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BARKER FOR U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

It was reported at Santa Fe Monday night that a dozen or more democratic county central committees "have already endorsed William J. Barker, democratic state chairman, for appointment as United States district attorney for New Mexico to succeed Hugh B. Woodward."

Former Judge Carl A. Hatch, of Clovis, also is said to be a candidate for the office.

Barker also is understood to have many individual endorsements in letters from democrats over Eddy county was among the county organizations said to be backing Barker.

HARVEY LAND SWAP OFF

After pending for six years, negotiations of C. M. Harvey, president of the El Paso National Bank, involving the exchange of his 13,000 acre timbered eight-mile ranch in the Cloudercroft region for 90,000 acres of sheep land in the vicinity of Carrizozo came to naught Monday.

According to press dispatches from Washington, the interior department decided the exchange could not be made. The department held that Harvey could not give clear title to his ranch because the mineral rights to the land were held by the state of New Mexico.

John H. Edwards, assistant secretary of the interior, said the decision was based on an opinion prepared by Edward C. Finney, department solicitor, and ended all negotiations looking toward the proposed transfer.

Sheep men in the Carrizozo vicinity were opposing the exchange, claiming that the land sought by Harvey would block in some of the sections on which their wells were located.

BIG MINE EXPLOSION TAKES TOTAL OF 14 LIVES AT MADRID

The sheet covered bodies of 14 miners lay in an improvised morgue at Madrid, this state today as authorities started an investigation of an explosion at the Morgan-Jones coal mine in which the workers were killed yesterday.

Federal and state officials joined in the investigation and announced a public hearing probably will be held at which a number of the 64 miners who escaped death in the explosion probably will be called as witnesses.

For ten hours yesterday the fate of ten of the miners was unknown and a large crowd of anxious relatives gathered at the mine entrance. Four of the bodies were found soon after the explosion in a drift tunnel.

The other ten were discovered late in the afternoon about a mile underground. The bodies were kept in the shaft until after nightfall when they were removed to waiting trucks and taken to the hospital of the Albuquerque-Cerrillos Coal Company, owners of the mine.

A large crowd of relatives followed the trucks a mile from the mouth of the mine to the hospital and there the dead were formally identified. The following list was announced:

Bony Gabaldon, Augustine Padilla, Angel Ortiz, Guadalupe Morales, Juan Acosta, Pablo Escarino, Julien Ynostraza, Manuel Cabrera, Telefor Macias, Damancio Perez, Julien Garcia, Francisco Torejio, Baltzar Oaxaca and Esuabio Ramos.

All the miners were married except Ramos and all but Ramos were the fathers of children.

The families range from three to eight children.

Jimmy Taylor, son of the assistant superintendent of the mine, Rosalio Liscano, Guadalupe Saldivar, Rafael Juarez, Andrew Samiripa and his son, Pete, were slightly injured in the explosion but were released after being given emergency treatment.

Townsppeople, most of whom had relatives in the mine when the explosion occurred, took the disaster calmly.

HE WON MOSES' SEAT



Fred H. Brown, Democrat, who won the position of United States senator from New Hampshire, defeating Senator George H. Moses.

\$600,000 WILL BE LOANED STOCKMEN

More than \$600,000 will be loaned by the Agricultural Credit corporation to stockmen in southeastern New Mexico within the next few weeks, it was reported at Roswell last week.

Already loans aggregating \$200,000 have been made to stockmen in this area, and the loans now pending and including the loans already consummated will bring the total amount to \$600,000, it was announced.

This money has been provided for the assistance of stockmen of this section of the state by the Agricultural Credit corporation, acting under the powers delegated by the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The \$200,000 already in the hands of stockmen from here north to Ft. Sumner represent fifteen loans. Since these loans were made a great many inspections have been completed and others authorized after applications for loans have been filed through the Roswell district office and have gone to Wichita, Kansas.

There are three inspectors working out of the Roswell office, Harry Thorne, B. C. Roney and Frank Strickland. They are making the inspections as rapidly as possible after receiving authorization from the head office of this district at Wichita. The local district comprises four states, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas.

WEDDING

Miss Callie Dorman became the bride of Mr. W. J. