knows his potatoes.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings received from our friends and neighbors at the death of my husband—Mrs. Russ Gooden. 102.1tp

cookies for their Christmas party held Wednesday.

Troops 13 and 19 made Christmas favors for the hospital trays to be used two days during Christmas week.

Troop 15 finished their Christmas gifts. Sally Turner served refreshments.

Troop 21 held their investiture ceremony last Thursday with their mothers as guests.

Each girl introduced her mother to her friends and leaders.

The Brownies sang the "Brownie Smile Song."

Wings were pinned to each girl where pinned on by their mothers. Kathy Josey and Norma Jean Kelly served fruit cake with sauce.

In closing the girls sang a made-up song, "We Are Very Glad You Came," to the tune of the "Farmer in the Dell" for their mothers.

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for men. A gift for his comfort, luxurious woollens in sleeveless, slip over and coat styles. All the popular colors.

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### SOCIETY. Homemakers Give Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Mann with Mrs. Dora Polk as co-hostess.

The group was led in prayer by Mrs. J. D. Josey.

Mrs. Robert B. Griffin sang "The Christmas Lullaby," and "Christmas Star," and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fred Cole at the piano.

Mrs. Cole led the group in singing Christmas carols. She also gave a short review of the book "Christmas Flowers," by Joseph Henry Jackson.

Mrs. J. D. Josey gave a reading of a Christmas poem.

The group enjoyed the exchange of gifts from a beautiful decorated tree.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth, the centerpiece a poinsettia on a mirror, surrounded with gold angels and at each end were lighted candles.

Robert Corbin presided over the silver service.

Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. Charles Ransbarger, F. P. Garner, Lydia Johnson, Carroll Brown, Robert Corbin, J. C. Jesse, Mrs. Wilson, J. B. Muney, T. J. Bratcher, Minnie Teague, C. L. Bailey, J. M. Story.

G. T. Hearn, W. P. Porch, Ralston Stephenson, J. D. Josey, N. H. Abot, F. E. Murphy, A. G. Bailey, Annie Butler, Ernest Scoggins and the hostesses and Miss Sally Paige.

### Mrs. S. P. Yates Presents Program at Woman's Club

Mrs. S. P. Yates, a guest, told the "Christmas Story" at a meeting of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Plans were made to continue to all greeting cards.

Mrs. William Lucas, Mrs. Wallace Beck, and Mrs. Walker, hostesses, presented each member and guest with a corsage.

Fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. Wallace Beck, Marshall Helms, J. D. Goodman, R. K. Doonce, W. W. Huber, Kirk Reager, Maynard Hall, J. O. Cosner, G. P. Ruppert, Dewey Donagan, and W. I. Trembley, Jr., members, and Mrs. Yates.

### Artesia Girl Rates Cum Laude Society at Hockaday School

Colleen Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Route 1, is home for the Christmas holidays from Hockaday School in Dallas.

The Artesia girl was one of five students at the school admitted this term into the Cum Laude Society, one of the highest honors hockaday can bestow, Cum Laude is a national high school honor society.

Miss Jackson attended Christmas vesper services at Great Hall, Monday, Dec. 16. Tuesday night, before the holidays, she and other students were entertained by Horst Foster Moseman, school president, and Mrs. Mossman, at a formal dinner in the school dining room.

Besides being a member of Cum Laude, Miss Jackson, a member of the Fourth Form, is also vice-president of her house, member of the Homemaking Club, Spanish Honor Society, and Green Team.

### Dinner-Dance Attended By 200

A formal dinner and dance was given Wednesday evening at the Elks dining room with 200 guests present with Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marz, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis as hosts.

Dinner was served from a beautifully decorated smorgasbord table centered with a Christmas decoration of bells and greenery, with a tall white candle in the center and decorated lighted Christmas tree in the background.

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## On the All Around Artesia Front

Fire which broke out at the residence of Olen Thurman, 1614 Oak Street, destroyed the contents of the house and did some damage to the interior at 10 a. m. Saturday.

The fire began in a clothes closet while nobody was at home and spread to other parts of the house before it was detected.

Cause of the fire was not known.

A reception for Bishop James Stoney, bishop of the Diocese of New Mexico, Albuquerque, attended by 40 persons was held Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, 707 West Bullock.

Egg salad and cream cheese sandwiches and cookies and coffee were served. One set of cookies, prepared by Mrs. Don Chapin had the letters "Saint Paul's" spelled out on the icing.

Lt. Kenneth H. Olsen, husband of Mrs. Frances L. Olsen, 508 Quay, has returned to the United States following eight months of active duty aboard the cruiser USS Helena. Lieut. Olsen arrived in Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 8.

South Ed County Tuberculosis Association has collected \$1546.75 from the sale of Christmas Seals, Mrs. C. A. Ward, Jr., chairman, said Saturday.

Business and Professional Women's Club of Artesia will give aid to two needy Artesia families this Christmas. The club held a dinner at 7 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Elks Club. Program included telling of Christmas stories by Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr. Next meeting will be Jan. 24.

From time to time The Artesia Advocate is asked by hunters on various hunting season dates. Complete information on all hunting rules and regulations was contained in a story published in The Advocate on Sept. 14.

Carlsbad post office is in the midst of its Christmas rush with 2000 packages being handled daily. The post office has 60 employees.

The office of the Artesia city clerk will be closed Monday and Tuesday, but will remain open Saturday afternoon. The driver's license issuing office will be closed from Saturday noon until Wednesday morning.

Cathy Martin of Artesia is among 16 new members recently initiated

## Disney's "Alice in Wonderland" Christmas Special at Landsun

One warm summer afternoon in England nearly 100 years ago, a little girl named Alice Pleasance Liddell asked Lewis Carroll to tell her a story "with some nonsense in it."

The result was "Alice in Wonderland" which Carroll later put down on paper at the request of friends. The story was first published in book form in 1865. Walt Disney has now filmed the popular nonsense story as a spectacular all-cartoon musical feature in color by Technicolor which RKO Radio distributes.

"Alice in Wonderland" will be the Christmas special at the Landsun. The picture will be shown on Dec. 25-26.

Without attempting to deliver any kind of a "message," Lewis Carroll interjected a lot of human nature and homely philosophy into the zany humor of "Alice in Wonderland."

When Alice drops in on the Tea Party uninvited she gets a chilly reception from the Mad Hatter and the March Hare until she compliments them on their singing. Then Alice learns the wisdom of a little judicious flattery for, in appreciation of the compliment, they make her very welcome.

Then there's the matter of how people take advice. Tweedledee and Tweedledum, in warning Alice not to be curious, tell her the story of the little oysters and how their curiosity brings them to an untimely end at the hands of the Walrus and the Carpenter. At the conclusion of the story, Alice agrees with Tweedledum that it

by Kappa Pi, national honorary arts fraternity at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Mary Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker of Artesia, was elected recently to the Hardin Simmons chapter of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic society. Miss Walker is also a member of the young women's auxiliary at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, Texas.

From Mrs. J. J. Terry, president of Cottonwood Ladies Aid to Artesia Chamber of Commerce has come a letter thanking the Chamber of Commerce for the "extra \$24 you sent us recently on the banquet." The letter dated Dec. 8 refers to a community goodwill banquet held recently at the school.

Artesia Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has collected 32 pounds of woolen clothing to be sent to Germany. The project is under the national organization of the sorority.

Roy W. Erwin, contact representative from Carlsbad U. S. Veterans Administration will make his regular call in Artesia tomorrow. He will be at the United Veterans Club between 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. to see veterans and their dependents.

A Christmas card was received this week at The Advocate from Don McNeill and the Breakfast Club in Chicago. It has a picture of Santa Claus and photos of the stars of the show on it. Stars shown are Aunt Fanny, Johnny Desmond, Eddie Balantine, aPity Lee, Sam Cowling, Cliff Peterson and McNeill.

The auditorium of Artesia High School is to be decked out with new curtains. The project, slated to cost \$1150, is sponsored jointly by the Student Council and Club and home-room officers. Students are urged to make suggestions about it as it is an all school deal.

General science students at Artesia Junior High School recently received a telescope to aid their studies of astronomy. Students learned how to use and take care of it at the last meeting of the Science club.

Members of the Student Council of Artesia High School were

commended last week for their work in putting up Christmas trees and decorations in the upper hall, library and classrooms at the high school.

A vote of thanks was given to The Artesia Advocate, Penasco Valley News and Hope Press, Eddy County News, and Carlsbad Current-Argus by the Eddy County board of county commissioners for their efforts in securing the right-of-way for U. S. Highway 285 from Artesia to Carlsbad. Also were the chambers of commerce of Artesia and Carlsbad. Motion to send the vote of thanks was made by E. O. Spurlin and W. T. Halde-man.

Mrs. Robert B. Griffin and baby daughter Zanaida Ruth of Dallas, arrived last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole. Mr. Griffin is expected to arrive tomorrow to join his family for the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cobble are Mrs. Paul Cobble and children, Jimmie and Frances of Gold Hill, Ore, and a nephew, Carroll Marable of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gilliam and daughter, Judy of El Paso, will arrive tomorrow for a week end visit with the J. F. Cobbles and their guests before going to Donna, Texas, to spend Christmas Day with Mr. Gilliam's mother. The Paul Cobble family and Carroll Marable will return home Thursday, Dec. 27, after visiting friends and relatives here, on the Penasco, Hope and El Paso.

J. L. Long, Jr., a student at New Mexico A&M College, Las Cruces is expected to arrive home Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, Sr. He will return to Las Cruces, Wednesday, Dec. 26.

A special assembly program will be held from 2 to 4 this afternoon in Artesia High School auditorium with choral and band music, directed respectively by Howard O. Miller and Ben Stevens. Other observance of the Christmas season will be special programs in home rooms.

Public school classes will end this afternoon, not to be resumed until Jan. 7, following the Christmas holidays.

V. S. Welch, Sr., entertained 14 guests with a steak dinner at the Elks dining rooms Wednesday evening.

A. D. Shaw of the U. S. Navy phoned his wife and children at 7 o'clock Thursday morning long distance from the Pacific theatre, wishing his family a Merry Christmas, and said he is doing just fine. Shaw formerly worked at the post office and was recalled to duty October, 1950.

### ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Births

Dec. 18—to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Batie, a daughter, Louise, weight five pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and son, Rusty, plan to leave tomorrow for Farmington to spend the Christmas holidays with Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts, and other relatives. They will return home Wednesday.

Frank Wingfield entered the Veterans hospital Tuesday in Albuquerque. He was taken up by Harold Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Farmington arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin,

Every football game is really a double-header. The contest is first staged on Saturday afternoon and then there's a complete replay on Monday by the office quarter-backs.



Throughout the ages the spirit of Christmas has remained unchanged. children's toys and other gifts through civilization's progress have changed to fit the tempo of times but the divinely inspired practice of giving remains the same. Each Yuletide season marks another milestone in medical science's fight against sickness and disease. The scientific discoveries constantly being made in the medical laboratories of the world are indeed a lasting gift to all mankind.

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HALTER PORTRAIT NECKLINE—And a wide, rustling skirt are style points for a "big" New York holiday dress of black yard-dyed taffeta, by Gothe. The bodice is cuffed with velvet, and the skirt applied with velvet flowers and leaves or, if the wearer prefers, with taffeta flowers and leaves—the dress is designed both ways.

Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock.

Students that arrived home on Wednesday from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, were Anna Marie Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Joyce Essex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Essex; Jean Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green; Mary Catherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin; Betty Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crume; Nora Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Cora Roberts; and Junie Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell.

Captain and Mrs. Frank Schreiber and children, Brad and Jeff of Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, will arrive here about Jan. 1. Mrs. Schreiber and children will remain here and Captain Schreiber will report to Springfield, Mass., Jan. 7 enroute to Iceland, where he will be stationed one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sauegsg spent Wednesday of last week in Midland, Texas. They attended to business and also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taubman, formerly of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, and son, Vance Haldeman, and Mrs. Haldeman and their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell spent four days last week in Ponca City, Okla., visiting Mr. Haldeman's cousin, W. D. Edward and family.

Relatives from out-of-town last week here to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ella Wootton were her sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wootton and Mr. and Mrs.

### Twelve Couples Form Social Club

Artesia Supper Club, new dining and dancing social organization, will hold a New Year's Eve party at the Artesia Hotel, beginning at 8 p. m., Dec. 31. Twelve couples constitute the club membership.

The club held its first affair on Saturday night, Dec. 15, with a dinner in the hotel basement following by dancing with music by a record player.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Butts were hosts. Pat Fairry presided at the dinner session.

### Cottonwood 4-H Elects Officers

Norma Thigpen was elected president of the Cottonwood 4-H Club at a meeting Tuesday evening at the school.

Other officers elected were Jackie McNeil, vice president; Abbie Pearson, secretary-treasurer; song leader and Wilma Jean King, Terry Jane Gray, recreation and reporter.

A film on "America" was shown. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 14, at the Cottonwood school.

Ben Wooton of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wooton of Santa Fe, and Joe B. Wooton of Albuquerque.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday night. After the meeting, the annual Christmas party was held. A large decorated Christmas tree stood in the center of the room. Members exchanged gifts and secret pals for 1951 were revealed and names were drawn for secret pals for 1952. Refreshments were served 50 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Bannon and son John Mackey of Garden City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Bannon of Aline, Okla., visited this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Bannon of the Cottonwood community. They were enroute to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hillard of Albuquerque are expected to arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hillard and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Livingston.

Ralph Shugart, Jr., a student at Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa., arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Sr.

Mrs. Ulas Golden and daughter Belinda Due of Kingman, Ariz., formerly of Artesia, arrived this week to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends, her mother, Mrs. John Miller, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Jr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Golden.

### Lioness Club Holds Noel Party

Husbands of Lioness Club members were guests at the club's Christmas party and a turkey dinner Monday evening at the Artesia Hotel. The dining table was candle lighted and decorated with greens and holly.

The group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Owen Haynes told the story "The Littlest Orphan." Gifts from the lighted Christmas tree were exchanged and the evening was spent in folk dancing.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. D. D. Archer, Glen Clem, G. Taylor Cole, J. J. Clarke, Jr., G. E. Fairry, Shirley Hager, W. F. Hinde, W. W. Huber, A. R. Haralson, Bert Jones, Harvey Jones, Clarence Key, L. C. Plummer, G. P. Ruppert, Del Smith and E. T. Gore.

### Joint Christmas Party Held By Two Sorority Chapters

A joint Christmas party was held by Alpha Alpha Chapter and Ex Iota Exemplar Chapter Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., with co-hostesses, Mrs. Lloyd Dorand, Mrs. William Jackson, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., and Miss Nancy Haines.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Clyde Dungan and was on "Christmas Carols Around the World," and she was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carl Gibbany.

The members exchanged gifts which were under a decorated Christmas tree.

Eggnog cake, mints, nuts and coffee were served to Mmes. Charles Bullock, Donald Fanning, Jack Fautleroy, Roy Richardson, Donald Roberts, Bob Williams, Nell Hamann, Ed Wilson, Wallace Beck.

### Card Club Guests At Chicken Dinner

Mrs. Dave Bunting was hostess for the members of the Kongenial Kard Klub for a fried chicken dinner Wednesday evening at the Elks dining room.

Following the dinner, the members adjourned to the lovely new home of Mrs. Bunting on Catalina Drive where the evening was spent in playing bridge and exchanging gifts from a decorated lighted Christmas tree.

The holiday spirit was carried out in the home decorations.

Mrs. Louie Burch, held high score, Mrs. Mildred Chipman, second high and Mrs. Andy Compary, low score.

Those present were Mmes. G. Kelly Stout, Andy Compary, Earle McDorman, Mildred Chipman, W. J. Cluney, Louie Burch and Ernest Thompson.

The one-man jet copter is no longer a secret weapon—but it sure is a fan-tastic one.

### Cottonwood Club Gives Yule Gift To Worthy Family

A Christmas box was filled for a worthy family by members of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon with Mrs. Gette Chambers as co-hostess.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree.

Wynona Swepton, county demonstration agent, discussed the district meeting and the film on "cancer dressing," which will be shown soon.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Hickson.

The hostesses served dainty decorated Christmas cookies and coffee to Mmes. Charles Ransbarger, B. E. Green, M. E. Wathen, Curtis Sharp and Glenn O'Bannon and Messrs Swepton and Mary Frances O'Bannon.

### High School Adds Two New Teachers

Two new teachers will be added to the faculty of Artesia High School, beginning their work on Jan. 7, first day of school after the Christmas holidays.

They are William Herman Knudsen who will teach social science and science, and Mrs. Lili Nutt, wife of Dee Nutt, Central Valley Electric employe and player on the Artesia REA Traveler basketball team. Mrs. Nutt will teach English and physical education.

Knudsen is 29 years old, a native of the Garden State, born in Leonardo, N. J., in 1922. Although born in a Middle Atlantic State he grew up in the Rocky Mountains, graduating from high school in Spanish Fork, Utah, in 1940, and attended the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, 1945-47.

He received his bachelor of science degree from St. Edward University, Austin, Texas, in 1950, then attended the University of Texas, also located in Austin.

In sports, Knudsen has participated in boxing, and also has expert knowledge of basketball, swimming, tennis, tumbling. Other activities are clarinet playing, dramatics, Boy Scout work, and being an athletic manager.

### Assault Case Draws \$55 Fine, Jail Term

Fines ranging from \$20 to \$55 were assessed in cases heard in the court of J. D. Josey, Sr., justice of the peace, in the period Dec. 11-19.

The \$55 fine, to which was added 30 days in jail, was on an assault and disorderly conduct charge. A woman charged with being drunk and disorderly conduct was fined \$25.

For illegal game killing, a hen pheasant, a hunter was fined \$28.50. Intoxication in another case drew a \$20 fine and a like amount was assessed a motorist for operating a motor vehicle without New Mexico license plates.

"Not guilty" was the entry in a trio of assault and battery cases.



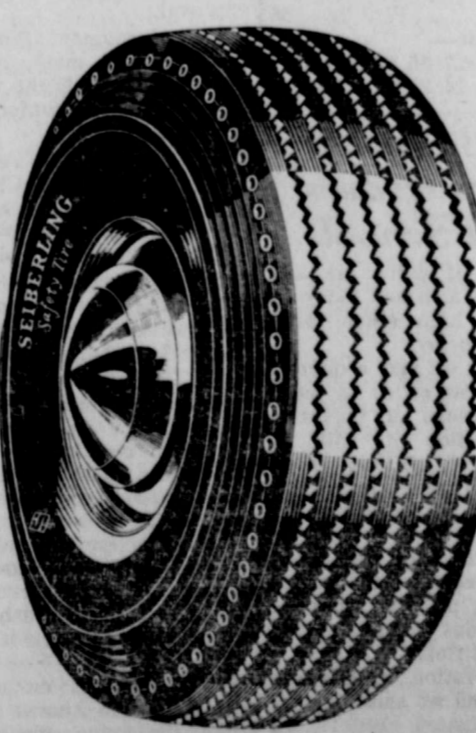
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# SPORTS ON THE HOME FRONT

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

## Current-Argus Boosts Idea Of Joint Pro Baseball Team

Idea of a joint Artesia-Carlsbad professional baseball team, talked over at a session held in the county seat on Dec. 12, has attracted comment and commendation from Jack Sitton, editor of the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

In a recent editorial captioned "Let's Play Ball," Sitton says: "We think that Carlsbad people should make a serious effort to work out a proposal for a joint Carlsbad-Artesia professional baseball team."

The idea is one of the best we have heard lately, and we think a jointly-owned ball club would do more to cement friendly relations and cooperation between the two communities than most anything else.

Artesia already has the professional baseball team—the Artesia Drillers of the Class C Longhorn League—and the people of that city reportedly are willing to share the team with Carlsbad in order to keep the club on a sound financial foundation. As proposed, the team would have ball parks in both Artesia and Carlsbad; and half of the home games would be played in Artesia and half in Carlsbad. The club would be jointly owned by citizens of both communities who buy, or who have already bought, stock in the club; and the representation on the club's board of directors would be determined on the proportion of stock ownership.

Carlsbad long has wanted professional baseball, and there have been numerous efforts to bring it here. There are several problems to be overcome, such as construction of a suitable ball park here; but we think these problems can and should be overcome.

Let's play ball with Artesia. A True Sportsman News that Bill Dunnham is quitting as veterans service officer, after 31 years of that type of work, reminds me that now is an appropriate time to give an accolade to one of the finest men I've ever met.

Bill was re-nominated for the office but declined on account of his health. A man who, despite his own physical disability, can go on cheerfully giving help to his fellow men, without wages or fees, certainly rates the highest praise.

Bill, despite his own ill health, hasn't turned grumpy, snarling or petty. His heart is as big as Texas. Lots of folks, even when not ill, show little consideration to their fellow man.

But not so with Bill. He's always courteous, kind, appreciative. In his telephone talks with me, I could feel the friendly, open and generous spirit in every word he spoke.

Having had some newspaper experience, Bill appreciates the element of time and he knows that a story doesn't get into print like a nickel in a juke box. And he appreciates his fellow man and tells him so.

Here's to you, Bill! The world needs a lot more Bill Dunnams!

## Annual Artesia Blind Tourney Set for Saturday

Basketball teams of four schools Artesia, Eunice, Carlsbad and Hope, will vie in the Artesia Invitational Four Team Blind Tournament to be played tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 22, in Artesia High School gymnasium.

Randall Ryde and Roscoe Fletcher will be the referees; Duane Sams, scorer; Howard Miller, timer. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. These prices are for each session. One round of games will be played in the afternoon, one at night.

Artesia Bulldogs get a long rest before going back to the basketball war. No games are scheduled until Tuesday, Jan. 8 when the Orange and Black go against the strong Hagerman quintet here.

Eunice A and B come to Artesia on Friday, Jan. 11 and Tucumcari A here on Saturday, Jan. 12. Over in Roswell on Tuesday night, both Artesia A and B teams were defeated by the Coyotes. The Roswell B stood off a last half rally by Artesia to take a 25-21 win in the preliminary.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roswell	5	3	5	13
Brown	1	1	3	3
Patterson	2	2	2	6
Hodges	1	0	1	2
Southworth	3	1	2	7
French	1	0	3	2
Daniels	0	0	0	0
Corn	1	0	1	2
Arrington	1	0	1	2
Vigil	1	0	1	2
Totals	15	7	18	37
Artesia	4	7	2	15
Booker	1	0	1	2
Gray	0	2	5	2
Brown	2	2	2	6
Jaquez	1	1	2	3
Nejma	0	3	3	3
Walker	0	0	0	0
Giles	0	0	0	0
Yates	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	15	15	31

## Bond Set at \$1000 For Man Charged In Assault Case

Bond of a man listed on the court records as Jim McLaughlin, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, "to-wit, a pistol," was set at \$1000 in the court of J. D. Josey, Sr., justice of the peace, on Dec. 18.

The complaint was filed by R. A. Pagefield. Official record of the court states that McLaughlin was arraigned, entered a plea of guilty, and waived preliminary hearing.

## Military Use Blocks Organ Deer Hunting

The Organ Mountain special deer hunt, originally scheduled to open Dec. 15, was reluctantly postponed last week by State Game Warden Barker pending further negotiations with military authorities who closed the two-thirds portion of the range under their control to hunting.

Explaining his action, Barker said that the department held a similar hunt on the area last year and had asked Gen. J. T. Lewis of Fort Bliss to relax the military ban on hunting the refuge to allow the 2 1/2 day hunt again this year. Gen. Lewis, however, declined to open the two-thirds portion of the range under his control citing as his reason the possible danger to hunters from military operations in the area.

"When we received permission for this year's special hunt on the nearby San Andres range from Gen. Eddy at White Sands, we supposed the Organ hunt would also be permitted," Barker said. "However, we found that the Organ range is under the jurisdiction of the Fort Bliss authorities and they prohibited us from opening the hunt last week," he added.

Those hunters holding permits for the Organ hunt may be assured the department will do everything possible to get Gen. Lewis to relax his order so that the entire range may be opened for the hunt some time in January.

One hundred and thirty-nine game law violators paid out \$8,621.49 in fines, court costs and witness fees, according to the November prosecution report just issued by the Department of Game and Fish.

The majority of the cases were recorded during the 11-day big game hunting season which ended Nov. 21. During the hunt, fieldmen tallied 117 successful prosecutions for a total of \$8796.89 in fines and costs.

For the entire month, the average cost of violating game laws ran to \$62.02, a considerable increase over the average of \$3.39 which prevailed during 1950. A breakdown of the report showed that illegal possession of deer meat was the most frequent offense with fifty-four cases reported. Next in line were: hunting before noon on opening day, 25; killing illegal deer (does, fawns, spike bucks), 23; possessing firearms on game refuge, 17; possessing untagged deer, 11 and false statement to procure resident hunting license, 5.

The remainder of the cases ranged all the way from trapping and possessing a coon without a license to fishing in closed waters. Highest fine recorded during the month was paid by Dan K. Hunter of Bluewater, Valencia County. For deliberately killing a deer on a refuge, Mr. Hunter paid a \$300 fine and received a suspended 90-day jail sentence.

By law, all fines collected for game law violations are paid into the general school fund. Sportsman Donates Turkey Feed. District Wardens Roy Jones reported recently that Burt Greer, a well-known Farmington, sportsman, had donated 300 pounds of pinon nuts for turkey feed.

The nuts, valued at 50 or 60 cents per pound, will be used to carry over the wild turkey flocks in the Mount Taylor area during the coming winter, Jones said. The department (and the turkeys) certainly appreciate Mr. Greer's generosity.

## Barton and Wilson Ranked as Best Grid Officials

Ray Barton of Dunlap, Preston Wilson of Roswell, an Illini, rate at the top of football officials of District 5, according to "official ratings" by schools," contained in the December issue of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association bulletin.

Both Barton and Wilson are graded 4.3 which means above average. Top grade is 5, superior. For Artesia, William S. Bennett was rated 3.6; listed also is "Floyd H. Davis," which perhaps was meant as H. Floyd Davis of Artesia, rated 3.

The rating were made by coaches. Only three men in the state got the top rank of superior. They were Frank Nicolli and John J. Paris, both of District 1, of which Earl Nunn of Springer is vice-president, and Wallace R. McBrayer, District 10, Julian Caton, Eunice, vice-president.

New Mexico had 166 affiliated football officials in the season concluded this fall. In the report items mentioned most frequently as needing improvement:

- 1.—Quickness and sureness of decision.
- 2.—Agility in following the ball or play.
- 3.—Strictness and consistency in decisions and interpretations.
- 4.—Extent to which he maintains control of the game.
- 5.—Knowledge of rules.

## GAME'S GRAND OLD MAN - By Alan Maver



AMOS ALONZO STAGG, 89-YEAR-OLD ASSISTANT COACH AT BUSQUEHANA, HAS JUST HELPED HIS SON PRODUCE ONE OF THE SEASON'S PERFECT RECORDS!

A GREAT ALL-AROUND ATHLETE AT YALE, HE WAS AN END ON THE FIRST ALL-AMERICA TEAM EVER PICKED, IN 1889!

THE GAME'S GRANDEST OLD MAN HAS BEEN COACHING FOR 62 YEARS AND JUST AS RECENTLY AS 1945 WON 2 AWARDS FOR HIS WORK AT COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC!

## Trippers Take Tenth as Broncos Hobbled 104 to 56 on Local Court

Using substitutes as starters and keeping them in action for three-fourths of the game, the Artesia REA Traveler basketball team vanquished New Mexico Military Institute Broncos of Roswell 104 to 56 in a game played at 8 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 17, in the Artesia High School gymnasium.

It was the Travelers eleventh game and tenth victory of the season that opened Nov. 26, by coincidence against the Broncos also, but at the Institute armory. The game Monday night was the first time this season the Travelers have played on an Artesia court.

Forging ahead to a 27 to 14 lead in the first period the Travelers continued to pace far ahead of the visitors thruout the contest. At the half the score was Travelers 56, Broncos 25.

Cotton Mitchell was high scorer for the Trippers and for the game with 10 field goals and a quartet of free tosses for a total of 24 points. The former Marine lacked only one point of scoring as many as two of his teammates, Pete Hatch and Dick Eicher, combined.

The runner-up was Hatch with 13, while Eicher got a dozen. For the visitors, Mihlas was high with 16. Pick runner-up with 11.

Travelers (104)	FG	FT	TP
Hatch	6	1	13
Eicher	3	6	12
Mitchell	10	4	24
Nutt	5	0	10
Payne	2	0	4
Heathington	2	2	6
Hamm	5	2	12
Lynn	1	0	2
Bill Johnson	3	2	8
Garrison	1	3	5
Stokes	4	0	8
Totals	42	20	104

Broncos (56)	FG	FT	TP
Pick	4	3	11
Mihlas	4	8	16
Ellis	3	4	10
Richeston	2	4	8
Reid	0	1	1
Andrew	1	0	2
Bear	0	0	0
McCord	0	0	0
Boyle	0	0	0
Johnson	2	2	6
Katzendorn	1	0	2
Totals	17	22	56

## Bids to Be Asked On Sports Orders By Local Schools

A statement of policy on athletic orders was affirmed today by Travis Stovall, high school principal, who announced: "In order that we may cooperate with the business office in meeting the regulations of the state comptroller's office it will be necessary that all athletic orders in the future be issued for bids if they exceed the minimum price of \$200.

"Thus, if each coach would submit to his respective principal the needs and bids may be requested from the various companies and local business firms. "Your cooperation in this will be necessary and we shall appreciate your anticipated needs in advance in order that we may have the materials ordered and available to your ahead of time."

## Coloradoans Invade State For Two Games With Trippers

After playing Mexican champions, two Air Force Base quintets, the league champions of last year, a military institute and a Texas college, the Artesia REA Travelers basketball team plays its first aggregation from the Centennial State tonight in Carlsbad High School gymnasium.

The opponent is Colorado College of Colorado Springs. It will be the third collegiate team the Travelers have played, not the second, as was incorrectly stated in the last issue of this newspaper.

Current Schedule 8 tonight—Travelers vs. Colorado College, Carlsbad High School gymnasium.

8 tomorrow night—Travelers vs. Colorado College, Hagerman High School gym.

Dec. 29, 8 p. m.—Travelers vs. Santa Maria Golden Dukes of Santa Maria, Calif., Artesia High School gymnasium.

Dec. 30, 3 p. m.—Travelers vs. Golden Dukes, Albuquerque Highlands High School gymnasium. Young Coach Bill Heiss coach of the Coloradoans is only 28 and one of the youngest coaches in the nation. He received his bachelor of arts degree at Illinois, master of arts at Columbia and coached at Detroit, Adams State in Alamosa, Colo. and St. Cloud (Minn.) Teachers before going to Colorado College in September, 1951.

Faced with one of the "greenest" and smallest team in the history of the college, Heiss has a dim outlook on the Tigers chances. Only three lettermen, none of whom played regularly for a Colorado college team that placed second in the Rocky Mountain conference last year, return to spark the club.

In Ed Lodmell, freshman and Tom Dunton, sophomore, Coach Heiss has two capable but inexperienced centers. Junior Mel Kensing, senior Jack Orsborn and sophomore Don Stone have indicated they will provide the Tigers scoring punch this season.

Beyond these men the 12-man roster shows little in the way of top flight scorers. However, in games played thus far in the season, the Tigers have come up with an attack and display of hustle surprising even to the coach. Colorado College will be out in full force for the holiday Sunshine tournament at Portales, N. M., where the Tigers upset the dope bucket last year by copping the third place trophy.

On games played to date: Colorado College 32, Adams State 62. Colorado College 45, Adams State 61. Colorado College 37, Carson Air Wing 56. Colorado College 50, Camp Carson 57.

Other Games Teams the Tigers will play the remainder of the season which ends Feb. 27 are: Pueblo Ordinance, Idaho State, Montana State, Colorado State, Ent Air Base, Western State, Colorado Mines, Omaha.

Roster Jack Orsborn, g. 5-8, Elgin, Ill. Jim Bergstrom, g. 5-11, Eveleth, Minn. Moses Harrison, g. 6, Collinsville, Colo. Frank Maynes, g. 5-10, Durango, Colo. Don Stone, f. 6, Durango, Colo. Mel Kensing, g. 6, Mount Carroll, Ill. Bob Voshall, f. 5-11, Pittsfield, Ill. Tom Dunton, c. 6-4, Minneapolis. Bob Gearty, f. 5-10, Wayne, Pa. Ed Lodmell, c. 6-5, Rapid City, S. D. Ben Snyder, f. 6-2, Blooming, Ill. Stu Klein, f. 5-11, University Heights, Ohio.

## Officials Rate Carlsbad School Best in District

Only one high school in District 5 gained as high a rating as 2.9 in the standings announced this month by the New Mexico High School Athletic Association. That school was Carlsbad, ranked 2.9, which was as high as any in the state. The scale is superior, 3; average, 2; poor, 1. Artesia was four-tenths of a point behind Carlsbad being listed as 2.5. Roswell got a slight edge over Artesia, 2.6 while New Mexico Military was on a par.

Items most frequently mentioned as needing improvement: 1. Condition of dressing rooms for officials and visiting teams. Officials in numerous cases dress ed with one of the teams. 2. Field inadequately or poorly marked. 3. Sportsmanship shown by coaches. This item was underlined. 4. Games not starting on time. 5. Scoreboard, measuring devices, especially chain and down box and other equipment improperly maintained.

A London horse player insists that she bets only on those nags at which her Pekinges dog barks. What Betcha Dollar Dier would like to know is what tipster sheet her Peke reads.

Now that Venice's canals are to be patrolled by traffic cops which the gondoliers find curbs to pull over to?

One also can't help but wonder what would happen if the paralytic-conscious pooch ever visited a dog track.

## Carlsbad Coach Wins Lobo Title Of Man of Month

Designated as alumnus of month in the December issue of the University of New Mexico Alumni magazine is Ralph Bowyer, '37, coach of the Carlsbad Cavemen.

The story says the Cavemen boast a 20-game win skein, second consecutive New Mexico school football championship.

This year's grid crown make four for Coach Bowyer in a year coaching span at Carlsbad. His teams previously won the title in 1945, 1946, and 1950.

In addition to his four football trophies, Bowyer-coach teams have copped four district and one state basketball title. On the gridiron his Cavemen have dropped only 11 games. New Mexico foes while marching to more than 60 victories.

In 1946 when alumni selected All-Time Lobo grid team, Bowyer polled more votes than any other football star in UNM history. unquestionably the greatest offensive ever to play for the Cherry Silver, he was on the receiving end of the famed Paiz-Bowyer touchdown combination that over-Down opponents during the thirties.

Bowyer was a three-sport letter man in his college days, equally effective on the basketball court and cinder track as on the gridiron. He was three times named the All-BC grid team, twice honorary All-BC cage squads. He earned two varsity letters track.

Now that the U. S. Navy is experimenting with one-man rocket propelled helicopters there is glimmer of hope for us. With new device it may be possible to catch up with soaring prices.



DANIEL LAMONT (right), wealthy Altoona, Pa., shoe manufacturer is escorted by detectives on his arrival at LaGuardia field, N. Y. following arrest in Altoona as "money man" in the basketball fix. District Attorney Frank Hoge said Lamont put up the money to fix the NYU-Cornell game in New Year's day. (International)

## PUSHING THINGS FOR ILLINI - By Alan Maver

JOHNNY KARRAS, GREAT BALL CARRIER FROM ILLINOIS, WHOSE FINAL BIG TEN SEASON COULD BE HIS GREATEST IF HIS UNDERPINNING STAYS SOUND!



IN 1949, DESPITE A BRUISED HEEL, HE RUSHED 732 YARDS IN BIG TEN COMPETITION TO SET THE CONFERENCE RECORD - IN 1950 - A SPRAINED ANKLE KEPT HIM OUT OF 2 GAMES AND HELD HIS SEASON'S YARDS AT 593!

THIS YEAR JOHNNY SHOWED UP WEIGHING 15 POUNDS LESS THAN THE PAST 2 SEASONS, WHICH SHOULD HELP HIS SPEED!

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## BEST AMONG NEW PROS? - By Alan Maver

**BOB COUSY**  
WAS VOTED NO. 1 ROOKIE IN PRO BASKETBALL LAST SEASON, BUT HAS BEEN PLAYING EVEN MORE SENSATIONALLY SO FAR THIS YEAR!

OF THE BOSTON CELTICS!

WAS 9TH IN SCORING WITH A 15.2 AVERAGE HIS FIRST YEAR, BUT HAS BEEN AVERAGING ABOUT 20 PER GAME THIS SEASON!

HAS ALWAYS BEEN AROUND THE TOP IN THE IMPORTANT ASSIST COLUMN, THROUGH ONLY 811'S A GREAT REBOUNDER, AND AN INCOMPARABLE DRIBBLER

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LANDSUN FRIDAY - SATURDAY

WOMEN will be caught in the strange spell of THE PROWLER starring VAN HEFLIN and EVELYN KEYES

"Roadblock" A Story of Big Time Racketeers Coming Christmas "Alice in Wonderland"

Hagerman News

The Christmas spirit is being shown both in the business section and the residence sections as not only are the various business firms displaying attractive Christmas decorations but the streets are also gay with colored lights.

The Hagerman Woman's Club is sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest. The chairman of the Christmas lighting committee has announced the following prizes:

The following business firms have donated the prize money: The First National Bank of Hagerman, \$10.00; Lions Club, \$10.00; Farmers Co-op Gin, \$10.00; Hagerman Woman's Club, \$10.00; and the Hagerman Garden Club, \$5.00.

The following rules are to be observed by the contestants. The contest to be held Dec. 18 at 5 p. m. when the lights are to be turned on and to end Jan. 1.

Each evening during the contest the lights are to be turned on at 5 p. m. and be left on until 9 p. m. or later.

Country residents are requested to turn in their entries to the committee in order that their entries may be judged.

Out-of-town judges will judge the entries. The Hagerman Methodist Church is using two large scenes in their Christmas decorations. One is a picture of the town of Bethlehem which has been placed on the outside south wall of the church and the Nativity scene which occupies all of the space on the rear of the pulpit.

Christmas decorations of evergreen and pine cones have been artistically used to frame the arch above the pulpit. Lighting effects are also used.

The church will open each evening from 5 until 9 o'clock in order that anyone may view the scenes and pause for worship if they wish.

Miss Virginia Foster of Lake Arthur and Mr. Calvin Bratcher were married on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the Baptist parsonage.

Rev. D. A. Benson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hagerman read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride chose a pale rose colored suit with harmonizing accessories and wore a corsage of roses. She is a daughter of Mrs. Charles Foster and the later Mr. Charles Foster of Lake Arthur.

OCOTILLO FRIDAY - SATURDAY

"ROCKY" BAITS A KILLER TRAP! ... and discover the World's Biggest Boulder Gorge Action - Packed Adventure Filled with Thrills ... Excitement Danger!

NIGHT RIDERS of MONTANA ALLAN "ROCKY" LANE and His Station BLACK JACK

Cartoon Comedy Sports

City with them. Mrs. Cowan had spent the past several weeks at the Jay Johnson and Ben Kaupas homes at Silver City.

Mrs. W. N. Foster and children accompanied her mother, Mrs. Hodges of Dexter to Roswell Friday where they shopped.

Mrs. Lulu Egbert of Silver City arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Green and Mrs. Jim Michelet motored to El Paso last Saturday where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, Jr., and young son of Roswell came down Friday evening for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal King and daughter, Alice, of Socorro are spending their vacation at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bratcher.

Mrs. Nathan Cleek taught for Mrs. Cogges Monday on account of the illness of little Judy Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King have gone to Las Cruces where they plan to spend a couple of weeks while Mrs. King is taking treatments.

The Hagerman fire department made a run Monday morning to a trailer house at the Robinson place on West Argyle.

A leaky gas range had caused a blaze which was soon extinguished and slight damage was done.

C. A. Marshbanks is adding a room to his home on West Kansas, when completed this will prove a useful addition to the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Strinker left the first of the week for Whittier, Calif., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

LANDSUN SUN. - MON. -

IT'S OFF THE BEATEN TRACK! ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S strangers on a train

FARLEY GRANGER RUTH ROMAN ROBERT WALKER

Cartoon and Sports

Mrs. John Leo came home Friday after spending a few days in the Hobbs hospital.

The Baptist Sunday school and Training Union had a 10-weeks contest for the children and those attending 100 per cent were given book markers with Bible verses on them, and a Bible with their names on them.

Visiting Rotarians were J. R. Allen, Claude Simpson, H. R. Smyrl, Jack Johns, Bert Aston, Rodney Aston, all of Roswell; J. B. Livingston and W. L. Grossman, both of Midland.

When there's the Hollywood celebrity who set a new style by NOT wearing sun-glasses in public.

went to Mrs. Lloyd's and played bridge. Christmas gifts were exchanged. High scores went to Mrs. Albert W. Golden and Mrs. Leroy Cranford. Mrs. John McMurray received the bingo prize. Those attending were Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. Leroy Cranford, and Mrs. Mildred Chipman and Mrs. Lloyd of Artesia. Mrs. Cliff Whitefield and Mrs. Harold Adams, Loco Hills, Mrs. Albert W. Golden, Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. L. J. Kelly, of Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wright, of Artesia, had as their dinner guests Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Goodman. The group motored to Carlsbad and enjoyed a Mexican dinner.

Mrs. James McMurray was honored with a pink and blue shower at the recreation hall Monday.

Mrs. John Leo, Mrs. Theodore R. Garrett and Mrs. Freeman H. Alexander were the hostesses. Those attending were Mrs. Gilbert Iverson, Mrs. Ralph A. McGill, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. W. G. White, Mrs. Noble Melton, Mrs. L. J. Kelly, Mrs. Albert W. Golden, Mrs. Son Taylor, Mrs. Glen Ponder, Mrs. Olen Ashlock and Mrs. Artice O. Vowell. Many lovely gifts were sent by those that could not attend.

Kenneth Kelley and DeWayne Mason came home from Silver City where they are attending school. They will be home until Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. McGill were hostesses for the Keweenaw Sewing Club Thursday evening. Canasta and 42 were played. During the last games some one knocked on the door and rang bells and it was Santa Claus with all the members gifts in a sack over his shoulder. The gifts were given out and refreshments were of date loaf and coffee with a red gum drop with a lighted candle. The lights were turned out and the group ate in the candlelight. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pyritz, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Artice O. Vowell and Mrs. Dru Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman entertained Rev. Clifford Hampton of Lovington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor attended the foreman dinner dance at the Round-Up Club at Lovington Saturday.

OCOTILLO THEATER SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

HE'S RINGING THE BELL FOR A 2nd WONDERFUL WEEK! Mr. Belvedere Rings the Bell

JOANNE DRU HUGH MARLOWE - ZERO MOSTEL Produced by ANDRE HAKIM Directed by HENRY KOSTER Screen Play by RANDAL MACDOUGALL

News and Cartoon

Artesia Rotarians observed their regular Christmas program at the club's weekly luncheon held at noon Tuesday in the Masonic Temple.

Gifts were brought to the affair and there was a Christmas story narrated by Mrs. S. P. Yates of the story teller league.

Pioneer Artesians was the theme of a five-minute talk by John Mathis. His list included David Runyan, Martin Yates, Jr., Mark Corbin, Van Welch, Charlie Mann, John J. Clarke, E. B. Bullock, Abe Connor, Emery Carper, a Colonel Williams, Hollis Watson, R. L. Watson, R. L. Paris, S. S. Ward, and the father of George Ferriman.

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LANDSUN THEATER CHRISTMAS DAY AND WEDNESDAY

A world of wonders in ONE GREAT PICTURE ... as only wonder-worker Walt Disney could bring it to the screen! Fascinating funny-folk! Strange adventures! Mad-cap merriment! Gay songs!

Walt Disney's ALICE in WONDERLAND The all-cartoon Musical Wonderfilm

Carl Foster New Leader Of DAV Chapter

A new slate of officers for the Donald S. Simons Chapter 19 of the Disabled American Veterans, headed by Carl C. Foster, commander, will take up their duties Jan. 1.

The officers were elected and installed at a joint meeting of the Artesia and Roswell Chapters of the DAV and their Auxiliaries, attended by 50 persons, including three executives of the New Mexico Department of the DAV, and a committee man from Roswell.

New officers in addition to Foster, are Fred Lopez, senior vice-commander; Kenneth R. Jones, junior vice-commander; Rufus Lee, chaplain; Leland Wittkop, treasurer; Wade Cunningham, officer of the day; John Simons, Jr., service officer.

DAV officials who attended the meeting were Gilbert Archuleta, department senior vice-commander; Kenneth H. Ferguson, department adjutant; a Mrs. Cox, first name not listed, department auxiliary chaplain, all of Albuquerque, and Carl Fisher, executive committee man from Roswell.

Installation of officers, which ordinarily does not take place until the first of the year, was conducted at the meeting held Monday night because of the availability of Commander Archuleta, who performed the ceremonies, Kenneth R. Jones, DAV district commander, pointed out.

The Artesia and Roswell groups also made plans for the department convention slated for Artesia sometime in January. Exact date of the meeting will be set at the executive committee parley in Albuquerque next month.

The groups also enjoyed a turkey dinner, prepared by a four-man committee composed of Mrs. Nola Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham, and Mrs. Olga Porch, all of Artesia.

Following dinner, Commander Archuleta made a brief speech, and group singing led by Mrs. Bess Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Dunnam, was engaged in by those present.

Members of the Artesia Auxiliary brought some toys, all gift wrapped, for the toy collection, sponsored by the United Veterans Club, which ended Wednesday.

Monday's meeting was held at 6:30 p. m. in Veterans Memorial Building.

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Four Lobo Gridders Win League Honors

All Skyline Conference honors were won by four players on the University of New Mexico football squad in the 1951 season, as announced in the December issue of The Alumnus, magazine of New Mexico exes.

The Lobos closed their season with a 17-13 win over favored Utah Aggies team in a game played at Albuquerque before a crowd of 6,500.

Here's how the Lobos fared in all-Skyline Conference selections: Associated Press: Jack Berger, 210 pound soph tackle named to the first defensive platoon; Cox was third favorite vote getter at both offensive and defensive end positions; Hill narrowly missed offensive back position on first team. United Press: Hill, third team. International News Service: Hill and freshman center Larry White, both second team.

Fancy pajamas for lounging in while watching television at home are now on the market. Sounds like someone's insinuating TV programs put you to sleep!

An Iranian cabinet minister staged a sit-down strike. This was a break for his colleagues—while recumbent, he couldn't make a speech.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO: RUTH M. GUILD, against whom constructive service of process is hereby sought to be obtained. GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause where-in Bernard R. Guild is plaintiff and you are defendant, the same being Cause No. 12980 on the Civil Docket; the nature of the cause is to obtain a divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against you, the defendant.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 11th day of January, 1952, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for Judgment by Default and Judgment by Default will be entered against you as prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint.

James T. Jennings, whose post office address is Box 805, Roswell, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 23rd day of November, 1951. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. By: Callie Whittington, Deputy. 98-41-F-104

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PAULINE BRUCE, DECEASED. No. 1775

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Yule Touch Given Rotary Luncheon

Artesia Rotarians observed their regular Christmas program at the club's weekly luncheon held at noon Tuesday in the Masonic Temple.

Gifts were brought to the affair and there was a Christmas story narrated by Mrs. S. P. Yates of the story teller league.

Pioneer Artesians was the theme of a five-minute talk by John Mathis. His list included David Runyan, Martin Yates, Jr., Mark Corbin, Van Welch, Charlie Mann, John J. Clarke, E. B. Bullock, Abe Connor, Emery Carper, a Colonel Williams, Hollis Watson, R. L. Watson, R. L. Paris, S. S. Ward, and the father of George Ferriman.

When there's the Hollywood celebrity who set a new style by NOT wearing sun-glasses in public.

went to Mrs. Lloyd's and played bridge. Christmas gifts were exchanged. High scores went to Mrs. Albert W. Golden and Mrs. Leroy Cranford. Mrs. John McMurray received the bingo prize. Those attending were Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. Leroy Cranford, and Mrs. Mildred Chipman and Mrs. Lloyd of Artesia. Mrs. Cliff Whitefield and Mrs. Harold Adams, Loco Hills, Mrs. Albert W. Golden, Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. L. J. Kelly, of Maljamar.

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Civic Chest Agency Helps Stranded Woman

Christmas came early for a sick, elderly lady stranded in Artesia without money last week with the assistance of Mrs. Z. E. Betts, from the Artesia Health and Welfare Center and Mrs. Harry Gilmore, president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. B. lived in Artesia at one time with a daughter but had moved to Pecos to live with one of her sons. Last week she returned to Artesia to live with another son but on arriving her she found her son and his family had moved away.

When she tried to call her son in Pecos she found he had moved in the short time she had been gone.

Mrs. Betts was informed of the trouble. After talking to the lady she found that another son should be living about 15 miles from Paint Rock, Texas. Mrs. Gilmore, upon hearing the story, offered any help her office could give in tracing the sons who were veterans.

Mrs. Betts placed a call to an agency in Paint Rock. They, in turn, informed the son of his mother's trouble. He immediately wired money for her trip to stay with him.

So in this true story a happy old lady will spend this Christmas with her family.

If the son had not sent the money Mrs. Betts would have seen that she had money for the trip. Mrs. Betts does a lot of contact work in her job at the Artesia Health and Welfare Center, but money is needed at times, too.

That money comes from the Artesia Community Chest Drive which in turn must get its money from the people.

The Community Chest Drive will push on after the first of the year to raise the second half of the quota of \$9,480.

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Third prize of \$1 was given to Pack 43, who sold tickets in the amount of \$26.65. Sponsor is Park School P.T.A.

Den mothers are Mrs. E. E. Kinney, Mrs. Ralph Vanderwart, Jr., Mrs. Lee Hair.

Short also expressed the thanks of the jamboree committee to the scouts and their leaders.

Members of the committee are Arvil Reynolds, chairman; Mrs. C. S. Powell, Herman Ford, Travis Stovall, Lowe Wickersham, Ernest Thompson, James Heald, F. L. Green, Walter Short, Earl Grabhorn, Orlean Syferd.

Losing gloves is a symptom, says a medico. Of what—that the right hand doesn't know what the left is doing?

The Chicago zoo, we read, has too many, sitagungs. Why not just ship 'em back to the crossword puzzles they came from?

Rotary President Appreciates Story On Community Party

From T. Stovall, president of Artesia Rotary Club, has come a letter to this newspaper thanking The Advocate for advance news on the Rotary Club's annual party for children staged Dec. 15 at Morris Field.

Addressed to the news editor, Brownwood Emerson, the letter reads: "We are grateful to you for assisting us in publicizing the Rotary Community Christmas Party of Dec. 15 as we had 3000 youngsters who were out to see Santa Claus and participated in the activities of the afternoon."

Bonus Given Virtue Employees

Employees of the Artesia store of W. W. Virtue, Inc., 215 West Main, are sharing in the special Christmas bonus authorized by the board of directors for the 450 Virtue employees in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. The local store has 12 employees. W. W. Huber is manager.

Virtue's long standing profit plan for store managers is still in effect. Payments of the bonus to employees was made as a special gift prior to Christmas.

Bonus is based on sale volume as pertaining to all full time employees who have been employed by the company for one year or longer.

Part time and new associates whose total employment is less than a year received proportionate amounts.

This payment is the result of the company's achievements during 1951.

Says Roy C. Russell, president: "Our entire success is based entirely on the whole cooperation of each and every employee. We could not function without their support. For this reason we set up this profit sharing bonus plan."

Pacific Coasters report concern over an invasion of snails. Don't worry—they'll never be able to keep up with life in Hollywood.

A traveling Moscow soccer team, we read, takes along its own referee. That's the old party line—never leave things to chance, or the other guys' superiority!

Attractive Christmas tree ornaments. Attractive designs printed with fluorescent inks on dark backgrounds are also becoming top favorites this year. Then, there's an adorable children's series gay with Santas, popcorn balls and sleigh rides.

One bow that will help to make your packages more exciting this Christmas is the "tree bow."

BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES 1951 May the most prosperous of all New Years be awaiting you. W. L. (BILL) HIGH Sheriff, Eddy County



# ATTEND THE Church of Your Choice EVERY WEEK

**LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
 Training Union, 7 p. m.  
 Evening preaching  
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
 Rev. M. T. Kennedy, pastor.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school, 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

**UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH**  
 Sunday night services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Bible study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Young people's services, Thurs at Green's Store)  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 day, 7:30 p. m.  
 (Services in tent on north highway)

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner Grand and Roselawn  
 Bible school, 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
 Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday Service, 8 p. m.  
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Sixth and Quay  
 The church school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship service, 11 a. m.  
 Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.  
 C.Y.F., 6:30 p. m.  
 Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting second Thursday, executive meeting and third Thursday, missionary program.  
 Arthur G. Bell, Minister

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Eighth and Grand  
 Floyd Embree, Minister  
 Sunday, Bible Study 9:45 a. m.; preaching and worship, 10:35 a. m.; preaching and worship, 7 p. m.  
 Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
 Thursday, Ladies Bible Class, 2 p. m.

**SPANISH METHODIST CHURCH**  
 State and Cleveland Streets  
 Raul Salazar, Pastor.  
 Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Week-day Service, Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
 W. S. C. S. every other Sunday, 6:45 p. m.  
 M. Y. F. every other Thursday, 6:45 p. m.

**THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. S. J. Polk, Pastor

**LOCO HILLS BAPTIST**  
 On New Mexico Road 83, 25 miles east of Artesia.  
 Rev. Vernon Meeks, pastor.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
 Training Union, 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 8 p. m.  
 Mid-week Worship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
 Brotherhood meeting, Monday, 7 p. m.

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC**  
 Ninth and Missouri  
 Reverend Gabriel Eilers  
 Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m., English sermon.  
 Mass week days, 7:30 a. m.  
 Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5:30 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.

**ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL**  
 Seventh and Grand  
 Rev. Ralph A. Channon, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.  
 Holy Communion, Thursdays, 10:50 a. m.  
 Young People's Fellowship, Sunday, 7 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Fourth and Chisum  
 Sunday services—  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Midweek services—  
 Tuesday, Women's missionary Council, 2 p. m.  
 Wednesday, evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
 Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.  
 J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

**FREE PENTECOST CHURCH**  
 Morningside Addition  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Fourth and Grand  
 Sunday church school, 9:30 a. m.  
 Sunday morning worship, at 11:00 a. m.  
 Westminster Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Women's Association, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
 Circles, third Thursday 2:30 p. m.  
 Mary Gilbert Circle, third Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
 Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD HOUR**  
 Sunday school 10 A. M.  
 Sunday morning worship 11 A. M.  
 Sunday evening service, 7:30 P. M.  
 Thursday evening services 7:30.  
 Above services are held in the Artesia Woman's Club Building 320 West Dallas Avenue.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
 Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., in the basement of the Artesia Hotel. Everyone welcome.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
 1815 North Oak In Morningside Addition  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.  
 Friday, P.H.Y.S. service, 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAGERMAN**  
 Men's Bible class meets in Women's club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.  
 Women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway and the church school meet in the church, 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.  
 Mebane Ramsey, Minister

**MUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 North Hill  
 Mass Sundays, 7 and 9 a. m., Spanish sermon  
 Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.  
 Father Stephen Bono, O.M.C. pastor.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Fifth and Quay  
 William McMahon, Pastor.  
 Sunday—  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
 Young People's Service, 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday—  
 Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

**LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m., each Sunday.  
 Worship s.c. vice, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.  
 Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m., each Sunday.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 West on Hope highway  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 Training meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
 Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.  
 V. Elmer McGuffin, pastor.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 704 Chisum Street  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
 Y.P.E., Friday, 7:30 p. m.  
 The public is invited to attend these services.  
 Rev. J. D. Hodges, pastor.

**LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
 Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.  
 Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERN CHURCH**  
 Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. Services 8 p. m., each Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Seventh and Grand.  
 Rev. A. J. Starke.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Thirteenth and Chisum  
 Sunday service 10:30 a. m., 7:45 p. m.  
 Wednesday services, 7:45 p. m.  
 Information—James H. Maupin, Phone 421-R.

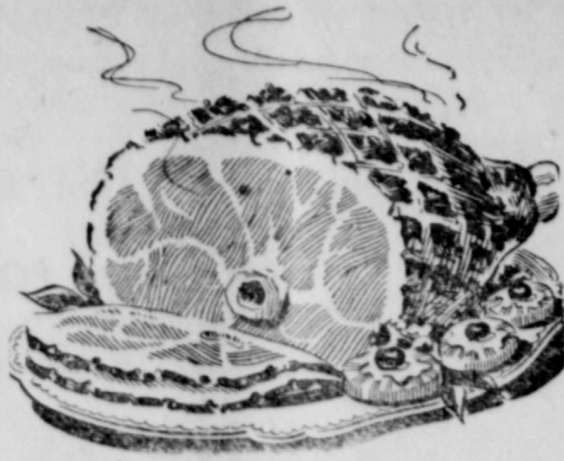
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 Grand at Fifth  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.  
 R. L. Willingham, pastor.

**CALVAEY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Meets in I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street.  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 B.T.S., 7 p. m.  
 Preaching, 8 p. m.  
 Rev. Everett M. Ward, pastor.

**SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Preaching morning at 11 o'clock, every Sunday.  
 Sunday school 10 a. m., A. O. Duckworth, superintendent.  
 Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

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 Salad Dressing Pint **33c**

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**PEARS** Heavy Syrup 2 1/2 can **43c**  
 Libby's Sliced  
**PINEAPPLE** No. 1 can **15c**  
 Wyman's No. 2 Can  
**BLUEBERRIES** **38c**  
 Libby's Royal Ann  
**CHERRIES** 303 can **30c**  
 Gold Medal  
**APPLE CIDER** qt **30c**  
 Libby's  
**JUICE** Pineapple 46 oz **33c**  
 Libby's Whole No. 303 can  
**STRG BEANS** **26c**  
 Hunt's Cut No. 2 can  
**STRG BEANS** **21c**  
 Stokeley's Small Green No. 303 can  
**LIMA BEANS** **30c**  
 Stokeley's (4 ears) Tall  
**CORN ON COB** **37c**

Pillsbury's Best  
**PIE CRUST** 8 oz **19c**  
 Ezy Angel  
**CAKE MIX** 14 oz **76c**  
 Dromedary  
**FUDGE MIX** 10 oz **29c**  
 Quaker White or Yellow  
**CORN MEAL** Reg. **18c**  
 Baker's Southern Style  
**COCOANUT** 4 oz **19c**  
 Baker's Shredded  
**COCOANUT** 1/4 lb **18c**  
 Campfire  
**MRSHMLOWS** **37c**  
 Dromedary, Pitted  
**DATES** 7 1/4 oz **23c**  
 Sunmaid Seedless  
**RAISINS** 15 oz **23c**  
 Sunmaid Puffed  
**RAISINS** 15 oz **25c**  
 Nabisco English Style  
**COOKIES** 12 oz **44c**  
 Nabisco Anniversary  
**COOKIES** 1 lb. **65c**  
 Heinz  
**PUDDING** Plum 15 1/2 oz **56c**  
 Heinz  
**PUDDING** Fig 15 1/2 oz **56c**  
 Eagle Brand  
**MILK** Condensed 16 oz **29c**  
 Mother's Sour or Dill  
**PICKLES** 22 oz **25c**  
 Mother's Sweet Whole  
**PICKLES** 8 oz **22c**  
 Numaid  
**MARGARINE** lb. **29c**

**RICE** Comet Long Grain White 12 oz **13c**  
**ALL SPICE** Schillings 2 oz **16c**  
**CINNAMON** Schilling's Ground 2 oz **16c**  
**CLOVES** Schilling's Ground 2 oz **19c**  
**NUTMEG** Schilling's Ground 2 oz **22c**  
**SEASONING** Schillings Gad Pumpkin pie 17c  
**RUFFED SAGE** Schillings 1 oz **22c**

**FROZEN FOODS**  
**PEAS** Pictsweet 8 oz **15c**  
 Ford Hook  
**LIMAS** 8 oz **25c**  
 Pictsweet  
**Asparagus** Spears 16 oz **49c**  
 Vanilla  
**Ice Cream** Half Gallon **89c**

Pinafore — Whole  
**CHICKENS**  
 2 1/4 lb. **1.29**  
 Can

New York Sharp Cheddar  
**CHEESE**  
 Pound **79c**

**FM FRUITS & VEGETABLES**  
**CELERY** PASCAL lb. **9c**  
**ORANGES** CALIF. SUNKIST lb. **10c**  
**APPLES** WASHINGTON DELICIOUS 2 lbs. **35c**  
**CRANBERRIES** lb. **23c**  
**YAMS** PEURTO RICAN lb. **15c**  
**ONIONS** YELLOW lb. **7c**

Hunt's  
**PEAS** Tender Garden No. 2 can **18c**  
 Marydale Candied  
**YAMS** Whole No. 2 can **27c**  
 Blue Plate  
**SHRIMP** Large 4 1/2 oz can **44c**  
 Libby's Stuffed  
**OLIVES** No. 5 Cyl. 3 oz **34c**  
 Libby's Spanish  
**OLIVES** No. 10 Cyl. 5 1/2 oz **38c**  
 Lindsay's Med. Ripe  
**OLIVES** Pitted No. 1 can **39c**  
 Lindsay's Large  
**OLIVES** Ripe No. 1 can **36c**  
 Jolly Time  
**POP CORN** 10 oz can **20c**

**EGGNOG MIX** Quart **65c**  
**EGGS** Grade "A" Medium Dozen **63c**

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 Complete Insurance Service  
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 315 West Quay, phone 1065 for  
 your INSURANCE NEEDS. For  
 appointments call 1064 or 1065.  
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### B—Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Grocery, cafe and fill-  
 ing station, doing good business.  
 See Charles L. Williams at Wil-  
 liams Grocery & Cafe, Loco Hills,  
 N. M. 7-tfc

### C—Help Wanted

Men wanted for seismograph field  
 work. High school or college  
 graduates preferred. Apply 307  
 West Quay. 102-tfc-3

### D—Services Offered

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 98-tfc

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 Household moving, across the state,  
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**ROOFING**  
 We specialize in built-up roofs,  
 new or repairing. Free estimate,  
 bonded roofs. Legg Roofing &  
 Building Company, phone 5-2311,  
 Carlsbad, N. M. 100-10tp-6

### E—Household Services

**SEWING MACHINE** Sales and  
 Service. Headquarters for Necchi  
 the wonder machine and Mercury.  
 Let us electrify your treadle ma-  
 chines for \$20 or use our trade-in  
 allowance on a new Necchi, the  
 finest sewing machine on the mar-  
 ket today. NELSON APPLIANCE,  
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 tee perfect fit. No charge for  
 estimates or installations. Key  
 Furniture Co., 412 West Texas,  
 phone 877. 37-tfc

**CHILDREN KEPT** by the hour,  
 day or week in my home. Reas-  
 onable rates. Phone 658-J. 82-tfc

Shopping, working or playing,  
 have your children at Robert-  
 son's Nursery, 607 West Grand,  
 phone 259-W. Adult supervising.  
 98-7tp-104

**WANTED**—Will do ironing and  
 sewing in my home, 112 West  
 Texas, phone 564-J. 98-tfc

### F—Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom house  
 at 1210 West Centre. See R. A.  
 Homsley, 209 West Chisum. 97-tfc

FOR SALE—10-acre farm, four-  
 room modern house, full artesian  
 water right. Leonard Howell,  
 two miles east and two miles south  
 of Artesia. Write Box 243, Artesia,  
 N. M. 102-4tp-1

### G—For Rent

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaners,  
 floor polishers and portable sew-  
 ing machines. Roselawn Radio Ser-  
 vice, 106 S. Roselawn, phone 886.  
 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished  
 one and two-bedroom apartments  
 12th and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished two-  
 bedroom house, available Jan.  
 1. Phone 1130-M. 102-1tc

### H—For Rent

FOR RENT—Six-room unfurnished  
 house. See Fairly Trading Post,  
 511 North First St. 80-tfc

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FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished  
 house, located 907 1/2 W. Quay.  
 Water paid. For information, phone  
 455-J. 88-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-room and bath,  
 furnished apartment, bills paid,  
 \$50 month, 603 West Missouri. Mrs.  
 Wallace Box, 303 Hermosa Drive,  
 phone 1064-J. 93-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern four room  
 unfurnished house. Phone 603-J.  
 97-4tp-102

FOR RENT—Attractive furnished  
 apartment. Phone 552. 98-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom at 420 West  
 Quay. 98-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment  
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 99-tfc

FOR RENT—Newly decorated two-  
 room furnished apartment, private  
 bath, bills paid, \$12.50 weekly.  
 Artesia Motel, 806 North First.  
 101-4tc-104

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment,  
 three rooms, private bath, steam  
 heat, couple only. See R. N. Rus-  
 sell, c/o Russell Auto Supply Co.  
 102-tfc

FOR RENT—Artesia's newest,  
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 furnished, all kitchens have stove,  
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 Closets and storage space, lan-  
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 pets welcome. Location Yuca Ave.  
 Vaswood Addition. Inquire 1501  
 Yuca, phone 1326, Artesia Apts.  
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FOR RENT—Small house, 308 N.  
 12th St. All bills paid. See Mrs.  
 Lovelady at the Artesia Hotel.  
 102-2tp-103

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four-  
 room house, 608 1/2 West Texas.  
 Phone 789-W. 102-3tc-104

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**AIRWAY-SANITIZER**  
 Vacuum Cleaners  
**HOMER W. HEATHMAN, Jr.**  
 Phone 529-J  
 Several Used Sweepers Cheap  
 98-7tp-104

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**ELECTROLUX  
 VACUUM CLEANERS**  
 Sales—Service—Supplies  
**Lee M. Spalding**  
 710 Washington Phone 497-M  
 31-tfc

FOR SALE—Late model Hoover  
 vacuum cleaner with all attach-  
 ments. 710 West Washington.  
 99-tfc

FOR SALE—Philo radio-phono,  
 graph combination, push-button  
 tuning, short wave and local re-  
 ception, beautiful walnut cabinet.  
 Would make an ideal Christmas  
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SEE US for your galvanized roof-  
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FOR SALE—Apples, several va-  
 rieties, new Colorado honey with  
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The last parts of the pageant consist of a reading of the reactions of the people to the coming of Jesus, after which the adult choir will sing, "He Comes to Redeem the World."

The last scene is the epilogue at the end of which each member of the congregation will present a gift wrapped in white to the Christ-child.

Money and articles donated during the pageant will be used for gifts to needy persons at home and in foreign missions.

The Sunday night program is in addition to the pageant which will be staged for the second time to-night between the educational building and the annex.

The first performance of this Young People's affair was held at 7 p. m. last night.

Animals for the pageant were provided by Kenneth Foster, David Teel, and a Mr. Savoie, first name not listed, all of Artesia.

Lighting was in charge of Shirley Hager and Tommy Brown, Jr. Members of the stage committee were Wayne Hornbaker, Mrs. Othel Olsson, Mrs. Verble Baker, Mrs. J. T. Hale.

Costuming was in charge of Mrs. Denzil Nelson, Mrs. G. E. Jordan, Mrs. A. R. Wood, and Mrs. Cook, first name not listed.

Script committee members were Mrs. S. M. Morgan, J. T. Halle. Direction was by Mrs. Wesley Sperry.

Nazarene— The Church of the Nazarene, 4th and Quay, will present their pageant entitled, "Come to Bethlehem," at 8 p. m. Sunday following meetings of the various young peoples groups at 6:45 and 7:30 p. m.

A program of Christmas songs, recitations and dialogues will be presented by the Sunday School at 11 a. m. Morning worship will be at 10:15, Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m.

Christ in Christmas— Christmas parties were led off this week by the one sponsored by the First Christian Church, Fifth and Quay, which featured a double recitation, "Are We Keeping Christ in Christmas?"

Also on the program was a reading from "Ben Hur," scripture reading by Janice Coil, and carol singing by the junior and senior choirs.

Mrs. Gloria Anderson read the selections from Ben Hur. Following the program, Santa Claus appeared and passed out treats.

The congregation also presented a \$25 credit certificate on a set of China to the minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bell.

The party was sponsored by the church school of which Milford D. Estill is supervisor.

The choir was directed by Mrs. John Lanning; Marijo Storm was the organist. Attendance was 130.

The Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will also present their Christmas pageant Sunday night at 7, using a 55-man choir, including 30 in the senior choir and 25 in the intermediate choir.

Venison Supper— The United Veterans Club staged their Christmas party at 7 p. m. Wednesday led off by a dinner of deer, bear and elk.

Following dinner, group singing was led by Mrs. Ralph Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Dunham, Mrs. Harry Gilmore, president of the Legion Auxiliary, was presented with a gift.

Then the children listened to records and viewed movies shown by Komer Heathman, while the adults played cards and other games.

Following the showing of the movies, Santa Claus distributed candy to the 40 children present. Total attendance was 340.

The party was emceed by Don Bush; the dining room was fixed up by a committee composed of Mrs. D. M. Walter and a Mrs. Thorpe, first name not listed.

held at 7:15 p. m. Monday. Attendance was 12. Sandwiches, up cakes, and Cokes were served. Charades were played. The party was held in the rectory, and was sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

In charge of the affair were Rev. abriel Eilers, pastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson. Mrs. Bill Ellinger, Altar Society president, was so present.

The Altar Society gave a series of three similar parties for other groups on Monday night.

Board of directors and employees of Central Valley Electric and Jests held their annual Christmas party at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at Masonic Temple.

Attendance was 105. Hams and turkey were the main upper dishes. A dance followed at meal.

Republicans See Victory in 1952

It's V-Day in 1952. That was the theme of the Republican victory banquet held recently in Albuquerque and attended by 730 persons from over the state, according to Ed Kinney, of Artesia, petroleum engineer and vice chairman of the Eddy County Republican organization, who was among those present.

Main speaker was Hon. Everett Dirksen, U. S. Senator from Illinois, who blasted at corruption in government, admonished Republicans to be "on their toes" for action in 1952.

Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, New Mexico's governor, and Harry Robbins, Albuquerque, state Republican chief, were other notables present at the affair, held at 7 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 15, in the Albuquerque armory.

Fried chicken was the main dish at the banquet.

State Assigns—

(Continued from Page 1) for trucks, with the same fee being charged the first two years the vehicle is registered and a lower one the third year.

Fees for trucks remain the same after the third registration. Jensen again urged buyers to get their plates before the March 2 deadline.

The license plate office, located in the Southwestern Realty Company building, 215 West Quay will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day, Jensen announced.

A total of 51 plates had been issued between Monday morning when the licenses got here and 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, according to Jensen.

Jensen also pointed out that notarization of documents applies only to titles and transfers. No notarization is required on registration certificates, according to Jensen.

Concert Club—

(Continued from Page 1) Costs of the first concert accounted for the lion's share of the expenses, the kick-off dinner, which started the membership campaign was the next highest.

Secretarial services ranked third, while printing and mimeographing were fourth.

Attending the meeting were 12 directors, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Ralph Petty, Tom Mayfield, Dr. C. A. Browne, Louise Browne, Rev. R. L. Willingham, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., V. F. Lowery, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, W. W. Ports, Sr., and Harry Singer.

Three Decades—

(Continued from Page 1) physical condition are not too bright, I feel it would be unfair to our organization to accept the office, if I were re-elected. I believe no better choice could be made than John Simons, Jr., and unless there is another nomination from the floor, I move he be elected by acclamation." He was.

When asked how he felt about having to give up service work, Dunnam replied: "Thirty-one years is a long time in the life of a man and extremely fortunate is the man who has been permitted to lend a helping hand to his disabled comrades and their dependents for so long. Whether we like it or not, all of eventually reach the end of the road."

City Scores—

(Continued from Page 1) lieve the road can be completed." Road Agreement— On another angle of the road problem a meeting was held Dec. 18 in the state highway engineer's office in Santa Fe.

Those attending: Burton Dwyre, state highway engineer; W. J. Keller, district engineer, bureau of public roads; Ralph Jones, chairman, state highway commission; John Mutz, representing the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Rep. Antonio M. Fernandez; John W. Lewis, Eddy county surveyor; William T. Haldeman and E. O. Spurlin, Eddy county commissioners; S. A. Bennett, right-

of-way engineer, state highway department. John Bliss, state engineer; Melvin Drake, director of state tourist bureau; L. D. Wilson, administrative engineer, state highway department.

From Artesia this week have come four letters and one post card. One is from Deanna Spraberry, 19th and Grand, who wants a real horse with saddle and bridle. She says she is six years old and a student in the first grade at Park School.

Deanna reports that her nephew Tommy Joe McCasland, who is three years old, has information that Santa has been very busy making toys and he is waiting for him to bring him some toys.

Tommy's brother, Terry Lee, who is one year old likes candy, according to Deanna.

Susan Kay Walker wants a bicycle and a record player. She candidly adds "That is all."

Robert Gilchrist, seems to think that Santa can guess what he wants for in his letter he merely gives his name twice, adds the word "Roper" together with some wavy lines under it and under his name, 907 Chisum, seems to have some idea of the organization of a newspaper for she addresses her letter "To Santa, The Advocate—News."

She asks Santa not to forget her this year and to bring her a Toni doll with light brown hair. Her alternate wish is for twin dolls, a boy and a girl.

Kim Allen states his wishes on a post card. All other writers have used either regular stationery or form letters.

Kim wants a filling station, ferris wheel, blackboard eraser and

some books and adds "Thank You Santa." As a postscript, he adds a wish for a dump truck.

Latter Day— (Continued from Page 1) some historical information on The Messiah and its composer, George Frederick Handel, compiled by Arthur H. Mills.

George Frederick Handel was born Feb. 23, 1685 at Halle, Saxony, one of the provinces of Germany. He was amazingly gifted and a dumb spinet was smuggled into the garret of the Handel home and the child succeeded in practicing and gaining a high degree of skill on the instrument.

His father was a surgeon and regarded music as degrading art; when he discovered that his son

he came to the full fruition of his divine powers and the realization of his genius. Then he produced two oratorios, Saul and Israel in Egypt. While on a visit to Dublin in 1742, he composed his masterpiece, The Messiah, for the benefit of a charitable organization and upon his return to London it was again given the following year for a like purpose, the benefit of the Foundling hospital.

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### Despite War and World Chaos Christmas Spirit Still Present

Four days from today Artesians will celebrate Christmas, unwrapping parcels, having fun and pondering the season's meaning.

To help Artesians carry out these various Yuletide activities, some observations and suggestions are put forward in the current issue of Southwestern Crop and Stock, published at Lubbock, entitled "Candles of Hope."

Enormous courage is required to hold to the spirit of Christmas when fears and apprehensions are fast creating a wave of pessimism throughout our land. But our people will hold to that spirit.

They see the tomorrow which always comes as a sign to the world of the eternal truth in the ideals of the Child who was born at Bethlehem. Yes, the light is shining in the darkness throughout the world at this crucial moment and the spirit of Christmas can never be stilled.

The history of all wars has shown that after peace has come, the nations rush back to the precious and indispensable things which the spirit of Christ brought into our lives.

No matter how far we wander from the principles of nobler and finer living which supplants all cruelty with kindness, it must be remembered that when people come to their senses they always find standing before them the presence of Jesus, whose natal day we are soon to celebrate.

There is nothing more exalting in this world than the Yuletide with its glorious festivals of music and light. Christmas has always been associated with music and light since the Wise Men first hailed the Star of Bethlehem.

Always have merry tunes and carols and candlelight marked the blessed Christmas season.

The candles of hope, faith and the promise of better things, for centuries have burned upon altars, shrines, churches and homes, according to the majestic line of St. John, "The light shineth in the darkness and the darkness comprehended it not," so are the eternal Christmas carols everlastingly ringing, yet so few hear them.

However, they can never be silenced. They are the everlasting hope of tomorrow.

**Holiday Hints**  
It's a lot of fun to prepare for Christmas if you do the work to-

gether with the family. Share your preparations as well as fun and Christmas will become the family affair that makes it so heart-warming. Why not use what you have around the house to make this the prettiest Christmas your family and guests ever saw?

For an unusual Christmas tree, make snow out of soapsuds to drip on branches. Whip up a bowlful of thick, meringue-like suds. Spread thickly on branches with a spoon.

Sprinkle with soap flakes, colored sequins, whole fresh cranberries, or bittersweet berries. The "snow" will dry firm in a few hours and stay put for weeks without shedding; ornaments or small toys can be hung right over it.

Just watch the kiddies amaze when this Christmas tree is finished! And you get a pat on the back for having done it the inexpensive way.

Windows and mirror decorated with holiday scenes and messages also add a homey, personal Christmas-time touch. You or the children can "paint" with the same thick suds or with a paste of scouring powder and water. The damp cloth that washes the art work away later will also clean the glass.

To perk up your Christmas wreaths and bows, wash red or green ribbons in lukewarm suds and press right side down under a sheet of waxed paper to restore crispness.

A sudsy sponge will soften and rejuvenate artificial holly leaves and poinsettias. Tarnished tinsel will sparkle if you wash it through warm suds, rinse and drop it on a towel to dry.

For brighter tree lights, wipe each bulb with a sudsy sponge and let them dry well before plugging in the cord.

Decide on the holiday table decorations early. Did you ever try piling Christmas tree balls into a glass bowl for a table centerpiece? It's a charming change and looks beautiful if you lay evergreen branches around the bowl to set off the colors in it.

Candies won't smoke or drip if you first roll them between your well-soaped palms. When dry, soap-coated candies will burn at a bright steady pace—and will last longer, too.

Christmas wreaths draw attention to windows, so a week before the holidays, look over your cur-

tains and launder them, if necessary. While the curtains are down, do windows and woodwork.

Soap and water get glasses and crystal sparkling clean so try them on window panes, too. Rich warm suds whisk dirt right off. A few drops of kerosene or bluing in the rinse water puts the shine on the pane and a small bottle brush scrubs corners and putty moulding better than a cloth or big brush. Finish with a dry, lintless cloth.

**Let Children Do Their Share**  
Children love to be surprised at Christmas, but they also love to take part in preparation. Let them do their full share of cleaning up their own rooms and helping in the kitchen.

Even a little tyke can wash off his own toys if you give them a basin of suds and a plastic sheet to do it on. Incidentally, when children get overtired at holiday time, pop them into an early bath and let them play a while. This is a better supper-appetite and sleep-inducer than llecturing them!

By now you've learned that your best friend in the pre-Christmas rush is soap and water. Cleaning goes faster, with more sparkling results, when suds are used.

With the household and Christmas decorations taken care of, you can really relax. You've still got days ahead to concentrate on gifts and special meals. This peaceful mood, incidentally, is a good time to make a new resolution—after your holiday dinner, you're not going to put away the best linen, china, crystal and silver as you usually do after a party. This time you're going to keep on using them for family meals.

A pretty table is enough to encourage better manners in the children, better appetites in everybody. And entertaining is simpler when things are ready and handy, not locked away out of reach.

**Recipe for a White Christmas**  
If the weatherman can't guarantee a white Christmas, use soap suds to whip up your own snowfall. Then spread the mixture on the branches of the Yule tree and let it dry in lumps, like the real thing.

Aside from being inexpensive, the best part about using soapsuds as decoration is the lack of mess both during the holidays and when it comes time to take the tree down.

Once the suds dry on branches, they stick like glue and stay in place indefinitely. Apply the suds working from the top down to avoid dripping on branches already coated. Let dry, then spread on a second layer of suds in the same manner. For a sparkling, fresh-fallen effect, sprinkle some soap flakes over the second application as it dries.

Use a rotary egg beater or electric mixer to whip up the suds. The mixture is best done in a pitcher or a deep, narrow bowl. A very minimum of water should be added to the soap before beating. Whip until the suds are "dry" and the consistency of thick cream.

### Moist Tree Best to Use For Christmas

The most practical, satisfactory and convenient way to keep the Christmas tree fresh, green, and resistant to fire is to select a fresh tree and then keep it in water, according to the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A fresh, moist tree is difficult to burn and is easily kept all during the holidays. One way to test for freshness before buying is to shake the tree to see if any needles fall. If so, the tree already is dry and will soon lose its looks and become a nuisance in the house. And if it is too old, it will not be able to draw up water.

A fresh tree that is given water will keep its color and fragrance and look alive. As soon as the tree is brought home, throw water all over it. Then cut about an inch off the butt end, slantwise, to open the pores for drawing up water. Set the freshly cut end promptly in water and keep the tree in a cool, shady place until it comes in-

doors for trimming.

To hold the tree in water, a crosswise rack may be fitted over a pail or other container, concealed by a cover of metal foil. Small stones or brick pieces in the container give weight and support so the tree won't topple.

Add water daily, because a 5 or 6-foot tree can take up as much as a cup a day. Every needle gives off moisture in the warm, dry air of the house and the tree must replace this moisture to keep fresh. The more moisture, the more fragrance.

For safety, set the tree away from the radiator, fireplace, stove, candles, hot light bulbs, or the television set—and out of entrance-ways or the line of traffic for Christmas visitors.

Most Christmas tree shoppers want a symmetrical tree with branches even all around, but a flat-sided tree—which may not look so attractive outdoors—may be more convenient and better suited to a small room because it will fit against a wall or into a corner. Such a tree usually sells for less than one of perfect shape.

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### Here's How You Can Tell Type Of Yule Trees

Know how to identify the evergreens most commonly used as Christmas trees?

Cedars have small, scale-like leaves, overlapping one another. Their leaves are frequently sharp and awl-like on young twigs or trees.

When leaves are long and narrow, like needles, and are never overlapping or scale-like, the tree is a pine. Pine needles occur in bundles of two, three, or five.

When the needles occur singly on the twigs—and not in bundles—it's a spruce. Spruce needles are sharp-pointed and square or diamond shaped, Norway spruce have diamond shaped needles, while red, white or black spruce needles are rather square.

When the needles are attached without stems directly to the twig

—that's a fir. Firs have stiff, erect, spire-like tops. Balsam firs have sharp needles, while Douglas needles are blunt.

Hemlocks have limber, somewhat drooping tops, and their needles are attached to the twigs by short, slender stalks.

Scotch pine is an excellent needle holder. White and red pine, Balsam and Douglas firs rate a "good." White spruce does a fair job of holding needles, while Norway spruce is rated "poor."

Some Christmas trees may have been harvested a long time before you buy them, so it's a good idea to check their freshness. Here's how—lift the tree six or eight inches from the ground and jab

it down. If needles fall off, don't buy.

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### Despite War and World Chaos Christmas Spirit Still Present

Four days from today Artesians will celebrate Christmas, unwrapping parcels, having fun and pondering the season's meaning.

To help Artesians carry out these various Yuletide activities, some observations and suggestions are put forward in the current issue of Southwestern Crop and Stock, published at Lubbock, entitled "Candles of Hope."

Enormous courage is required to hold to the spirit of Christmas when fears and apprehensions are fast creating a wave of pessimism throughout our land. But our people will hold to that spirit.

They see the tomorrow which always comes as a sign to the world of the eternal truth in the ideals of the Child who was born at Bethlehem. Yes, the light is shining in the darkness throughout the world at this crucial moment and the spirit of Christmas can never be stilled.

The history of all wars has shown that after peace has come, the nations rush back to the precious and indispensable things which the spirit of Christ brought into our lives.

No matter how far we wander from the principles of nobler and finer living which supplants all cruelty with kindness, it must be remembered that when people come to their senses they always find standing before them the presence of Jesus, whose natal day we are soon to celebrate.

There is nothing more exalting in this world than the Yuletide with its glorious festivals of music and light. Christmas has always been associated with music and light since the Wise Men first hailed the Star of Bethlehem.

Always have merry tunes and carols and candlelight marked the blessed Christmas season.

The candles of hope, faith and the promise of better things, for centuries have burned upon altars, shrines, churches and homes. According to the majestic line of St. John, "The light shineth in the darkness and the darkness comprehended it not," so are the eternal Christmas carols everlastingly ringing, yet so few hear them.

However, they can never be silenced. They are the everlasting hope of tomorrow.

**Holiday Hints**  
It's a lot of fun to prepare for Christmas if you do the work to-

gether with the family. Share your preparations as well as fun and Christmas will become the family affair that makes it so heart-warming. Why not use what you have around the house to make this the prettiest Christmas your family and guests ever saw?

For an unusual Christmas tree, make snow out of soapsuds to drip on branches. Whip up a bowlful of thick, meringue-like suds. Spread thickly on branches with a spoon.

Sprinkle with soap flakes, colored sequins, whole fresh cranberries, or bittersweet berries. The "snow" will dry firm in a few hours and stay put for weeks without shedding; ornaments or small toys can be hung right over it.

Just watch the kiddies amaze when this Christmas tree is finished! And you get a pat on the back for having done it the inexpensive way.

Windows and mirror decorated with holiday scenes and messages also add a homey, personal Christmas-time touch. You or the children can "paint" with the same thick suds or with a paste of scouring powder and water. The damp cloth that washes the art work away later will also clean the glass.

To perk up your Christmas wreaths and bows, wash red or green ribbons in lukewarm suds and press right side down under a sheet of waxed paper to restore crispness.

A sudsy sponge will soften and rejuvenate artificial holly leaves and poinsettias. Tarnished tinsel will sparkle if you swish it through warm suds, rinse and drop it on a towel to dry.

For brighter tree lights, wipe each bulb with a sudsy sponge and let them dry well before plugging in the cord.

Decide on the holiday table decorations early. Did you ever try piling Christmas tree balls into a glass bowl for a table centerpiece? It's a charming change and looks beautiful if you lay evergreen branches around the bowl to set off the colors in it.

Candles won't smoke or drip if you first roll them between your well-soaped palms. When dry, soap-coated candles will burn at a bright steady pace—and will last longer, too.

Christmas wreaths draw attention to windows, so a week before the holidays, look over your cur-

tains and launder them, if necessary. While the curtains are down, do windows and woodwork.

Soap and water get glasses and crystal sparkling clean so try them on window panes, too. Rich warm suds whisk dirt right off. A few drops of kerosene or bluing in the rinse water puts the shine on the pane and a small bottle brush scrubs corners and putty moulding better than a cloth or big brush. Finish with a dry, lintless cloth.

**Let Children Do Their Share**  
Children love to be surprised at Christmas, but they also love to take part in preparation. Let them do their full share of cleaning up their own rooms and helping in the kitchen.

Even a little tyke can wash off his own toys if you give them a basin of suds and a plastic sheet to do it on. Incidentally, when children get overtired at holiday time, pop them into an early bath and let them play a while. This is a better supper-appetite and sleep-inducer than lecturing them!

By now you've learned that your best friend in the pre-Christmas rush is soap and water. Cleaning goes faster, with more sparkling results, when suds are used.

With the household and Christmas decorations taken care of, you can really relax. You've still got days ahead to concentrate on gifts and special meals. This peaceful mood, incidentally, is a good time to make a new resolution—after your holiday dinner, you're not going to put away the best linen, china, crystal and silver as you usually do after a party. This time you're going to keep on using them for family meals.

A pretty table is enough to encourage better manners in the children, better appetites in everybody. And entertaining is simpler when things are ready and handy, not locked away out of reach.

**Recipe for a White Christmas**  
If the weatherman can't guarantee a white Christmas, use soapsuds to whip up your own snowfall. Then spread the mixture on the branches of the Yule tree and let it dry in lumps, like the real thing.

Aside from being inexpensive, the best part about using soapsuds as decoration is the lack of mess both during the holidays and when it comes time to take the tree down.

Once the suds dry on branches, they stick like glue and stay in place indefinitely. Apply the suds working from the top down to avoid dripping on branches. Ready coated. Let dry, then spread on a second layer of suds in the same manner. For a sparkling, fresh-fallen effect, sprinkle some soap flakes over the second application as it dries.

Use a rotary egg beater or electric mixer to whip up the suds. The mixture is best done in a pitcher or a deep, narrow bowl. A very minimum of water should be added to the soap before beating. Whip until the suds are "dry" and the consistency of thick cream.

### Moist Tree Best to Use For Christmas

The most practical, satisfactory and convenient way to keep the Christmas tree fresh, green, and resistant to fire is to select a fresh tree and then keep it in water, according to the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A fresh, moist tree is difficult to burn and is easily kept all during the holidays. One way to test for freshness before buying is to shake the tree to see if any needles fall. If so, the tree already is dry and will soon lose its looks and become a nuisance in the house. And if it is too old, it will not be able to draw up water.

A fresh tree that is given water will keep its color and fragrance and look alive. As soon as the tree is brought home, throw water all over it. Then cut about an inch off the butt end, slantwise, to open the pores for drawing up water. Set the freshly cut and promptly in water and keep the tree in a cool, shady place until it comes in-

doors for trimming. To hold the tree in water, a crosswise rack may be fitted over a pail or other container, concealed by a cover of metal foil. Small stones or brick pieces in the container give weight and support so the tree won't topple.

Add water daily, because a 5 or 6-foot tree can take up as much as a cup a day. Every needle gives off moisture in the warm, dry air of the house and the tree must replace this moisture to keep fresh. The more moisture, the more fragrance.

For safety, set the tree away from the radiator, fireplace, stove, candles, hot light bulbs, or the television set—and out of entrance-ways or the line of traffic for Christmas visitors.

Most Christmas tree shoppers want a symmetrical tree with branches even all around, but a flat-sided tree—which may not look so attractive outdoors—may be more convenient and better suited to a small room because it will fit against a wall or into a corner. Such a tree usually sells for less than one of perfect shape.

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### Here's How You Can Tell Type Of Yule Trees

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Cedars have small, scale-like leaves, overlapping one another. Their leaves are frequently sharp and awl-like on young twigs or trees.

When leaves are long and narrow, like needles, and are never overlapping or scale-like, the tree is a pine. Pine needles occur in bundles of two, three, or five.

When the needles occur singly on the twigs—and not in bundles—it's a spruce. Spruce needles are sharp-pointed and square or diamond shaped. Norway spruce have diamond shaped needles, while red, white or black spruce needles are rather square.

When the needles are attached without stems directly to the twig

—that's a fir. Firs have stiff, erect, spire-like tops. Balsam firs have sharp needles, while Douglas needles are blunt.

Hemlocks have limber, somewhat drooping tops, and their needles are attached to the twigs by short, slender stalks.

Scotch pine is an excellent needle holder. White and red pine, Balsam and Douglas firs rate a "good." White spruce does a fair job of holding needles, while Norway spruce is rated "poor."

Some Christmas trees may have been harvested a long time before you buy them, so it's a good idea to check their freshness. Here's how—lift the tree six or eight inches from the ground and jab

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## Christmas Is Needed

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST here again and if there was ever a time in the history of this world when we needed Christmas and its true meaning—now is that time.

With a world torn by misunderstanding; with war prevailing or threatening not in one place, but in many; with graft and corruption ruling in high places of many governments; with man forgetting his fellow man and thinking only of his own needs, wants and desires; with greed and selfishness—ruling throughout the world—there is a real need for the true understanding and the true meaning of Christmas to prevail.

More than 1900 years ago God gave to this world his most precious gift—His Son, Jesus Christ. He gave to the world this gift to teach the world the true meaning of His plan for all mankind, but after 1900 years seemingly we have appreciated less His gift to us than we did then.

Surely in 1900 years we could have learned what peace, understanding, goodwill, and brotherly love means but we haven't. Surely in the 1900 years which have gone by, we should and we could have, learned to employ the way He provided for us to have peace to rule.

But we do know that peace can not rule in the heart of man filled with lust and greed and desire for power and selfishness.

We have refused to accept the plan given to us and refused to follow the way provided and so we must pay the price of our transgressions. We must have sorrow and grief and misery and pain and unhappiness because we chose this instead of the way given to us.

We must pay this price because we have permitted others to control and dictate our affairs—others unfit morally, unfit because greed and selfishness rule their life and unfit because they are not concerned with God. His plans or His way of life for us.

They have never learned and do not know the true meaning of Christmas—they are not interested in learning. They can beam a merry Christmas, they can pretend and yet it is their acts and their actions and their conduct which has removed us so far away from the true meaning of this holiday.

There can be a day and a time when Christmas can have its true meaning for this world. There can be a time when the bells which ring out on Christmas day can have a peaceful ring and when peace will rule in the world. But peace must rule in the hearts of men before it can rule in the hearts of all the people of this world.

There can be a time when the songs we sing; the messages we send forth; the little charity and kindness we show during Christmas season can prevail the entire year but that will only happen when we will it so.

Our Christmas prayer should be that God could enter and rule the hearts of all men everywhere so that it would be peace to men of goodwill in our world.

The world can have peace and understanding and brotherly love when we honestly and sincerely desire it, and when we are willing to accept the true meaning of Christmas and when we will follow the way He gave to us.

We can have Christmas mean to the world what God intended it to mean when we are willing to turn to Him, let Him rule our actions and when honesty and sincerity determines our actions and our conduct toward our fellow man and our fellow nation.

Yes, Christmas is near once again. Our prayers should be that the true meaning of Christmas could and would dominate the lives of all peoples of all nations everywhere.

When that occurs then Christmas can have and will have its greatest and its truest meaning for all mankind everywhere.

## Prevent Those Accidents

THERE IS NOTHING more tragic than an accident or a tragedy at Christmas time.

We know now that hundreds will be injured and others will be killed in highway accidents and other kinds and types of accidents during the Christmas holidays.

Yet the majority of these accidents could be avoided or eliminated if we would just employ the knowledge we have and the safety rules we know.

This, of course, not only applies to highway accidents, but it applies to the many other accidents which will happen. Empty guns will kill or wound people; fires will occur; other types of accidents to cause sorrow will rule.

We should check carefully not only the lights for our Christmas trees and home decorations, but we should also be careful of the kind and type of decorations we use. Years ago the tangle on the Christmas tree was always dangerous. Electricity is dangerous, too, if not properly controlled.

Use only those approved lighting fixtures; be sure that the wiring is in good condition; take no chances and perhaps you will escape an accident.

Only that type of Christmas tree decoration should be used that will not catch on fire. Be careful of the kind of decorations used in the home.

In other words it is merely a matter of us using and employing the safety knowledge that we have and avoid taking chances. That is always good advice but it is even better advice during the Christmas season and the Yuletide holidays.

Let us all join hands to work together; to use the knowledge we possess; to refuse to take unnecessary chances; to be more careful and less careless and we can add much to the holidays.

But there is nothing quite as tragic as a serious tragedy during the holidays. And we can help prevent that tragedy from occurring by being careful.

We hope that your holidays are merrier, happy and joyful ones.

## GLASS MENAGERIE



## What Other Editors Are Saying

### OF THIS AND THAT

Even those who have renounced Christianity and attack it—in their inmost being still follow the Christian ideal, for hitherto neither their subtlety nor the ardour of their hearts has been able to create a higher ideal of man and of virtue than the ideal given by Christ of old. When it has been attempted, the result has been only grotesque.—Fyodor Dostoyevsky.

We like to grouse about taxes. Everybody does it and it has been going on since time out of mind. But have you ever stopped to reason it out that if you enjoy American freedom it costs something to maintain it? Has it occurred to you that if you don't like the way taxes are levied against you that you can help fire those who are responsible for them? There are a lot of places in this world where your taxes would not buy either privilege. The cost is pretty high right now as we'll admit. But we don't know of any place on earth where you can buy as much for so little.

We don't know where he stole it in the first place but Wes Izzard of the Amarillo Daily News says: "If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy."

One of the most encouraging things we've read about lately occurred in Washington a few days ago when the welfare directors of all the states gathered for conference. The consensus of that meeting was that welfare cases should be investigated more closely, that the public load could be lightened considerably and that money could be saved in the operation. That is a new departure in public position, but it is one that folks would like to see on the increase.

In the old days a fellow bought his beefsteak rare; now he rarely buys beefsteak.

Sometimes we wonder if there wouldn't be a big payoff if one devoted the time he spends in making schemes to get rich taking better care of whatever he is doing. The only chance most folks have to get ahead is to spend a little less than they make.—Roswell Daily Record.

### CLOUD ON THE HORIZON

The cloud of unemployment is on the horizon in several spots in the United States. This may seem like a strange observation at a time when employment seems at an all-time high and the national production machine is moving along in high gear.

The fact is, however, that the shift over from peace-time production to partial mobilization is causing sharp dislocations in several areas. In Detroit,

for example, the mayor told an AFL labor group recently that 100,000 persons were out of work in that city. He thought as the defense program moved along they would be reabsorbed in industry.

But Detroit is not the only city hit. There are other places, cities where people have been displaced or thrown out of work and there may be no new defense contracts to take up the slack. Thus the people thrown out of work in these areas are faced with the necessity of moving out where jobs can be found.

There is bound to be some shifting in the working force as the result of the change in our production from peace to mobilization. But let us hope the dislocations can be kept at a minimum. Let us hope the cloud on the job horizon does not develop into a storm of unemployment.—International Teamster.

### LET POLICE DOWN

Twice in the past week we have encountered situations in which local law officers have been called upon to do their duty only to have private citizens leave them in the lurch.

The thing that troubles us is that so many times a crime or a misdemeanor is reported to the police, they respond, and then the original complainant decides not to pursue the matter any further.

In one case in the past week an aggrieved party refused to press charges against an alleged offender. In another instance, several persons reported a reckless driver to the police. The police promptly apprehended the offender and the ones who had called the police in the first place refused to testify.

In the past we have had some things to say in these columns in criticism of the police and the courts and perhaps it is now fitting to say a word or two about the conduct of the citizens that makes it impossible for our law enforcement system to operate the way it should.

People are going to have to stop using the police to get nuisances and petty annoyances out of their way. People who call upon the police can only be helpful so long as those who call to them for help are willing to see the thing through. When the time comes that everyone does as a number of them did last week, then we won't have any more police; we won't have any more laws. We will have anarchy and heaven help your wives and daughters, your property and your rights as you now know them.—Otero County Times.

A lot of women would rather dye than admit their age.

A dream is often a nightmare without her makeup.

## Home on the Range

(By WILL ROBINSON)

The prices paid in the sale of "Anxiety" Herefords for stock entered by W. A. Anderson of Lovington, E. D. Holt of Tatum, R. U. Boyd of Carlsbad and others would seem to indicate that there is no decadence in the grade of the descendants of "Anxiety Fourth," a Hereford bull brought to this country from England in 1880. One young "Anxiety" bull, the grand champion, sold for \$4,500. All in all, the prices were well up for the supply of range animals, showing that the strain is getting better all of the time.

### City of Bethlehem—

At this writing (Friday) it seems pretty conservative to predict that 26,000 people will see the electric display in Climax Canyon, east of Raton, this coming Sunday, providing, of course, that a mean snickersnee doesn't pi the party. It appears certain that the total attendance this year will be twice that in 1950.

Of course, the figures will continue to grow, judging from the showing last Monday night, when 1,815 persons in cars with license plates from 12 different states, were placed at rubbering points by the parking committee of the Lions Club which means to control without congestion, the Canon where the display is staged. All of which is good news. All of New Mexico is interested in the development of the electric Christmas idea.

### Real Cold—

The statement of the always truthful Gallup Independent that the mercury dropped to 16 below zero the other night, would seem to indicate that the west side metropolis means to hold its rank as leader along several lines. It might be understood that no other place wants to crowd it out of its place at the head of the temperature procession. It is a plain fact that 16 below is too darned cold for any use.

### Not Woman Haters—

The brass of the big Duval Sulphur and Potash Company plant at Carlsbad, deny that there is any policy of woman hating in its policy not to hire women office workers. The boss men simply say that the company has never employed women and sees no reason to start it at this late date. Rather than being hostile to women it is said that several of this array of masculine brass are regular wolvers.

### Colfax County Fair—

Carl J. Garriton is the new proxy of the Colfax County Fair Association, and is supported by a splendid staff of officers, including J. W. Wilfirth as secretary-treasurer who is perfectly able to do most of the work of running the outfit for 1952.

### The Penney Melon—

A total of 27 employees of the J. C. Penney store at Las Vegas will participate in the annual melon-cutting for faithful employees, a nice slice going to all employees of a year's standing or more. The thickness of the slice depends upon the time served and so on, but the very smallest is around \$100. Of course, there is no payroll tax due from this use of pennies.

## Christmas Season Gives Emphasis To Safe Driving

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Every motorist has a real reason for careful and safe driving right now—for some time during December the one-millionth traffic fatality is due to occur. This prediction is based on the present rate of highway deaths in the United States.

"The majority of traffic accidents," the National Automobile Dealers Association points out, "are the result of an error committed by one or more of the drivers involved. These errors are usually the product of carelessness and ignorance."

- "This ten-point program," says N.A.D.A., "if followed by every motorist, will at least push back the date when this millionth victim will make headlines."
- 1.—Don't drive so fast that your stopping distance exceeds your seeing distance, or that you risk losing control of your car.
- 2.—Use your rear-view mirror and signal your intentions, before moving out of the lane in which you are driving.
- 3.—Pass only on the left side of other vehicles when overtaking them.
- 4.—Give the pedestrian the right-of-way.
- 5.—Make it a point to turn your head and look before backing up.
- 6.—Don't follow the driver ahead too closely. You should allow a distance of at least one car-length between you for every ten miles per hour of speed.
- 7.—Drive on the right side of the road.
- 8.—Slow down and look both ways at traffic lights—even green ones.
- 9.—Be careful that no train is coming when crossing railroad tracks.
- 10.—Keep your car in the best operating condition at all times. Take it to your dealer for periodic inspections.

## Inside WASHINGTON

### MARCH OF EVENTS

See California's Knowland Salary Boost for Government As New GOP Senate Chief Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Senator William F. Knowland of California is reported to have the best chance of becoming Senate Republican floor leader, succeeding Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, who died recently.

However, election of the 42-year-old Knowland is by no means a sure thing. Other GOP solons prominently in the running are Senators Leverett Saltonstall and Henry Cabot Lodge, both of Massachusetts.

Capitol Hill observers regard Knowland as the favorite because he seems the best compromise between Senator Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower forces in the Senate. Knowland is supporting Gov. Earl Warren of California for the GOP presidential nomination.

Another factor in Knowland's favor is the showing he made in 1947, when he ran second to Wherry in the voting for Republican leader.

Knowland is a vigorous debater with definite views which quite generally follow the party's policy. He has been a bitter critic of the administration, as Wherry was, and has been a consistently strong opponent of President Truman's Far East policy.

Friends and foes alike regard Knowland as one of the Senate's most capable "young" members.

● **PROBE PARADOX**—Paradoxically, a few top government officials may get pay boosts as a result of a House probe of tax scandals. Rep. John W. Byrnes (R, Wisconsin), a member of the investigating committee, declares that a way must be found to stop gifts of mink coats, free vacation trips, and fat fees for outside activities. Byrnes said that if \$15,000 a year salary is not enough for upper-rank government officials, he would favor a review of the pay scale with the possibility of a raise.

The GOP congressman said men in high government posts should not be permitted to accept outside work, particularly when they are assigned to tax collection or prosecution duties.

His statement was touched off by testimony of T. Lamar Caudle who was fired by President Truman for engaging in outside activities while serving as the government's chief tax fraud prosecutor. Some committee men feel that \$15,000 a year is ample for a man to get along on, even in Washington. These legislators declare that "high living"—not the high cost of living—is the root of all the trouble in the ugly picture of scandal and corruption.

● **CHURCHILL**—Reports that Winston Churchill soon will resign his secondary post as defense minister may indicate that Britain's arms program is developing ahead of schedule. It had been assumed from the start that the prime minister took the defense portfolio so he could conduct a complete survey of Britain's preparedness.

The survey showed that the Royal Navy is being strengthened with 232 new ships, the Air Force is being doubled, and the army is standing guard in 19 key areas of the world. Britain is devoting 27 per cent of her total defense outlay to creation of an "atomic age" navy, including jet fighters and 18 carriers, seven more than she had in World War II.

● **FARM STRATEGY**—Congressional farm bloc leaders hope to get the jump on those who would undermine the commodity price support program by blaming the farmer for high food prices. That & the strategy being followed by Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D), North Carolina, chairman of the House agriculture committee, and his opposite number in the Senate, Senator Allen J. Ellender (D), Louisiana.

● Their efforts are in anticipation of a new economy wave expected to surge when Congress reconvenes Jan. 8. Cooley, Ellender and other farm bloc members fear that the support program may be a major target for ax swingers.

Their defense is based on the claim that supports are needed more than ever at this time to encourage farmers in the all-out production needed to spur the mobilization effort.

● Those who favor supports say the government will be unlikely to get the 16 million bales of cotton and three billion bushels of corn it needs each year unless farmers have some guarantee they won't be left holding the bag if the international emergency eases.

Insomnia: A contagious disease transmitted from babies to parents.

Photo Finish: When she returns your picture. The most frequent financial crash: Breaking Junior's piggy bank.

It's the man who has done nothing who is always sure nothing can be done.

The middle generation raises the younger generation that worries the older generation.

Very few of us could stand the jar If we could see ourselves as we are.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT

Central Press Writer

ENGLAND, writes a U. S. correspondent in that country, may face some tough sledding. "Hm," comments Zadok Dumkopf, "a hard winter is predicted for them too, eh?"

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If it will make you feel any warmer—they're getting ready to play the Davis Cup tennis matches down in Australia.

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Writer says it's difficult these days to get a true picture of things. What's wrong—is his TV set on the blink, too?

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"Soviet Leaders Tax Our Patience"—headline over an edito-

rial. True, but behind the Iron Curtain, they tax that and every thing else as well.

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A Chicago judge has ordered a woman to get rid of her 20 Pomeranian pet pooches because Hubby complained. Dog-gone!

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From all the kicks aimed his way many a college grid coach must figure the annual mistake him for the football.

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An agriculturist, we read, has succeeded in growing potatoes without any peel. In the Army, says Betsa Dollar Dier, a vet of 1918, this should make KP duty just another vacation.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

DUDLEY and Ginny Murphy are the proprietors of a very exclusive and beautiful retreat at Laguna Beach, Cal., called The Holiday Inn. The night they opened, they found themselves shy an upstairs maid and a good friend volunteered to help them out.

Two gents who registered for the first night returned every day for a week in search of that good friend, but couldn't find her. "I'm afraid she's found more remunerative work," explained Murphy finally. "You see, she's Ava Gardner."

Leo Guild tells how a fight manager persuaded a battered heavyweight to come out for the third round, after surviving two counts of nine and an unmerciful beating in the first two. "Ya can't quit now," growled the manager. "Ya got him guessing. He can't sigger out what round he's gonna knock ya really unconscious."

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## STOLEN CHRISTMAS FUND REPLACED



THERE'S GLADNESS again at the State Child Care center, Long Beach Cal., as children count the new Christmas party fund, donated by sympathetic folks who read in the newspapers that "the meanest thief in town" stole a jar holding \$25 in pennies, which the children had been saving since school opened. (International Soundphoto)

## Blinded, but Home



PFC. Charles Hunziger, 19, almost totally blinded by a grenade blast during the battle to hold "Heartbreak Ridge" in Korea, is home for Christmas with his mother in New York. Hunziger was flown home by the MATS "Operation Santa Claus" which enables many wounded veterans to spend Yuletide with families. (International)



### Wage Stabilization Board Lists Regulations on Christmas Bonus

The Wage Stabilization Board amended General Wage Regulation 14 to authorize an employer to pay any of his employees, with Board approval, a 1951 Christmas or year-end bonus not exceeding \$40 in value even though a year bonus or no bonus was paid last year, Chairman Edward J. Alford announced today.

Regulation 14, as originally adopted by the WSB, permitted employers who customarily had given Christmas or year-end bonuses to continue such practice under certain limitations, but made no provision for an employer who wanted to pay a bonus for the first time.

In authorizing the latter to make such payments, the amendment approved unanimously by the board puts a ceiling of \$40 on the bonus, but does not restrict the payment to a cash bonus. The bonus can take the forms of gifts, including Christmas turkeys or hams, as long as the value doesn't exceed \$40.

The WSB arrived at the \$40 figure in attempting to retain the same "real" value of Christmas bonuses as that established by the Labor Board during World War II. The WLB approved \$25 Christmas bonuses and the WSB increased the figure to \$40 to compensate for higher living costs.

**Raise to \$40—**

Under the new amendment, if an employer paid a 1950 Christmas or year-end bonus of less than \$40, he can raise it to \$40 this year without WSB approval.

If the employer gave a Christmas or year-end bonus greater than \$40 in 1950, he may pay the same bonus this year subject to the provisions of Regulation 14.

If a company paid Christmas bonuses in 1950 to only 50 per cent of its employees, it can pay these same bonuses to the same group of workers this year and, in addition, can pay bonuses of up to \$40 to the balance of its employees.

An employer cannot pay a Christmas or year-end bonus of \$40 under the new amendment and also pay an additional Christmas or year-end bonus according to past practice or an established plan as authorized by other provisions of Regulation 14. He can pay one or the other, whichever is greater, but not both.

The \$40 bonus payments do not have to be offset against the 10 per cent general wage adjustment permissible under WSB's General Wage Regulation 6, Amendment No. 2 to Regulation 14, in addition to authorizing the \$40 "new" bonus payments, also permits a company which gave a week's salary as a Christmas bonus in 1950 to give a week's salary this year even though the worker's weekly earnings may have increased. Previously, Regulation 14 limited the amount of the bonus to the same dollar amount paid last year.

The new amendment provides that any employer who computed Christmas or year-end bonuses last year on the basis of a proportion of an employee's wages or salary, may continue this practice. Such payments require prior Board approval, however, if any such payment to an individual employee, together with other bonuses paid to him under Regulation 14 during the bonus year, is 25 per cent or more of his total wages.

**Questions and Answers—**

Q—A company in 1950 paid a

week's salary to each of its employees, who had at least one year's continuous service with the company, as a Christmas or year-end bonus. May the practice be continued this year and may employees whose salaries have been increased since 1950 be paid bonuses based upon such increased salaries?

A.—Yes, provided the increases were properly made under wage stabilization requirements.

Q—A company in 1950 paid some employees 2 per cent of their annual earnings as Christmas bonuses. May it pay a similar Christmas bonus this year?

A.—Yes. However, the company must follow its 1950 practice as to the group of employees among whom such bonuses were paid and may not pay such bonus to a group of employees to whom such bonuses were not paid in 1950. Under section 5 (b), the employees who did not receive \$40 for 1950 may receive up to \$40 for 1951.

Q—A company in 1950 paid as a Christmas or year-end bonus 1 per cent of salary to employees with one year of service and an additional 1 per cent of salary for each additional year of service. May the same practice be followed this year?

A.—Yes, subject to the 25 per cent limitation contained in Section 5.

Q—A company in 1950 paid a Christmas or year-end bonus of a week's salary to 50 per cent of the employees in a particular group. The employees who received bonuses were selected without reference to length of service. To what extent may such company pay Christmas or year-end bonuses to employees in this group in 1951?

A.—Because the company's 1950 practice was to pay bonuses only to 50 per cent of the employees in the group, it may in 1951 pay bonuses to no more than 50 per cent of the employees in such group. Under section 5 (b), however, the employees who did not receive \$40 for 1950 may receive up to \$40 for 1951.

Q—May a bonus be paid to an employee hired after the date upon which the 1950 Christmas or year-end bonus was paid?

A.—Yes, subject to the limitations indicated in the answers to questions 3, 4, and 5, above.

Q—A company in 1950 paid bonuses computed on the basis of 2 per cent of annual profits. May the company pay a similar bonus in 1951?

A.—Not under Section 5 of GWR 14.

Q—May an employer pay his

employees a Christmas or year-end bonus of \$40 pursuant to Section 5 (b), and also pay such additional Christmas or year-end bonus as may be authorized by any other provision of GWR 14?

A.—No. Any employer may pay a Christmas or year-end bonus either under the authority of Section 5 (b) or under the authority of any other provision of GWR 14, whichever is the greater, but not both.

Q—May an employer pay a Christmas bonus pursuant to Section 5 (b) and also pay a year-end bonus under any other provision of GWA 14?

A.—No. The phrase "Christmas or year-end bonus" contained in Section 5 (b) is construed to include both Christmas and year-end bonuses.

Former King Zor of Albania, we read, has purchased a 25-bedroom mansion on Long Island. Twenty-five bedrooms! Being an ex-king must be a more tiring occupation than we thought.

New England chemist announces that city soot makes pond ice too soft for skating. This news item is either six months too late—or early.

A new electrified harpoon is being used by whalers. Now, when one of the big blowhards "sounds" he'll be wired for same.

In college football it's no coincidence that "de-emphasis" and "defeat" begin with the same syllable.

Red China soldiers claimed they feared capture by Ethiopian UN troops would result in their being eaten. They should worry—since they've already been swallowed up by Russia's plans.

More and more baseball uniforms are featuring high collars. It'll take more than that to disguise the raw-necked rookies.



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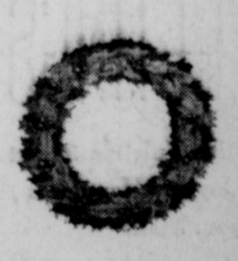
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### New Pace of American Life Reflected in Men's Clothing

Christmas shopping for the male has been made easier and more satisfactory this year when the present trend to more leisurely living is used as a guide.

This trend is readily seen in the men's fashion world where the so-called "natural look" is stripping suits of bulky, exaggerated padding. It is evident, too, in the latest reports which show that sport shirts are outselling dress shirts for the first time. The rise in sports and hobbies also reflect this movement.

In true American style, the new "easier life" has a highly practical background and meaning since it takes into consideration the present rapid pace of everyday affairs and of the tenseness of the world in which we live.

Some lounging robes are designed for night time use, for showering and bathing.

Matched with the robes are a variety of pajamas, ranging from solid and patterned broadcloths to knitted balbriggans and on to beautifully tailored garments for

lounging, extra roomy for comfort, large pocketed for cigarettes and tobacco.

The myriad collection of multi-hued, brightly patterned sport shirts offer immense possibilities for the Christmas shopper. Available are solids, checks, plaids, paisleys, florals and a host of others. Remember, sport shirts are one of the few items of dress in which the male allows himself free use of colors. The woman's trained taste is especially helpful here.

Dress shirts made of new fibres, easier to launder and even eliminate ironing, will be popular gifts this year for the traveling man.

Especially popular with men are comfortable loafer shoes, often worn to the office as well as for lounging around. Since these need not fit as snugly as dress shoes they may be bought without the man along.

**Lounging Slippers**—The traditional bedroom slipper takes on a new appearance, too, with more fitted models available

for lounging and televiewing. These come not only in leather, but in washable terry cloth as well.

Sport coats in the new, comfortable "natural look" are certain to receive a hearty welcome as gifts. Sport jackets boasting rain-resistant properties and complete freedom for body movement are greatly desired by sports enthusiasts and outdoor men.

Muffler sets, dress and sport gloves, sweaters, monogrammed handkerchiefs, socks, belts and braces, link sets and men's jewelry also command every consideration for Christmas giving.

The rise in popularity of male cosmetics continues, offering rich possibilities for gifting. These come in a variety of masculine scents and in many popular combinations to suit every need.

Electric razors, magnifying mirrors, fine shaving brushes, military sets and sturdy kits are also welcomed as Christmas gifts.

The Japs are also instructed not to remove their shoes during the sessions. Keeping their shirts on would seem sounder advice.

It's uncanny how the neighbor's tree leaves always blow onto our front lawn and never vice versa.

### Poet-Rancher Made Classic Out Of Verse on Texas Cowboys Ball

How a man took the picture of life around him and created a great Western classic poem is told in a souvenir program of the Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball, held annually in Anson, Texas, since 1885.

William Lawrence "Larry" Chittenden, an Easterner, arrived in Anson one Christmas Eve by stagecoach. He stayed at the Morning Star Hotel in Anson that night where they were having a big to-do. "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball," and so impressed was he with the affair that it haunted his memory.

After inspecting his uncle's ranch he returned to New York. Later he came back as owner of the ranch and spent several years near Anson and attended other Cowboys' Balls. Later he wrote the poem which immortalized the Ball and it was first published in the Texas Western. Later it was included in his book of "Ranch Verses" which was published over

twenty-two issues, setting a record for such verses.

Chittenden later published another book of verse, "Bermuda Verse," which was not as popular as his "Ranch Verses." After leaving Anson he lived in Maine and Bermuda.

He was more of a poet than a ranchman and spent long hours in his room at the old ranch house (which still stands) writing and reading.

The Chittenden ranch is located to the northwest of Anson and is still, as in Chittenden's day, grazed over by Whiteface cattle, but farming is also practiced on the fertile land and as a note of modern times two oil wells spout their black crude into waiting storage tanks to provide "fodder" for the modern means of transportation, just as the ranch in Chittenden's day produced the fodder for an entirely different means of "going to the Ball."



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... Carol Singing Time ...

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## TO ALL IN ARTESIA

from

# DWIGHT LEE

Carlsbad, New Mexico

Wages of cotton pickers are rising so that, according to Grandpappy Jenkins, many a southern field hand finds himself in clover.

Canada will name a mountain after Princess Elizabeth. Our suggestion: Bettysberg.



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May the Faith of Christmas guide you,  
May the Christmas Hope provide you  
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a Christmas abundant with good cheer... one that will usher in a New Year of peace, happiness and prosperity.

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### Lone Star Cowpunchers Ball A Classic Founded Back in 1885

It's a long way from Artesia to Jones County, Texas, which is 300 miles east of Eddy County in that Texas town there is an annual Christmas event that has been established as a classic, as typical of Christmas as holly or mistletoe.

It's the Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball which has been held annually for 65 years. The sixty-sixth edition is dated Dec. 20-21-22.

Here's the way the classic social event originated:



To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons—we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year

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In what was then a little town of two dozen inhabitants, over 55 years ago, M. G. Rhodes, operator of the Morning Star Hotel, hit upon the idea for a Grand Ball at the hotel as entertainment for the cowhands of this area, to be held just before Christmas.

He selected a convenient date, circulated the word from one cow camp to the other that there would be "great doings" at the Ball on the Saturday night before Christmas. The cowhands bedded down their cattle, donned their best Ogden Mills trousers, high topped and polished boots and bright colored shirts, and hit town for one "grand sworray."

Arriving at the hotel they checked their "shootin' irons" and spurs and looked for a "pardnah" among the ladies of the West, many of whom had ridden horseback for many miles for the Ball. To the tune of a fiddle, tambourine and banjo, as well as a bass viol (imported for the occasion), they danced the square, Virginia reel, schottische, heel and toe polka and other popular dances of those days.

The Ball was such a hit with the cowhands and their ladies from over the territory that it was held yearly—and today is still held yearly in Anson in a rock building,

"Pioneer Hall," built just for the occasion for the Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball Association. Today, just as in years gone by, the men come to town in piles for the affair, but ride a gasoline steed instead of a "broncho," and bring their ladies with them. The Ball starts with a grand march, just as in years past. Attire, too, is typical of that of the 80's with the men wearing boots, Stetson hats, bright colored and checked shirts, cowboy handkerchiefs while the ladies dress in flowing skirts modeled after the fashions of the by-gone years.

Today, too, they are accustomed to the same music as that at the first Ball, the same dances and the crowd "put their little foot" forward for many hours.

Near where the old Morning Star Hotel was, now stands the modern Jones County Courthouse. M. G. Rhodes, the cowhands "pardnah" has passed the great divide, many of those who attended the original Ball have likewise attended the last round-up but there are quite a few of these hardy pioneers who attended the original Ball who come back yearly for the reenactments.

### New Mexico Range

New Mexico Association of Home Extension Club will sponsor a new library at New Mexico Boys Ranch, La Joya. The association already has started collection of funds to buy material to remodel an old garage into the new library. Boys at the ranch will do the remodeling. The library will be dedicated March 1. Mrs. Milton J. Poole of Sedan is president of the Extension Club Association.

Confederate "Johnny Reb" caps seem to be making a comeback in the Southwest. A student at Artesia High School was seen wearing one of these chapeaux at a football game last fall and an Ama-

rillo firm had them advertised recently. The caps are of ribbed military texture gabardine, in Confederate gray with shiny black patent leather visor, bronze military insignia and military buttons.

A fitting room for clothing classes at New Mexico Western College, with office and storage space is being added to Barnard Hall, present meeting place for home economics classes and location of the student health center.

Dr. John E. Allen, head of the geology department at New Mexico Tech, Socorro, has been appointed national chairman of the mining geology committee of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical engineers.

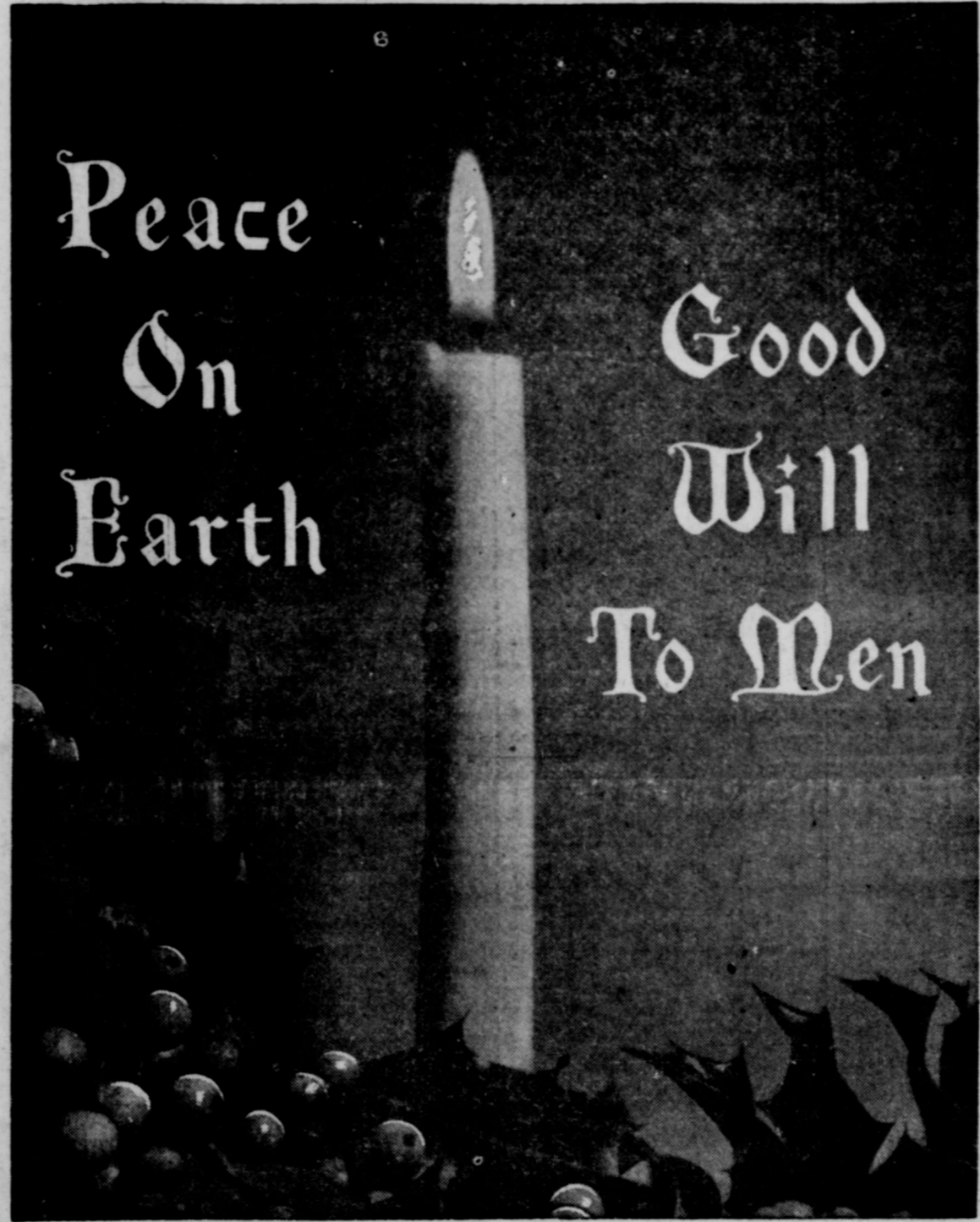
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Greetings to All

**HONEY'S DONUT SHOP**  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



## THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

WISHES EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND THE YEAR AHEAD.

### ORVILLE E. PRIESTLEY

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| Brownwood Emerson  | Charles Snyder   | Harry Haselby     |
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**WISHES**



We hope you will enjoy every minute of every day of this glorious Holiday Season. A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

**F. L. Wilson**  
**Feed & Farm Supplies**  
 111 S. Second Artesia, N. M.

**Santa** through the years

IT'S LITTLE WONDER that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

They have given him a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nicolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1909 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Indian summer is nice, save for one thing—the houseflies insist on sharing it with us.

**CHRISTMAS QUESTION CORNER**

QUESTIONS

- 1-Who was Kris Kringle?
- 2-What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
- 3-Who wrote the first Christmas Carols? When?
- 4-What superstition had the Scotch about the Christmas candle?
- 5-By what other name is mistletoe known?
- 6-Where did the custom of kissing under the mistletoe begin?
- 7-When were Christmas candles first used?
- 8-How long has the practice of gift giving at Christmas been observed?
- 9-How did the custom of hanging Xmas stockings originate?
- 10-Why are candles used during the Christmas season?

ANSWERS

1. Santa Claus' helper. 2. "Little Christ Child". 3. St. Francis of Assisi and his friars—in Italy—during the 13th century. 4. It was considered an omen of bad fortune if the candle went out before midnight. 5. The Golden Bough. 6. England. 7. In the middle ages—at the Jewish "Feast of Lights." 8. Since the fourth century. 9. St. Nick once dropped a purse of coins down the chimney of a poor family. It landed in a stocking that had been hung to dry. 10. As a symbol of the star of Bethlehem.

**Merry Christmas**

**SNOW WHITE LAUNDRY**  
 MR. AND MRS. C. H. WINTERS  
 804 West Dallas

**Good Wishes**

To you whose friendship and patronage we treasure, we wish a Holiday of good health, good cheer and prosperity to last throughout the coming New Year.

**Artesia Floral Co.**  
 406 West Main  
 Artesia, N. M.

**Christmas Joy**



To all the good people of our town

**Merry Christmas 1951**



**Merry Christmas**



**Greetings..**

May the Christmas message we extend to all of our patrons...wishing you health, joy and friendship... come true and be with you through all the New Year.

**Centre Street Grocery and Market**  
 ROBBY, GLADYS AND DWAIN  
 Sixth and Centre Artesia, N. M.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Holiday Greetings**

Here's a good old fashioned wish for a Yuletide of good cheer, followed by good luck and health throughout the coming year.

**Artesia Paint & Glass Co.**

We hope your prayers will be answered this Christmas with those gifts you cherish most...and may you enjoy them throughout the New Year.

**BRAINARD-CORBIN HDWE. CO.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

Our heartiest wishes for a grand holiday season

and

Happy New Year

We hope your hearts are singing carols of joy

**1951**



**Merry, merry Christmas to everyone**

Friendship is one of the outstanding rewards in business and we are grateful for yours.

That is why we take such a great delight in wishing you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Board of Trustees and Employees  
 of  
**CENTRAL VALLEY ELECTRIC CO-OP., INC.**



**Greetings**

To all of our friends—go our wishes for a happy Yuletide season and a wonderful New Year. And for your patronage and good will during the past year we render our thanks.

**Merry Christmas Everyone!**



**MERRY Christmas 1951**



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### Caribou Must Keep on Move To Stay Alive

Near the top of the world—from Alaska to Greenland—is the home of the Barren-Ground Caribou. As you might guess from its name, it spends most of its time where there are no trees or grass. Moss lichens, and dwarf shrubs are all it can find to nibble on.

This would not be nearly enough food for the Caribou if they spent the time in one small region. So they keep on the go. Roaming in herds, thousands of them range back and forth across the northern wastelands. With their broad, sharp hoofs, they have worn permanent trails in the ice, snow, and frozen earth.

They also move northward and southward with the changing seasons. The National Wildlife Federation reports that in the fall Barren-Ground Caribou head south.

When they reach the fringes of the Canadian forests, the husky animals find sheltering trees under which to spend the winter.

In the spring, the herds trot north again. As the snow thins out



they store up fat along their backs. In some spots, this hump of tallow grows to be four to six inches thick.

The Caribou use their fat during the long winter, when there is little to eat. It slowly passes into their entire bodies and keeps them strong. By spring the fat is all gone.

The animals are slimmer then, but no one would have any trouble in recognizing them as sturdy members of the reindeer family. The male weighs about 300 pounds. He is four feet tall and a little over six feet long. The female is slightly smaller. Both the male and the female wear broad antlers with many prongs.

As they roam, the Caribou know how to defend themselves against wolves and other animals, but they are no match for hunters. There were many more of the reindeer in the days before outsiders came to the north with guns.

Fortunately the Eskimos are more careful. They, too, kill Caribou, but not recklessly. The northern people do not want to wipe out the herds, for they eat Caribou meat and make clothing and

tents from the hides. Bones are turned into needles, awls, and knives, and the antlers into fish-hooks and spears. So the Eskimos would be poor, indeed, if Barren-Ground Caribou were to disappear.

New president of the New Mexico Association of County Agents is J. R. Chavez, Santa Fe. Other officers are W. Foster Zimmerman, Union, first vice president; Grant Harper, Dona Ana, second vice president; Abad Martinez, Taos, secretary-treasurer.

With statistics showing the dollar down to 44 cents and still dropping what more incentive do we need to go our Christmas shopping early?



**Peace on Earth...**

*It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us closer to the fulfillment of that bright promise of Peace on Earth for which men of Good Will have never ceased to strive. May yours be a Contented and Peaceful Christmas.*

**United Veterans Club**

**Christmas**

We hope your Christmas will be exactly right—with not a worry, not a care and with lots of good cheer. And may your New Year be the same.

**Knowles Grocery**  
L. P. (FAT) AARON  
712 West Dallas

or disappears, they can graze on their favorite plants. They also grow their summer coats. The new hair is long and soft—gray or light brown on the ends and white underneath.

By the following fall, the dark ends are ready to break off. This leaves the Caribou almost white in

color, and it is harder to see when snow covers the ground.

**Color, Size, Shape—**

Just as they change color from season to season, Barren-Ground Caribou also change a bit in size and shape. In the summer and fall,

**FREEMAN AGENCY**  
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**JOY at Christmas**

It's Christmas again! May it be a merry one for you and yours...and may the warm spirit of the holiday season touch each day of the coming year.

**ALLEN OIL COMPANY**

**KSPV PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
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<b>FRIDAY AFTERNOON</b>	9:30 Hollywood Calling	4:55 Cedric Foster	2:30 Merv's Record Ad-ventures
10:00 Personality Time Show	5:00 Under Arrest	5:00 Gody-Donaldson Show	5:00 Gody-Donaldson Show
12:15 Farm and Market News	5:30 The Affairs of Peter Salem	6:00 Singing Marshall	3:25 World News
12:30 Neighborhood News	6:00 Enchanted Hour	6:30 Meet the Band	3:30 Jack Kirkwood Show
12:35 Rhythm of the Combo's	7:00 Sylvia Levin Opera Concert	4:00 Behind the Story	4:15 World News
12:40 Rhythm of the Combo's	7:30 This is Europe	4:20 Man With the Band	4:30 The Answer Man
12:45 Siesta Time	8:00 Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestras	4:45 Strictly for Listening	5:00 Bobby Benson
1:00 Poole's Paradise	8:30 Voice of Prophecy	5:00 News	5:30 Clyde Beatty
1:25 World News	9:00 News	5:55 Tex Fletcher	6:00 Gabriel Heatter
1:30 Poole's Paradise	9:15 Christian Science	6:00 Gabriel Heatter	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
2:00 Happy Holiday	9:30 Dance Orchestra	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	6:30 Meet the Band
2:25 World News	9:55 Mutual Reports the News	6:45 What's the Score	6:55 Bill Henry
2:30 Merv's Record Ad-ventures	10:00 Sign Off	6:55 Bill Henry	7:00 Neighborhood News
3:00 Gody-Donaldson Show		7:00 Neighborhood News	7:15 Miller's Sportlite
3:25 World News		7:30 Mutual News Reel	7:40 Robert Hurleigh
3:30 Jack Kirkwood Show		7:45 Paul Sullivan	8:00 Wayne King Show
4:00 Behind the Story		8:00 Wayne King Show	9:00 Bankhouse Talking
4:15 World News		9:00 Bankhouse Talking	9:15 I Love A Mystery
4:20 Man With the Band		9:30 Spanish Program	9:55 Intermountain Sports News
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<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:30 Sign On	7:55 Neighborhood News	5:29 Sign On
9:30 Yawn Parade	10:00 Sunday Morning Serenade	7:40 Up See Daisee Show	7:55 Neighborhood News
9:00 News and Music Roundup	7:45 John T. Flynn	8:00 World News	8:00 News and Music Roundup
6:15 Farm and Home Hour	8:00 Salute to Reservists	8:05 World News	6:15 Farm and Home Hour
6:30 World News	8:25 Weather Report	8:30 Plan With Ann	6:35 Farm and Home Hour
6:35 Farm and Home Hour	8:30 Good News Hour	8:45 Main Street	6:35 Farm and Home Hour
7:00 World News	8:35 Back to God	8:55 Talk Back With Happy Felton	7:00 World News
7:05 Up See Daisee Show	8:35 Reviewing Stand	9:00 Ladies' Fair	7:05 Up See Daisee Show
7:35 Neighborhood News	8:35 Modern Concert Hall	9:05 Western Interlude	7:35 Neighborhood News
7:40 Up See Daisee Show	10:30 Hazel Markel Commentator	10:15 Western Interlude	7:40 Up See Daisee Show
7:55 World News	10:45 Stars on Parade	10:25 World News	8:00 Ladies' Fair
8:00 World News	11:00 First Methodist Church Services	10:30 Three for Me	8:05 Talk Back With Happy Felton
8:30 Farm and Home Hour	12:00 Top Tunes from Tandler	10:45 Bob Poole Show	9:00 Ladies' Fair
8:35 Farm and Home Hour	12:30 Lutheran Hour	11:00 Cedric Foster and the News	9:25 World News
9:00 World News	1:30 The Baptist Hour	11:15 Daily Devotional	9:30 Queen For a Day
9:05 Up See Daisee Show	2:00 Bobby Benson	11:30 Spinner Serenade	10:00 Curt Massey Time
9:35 Neighborhood News	2:30 Wild Bill Hickok	11:35 Rhythm of the Combo's	10:25 World News
9:40 Up See Daisee Show	2:55 Bobby Benson	12:00 Personality Time	10:45 Bob Poole Show
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			12:00 Personality Time

**HELLO**

and **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

With the advent of another Holiday Season, we feel a special joy and personal satisfaction in wishing our many friends, Good Health, Happiness, and all the Blessings of a bright New Year.

**M. C. LIVINGSTON**  
MAGNOLIA DISTRIBUTOR

**A VERY Merry Christmas**

The warm spirit of this Holiday Season is symbolized by the friendly Christmas candle, lighting our way to closer friendships and greater happiness. May your Christmas be radiant with joy and good health.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**hoy night**

Let us all rejoice as we celebrate the great revelation of Christ's birth, which brought a new purpose and beauty into the life of this world.

A. R. DOWELL  
MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

**Greetings OF THE SEASON**

Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

**ARTESIA AUTO COMPANY**

Jack B. Armstrong	J. L. Walker	Harold Cates	Henry Juarez
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Wayne Truett	Ted Barrera	Frank Gonzales	Ruben Salas
Fred (Fritz) Crawford	Eugene Boans	Cruz Juarez	Bill Shotts
	Leland Borland	Daniel Juarez	Tom Warren





# Greetings

We ring out our joyful greetings with every wish for a cheerful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**W. W. VIRTUE, INC.**

### Fire Threat Lurks When Tree Lighting Is Old

With Christmas just around the corner, time has come to check Christmas tree lighting to see that it is free from fire hazards.

Fire frequently results from light strings being too old. Fifteen to 20 years is too long to have light strings around without checking them carefully.

Defects Artesians should be on the lookout for include—

- 1.—Cracked or broken attachment plugs. Parts of plug loose. Defects can be found by pulling gently on wire where it enters plug.
- 2.—Insulation hardened and cracked or frayed. Bending wires at close intervals to see if the metal is exposed at any point. If found exposed, the string should be discarded.
- 3.—Cracked lamp sockets or loose parts. If the inner metal screw shell is loose in the insulated outer shell, the string should be discarded. Pull gently on the wires entering each socket to be sure they are secure.

Other safety measures include keeping strings of lights away from flammable materials and discarding Christmas trees before they become fire hazards when they dry out.

A final test of light strings should be to screw lamps in firmly and plug in, testing each socket by twisting wires slightly to check for loose connections.

Annual convention of the New Mexico Motor Carriers Association will be held at Hobbs Jan. 17-19.

### BANKS FOR ALL

Fill in extra space in the Christmas stocking or on the tree by giving each member of the family a small savings bank. These come in many forms, from the traditional piggy bank to famous cartoon characters.

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### Old Romans Offered Gifts to God Janus

The word January comes from the Latin word "Janus". Janus was a god to whom the Romans offered sacrifices at the start of a new year to insure prosperity and good health for the days ahead. Strenia, goddess of strength, was also honored on the first day.

As early as 747 B.C., the Romans gathered gifts of bay and palm for New Year presents. As the years passed and Rome prospered, the gifts became more elaborate yearly, and, in time, it became the custom to bestow them upon the emperor, a habit that contributed greatly to the wealth of the Caesars. Claudius, recognizing the fact that the giving had graduated through the years from a voluntary tribute to a regarded duty, issued a decree limiting the amount which might be given.

Rome continued to celebrate the New Year under the Christian emperors. The idolatrous rites of the people, however, caused the church to ban Christians from participating in the celebrations, and it was not until December 25 was legally fixed as the date of the Nativity that the church made January 1 a religious festival, in commemoration of the circumcision of Jesus.



To all our friends, a most merry and joyous Christmas

**1951**

### McCaw Hatchery & Poultry Farm Artesia

306 S. 13th Artesia, N. M.



We're sending you our devout wish for a very happy holiday

### Hall Auto Parts

113 W. Main Phone 344-J Artesia, N. M.

### Cowboy Ball Included in Austin Historical Pageant Back in 1922

Interest in the Cowboys' Christmas Ball was first exhibited by Miss Leonora Barrett in connection with the Celebration of 100 years from the time Stephen F. Austin came to Texas in 1822. And it was in 1922 that this event was staged, and included in the Pageant was "Texas Under Six Flags."

Next Miss Barrett, in her interest in history and folk-lore in the Southwest was very instrumental in including the Cowboys' Christmas Ball in the Texas Centennial pageant at Dallas.

The Ball was a great social event of the season in the 1880's, the very finest people in the community attended, and it is the same today. An invitation to the Ball in 1880 was a special event, and for that historical reason, the Cowboys' Christmas Ball, is being re-enacted at Anson each year.

### New Mexico Range

Candy, toys, clothing, dolls and other gifts are being shipped by the Save the Children Federation the Navajo and Papago Indian reservations in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah, in preparation for the annual Christmas party for 11,500 children. Irene Taake is director for the federation in New Mexico and Arizona. National headquarters are 80 Eighth Avenue, New York.

Walker Air Force Base at Roswell is planning expansion of facilities as indicated by purchase of 163 acres of land at the south border of the base. The transaction was announced by Sen. Dennis Chavez.

Hart Motor Company, 207 West Texas, was one of three bidders on a 1 1/2 or 2 ton truck to be purchased by the Eddy County Board of County Commissioners. The commissioners decided to change their specifications to a 1952 model, 1 1/2 ton only.

### Women Given Guide on Men's Tie Selection

Selecting ties for men has been made easier this year for Artesia women shoppers with the aid of five buying tips supplied by the Men's Tie Foundation.

Relate the tie to his favorite suit style. Panel ties, planned bold patterns, story designs, "conversation pieces" are good with single breasted suits worn without vests. Smaller patterns and higher colors are best with double breasted suits where less of the tie shows.

Relate the tie to his suit colors. Pick colors or color combinations that point up his suit colors, such as caro brown and red to emphasize a navy suit.

Relate the tie to the type of man he is. If he's an extrovert, pick him a tie that has "conversational value," an unusual design, a famous signature, a hobby or story tie. If he's conservative, don't try to make him over. Select conservative patterns in some of the newer clear jewel tones and new rich fabrics.

Relate the tie to his wearing needs. If he's a sports enthusiast get him a sports or casual tie, a corduroy gabardine, knits, wools, hand paints. Look at the new satins and jacquards for his dress occasions. For business consider clear bright silk prints.

Relate the tie colors to his complexion tones. Clear, sharp colors brighten a dark complexion; soft, muted colors and patterns "tone down" the man with high coloring. Use the coloring of his eyes as a guide if he has average coloring. A lot of white in the design will point up blue eyes; green bright browns and yellows will flatter brown eyes.

### ANOTHER TREE!

The Christmas evergreen in the living room isn't the only tree the family wants for Christmas. Consider, too, shoe trees for every member of the family.



# Glad tidings

We earnestly hope that you may enjoy all of the spiritual gladness that comes with the Christmas season. And may you have peace of mind and contentment throughout the New Year....

### LORANG CLEANERS

Barney, Nell, Edythe, Larry and Elizabeth



# Greetings

May the wondrous spirit of Christmas bring you a special note of joy that will continue with you throughout the coming New Year!

### ARTESIA TRANSFER & STORAGE

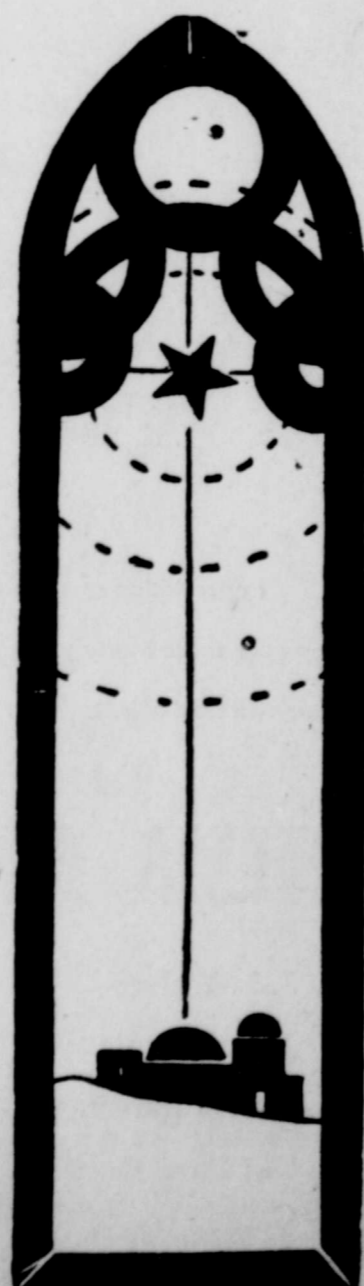
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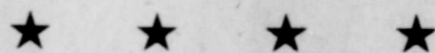

# Merry Christmas

Friendship is one of the outstanding rewards in business, and we are grateful for yours. That's why we take such a great delight in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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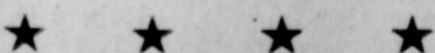


## One Brightly Shining Christmas Star . . .



As the Star that Guided the Wise Men toward the manger at Bethlehem twinkles brightly in the Christmas sky, we extend our heartiest wishes of the season to all of you who have made 1951 such a pleasant year for our firm. May we all, through united sacrifice and whole-hearted, all-out effort, keep this nation of ours one in which we proudly say

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



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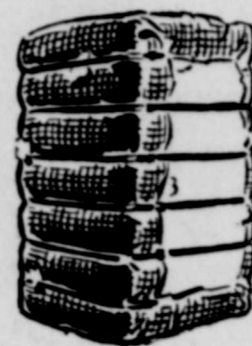


# Best Christmas Wishes

From the bottom of our hearts we warmly extend our best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of unbounded happiness.

**Simon's Food Store**

507 South Sixth



## The Season's GREETINGS to You!

The Gift We Treasure Most Was Not Given at This Christmas Time, But Rather It Was Given Throughout the Past Months. This Gift Is Your Friendship and Patronage. We Treasure It More Because We Know It Is Your Way of Showing Us That Our Service Has Been Welcomed By You and That You Value Our Service.



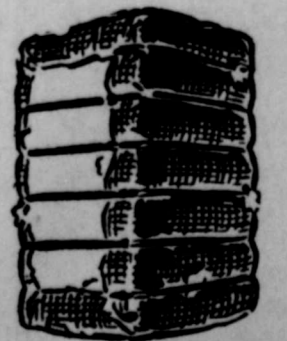
Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

We Don't Know What the New Year Holds in Store for You—But If Wishes Come True, Our Wishes Will Insure You a Grand Year. Here Is to Your Health, Happiness and Prosperity—and Our Continued Friendship.

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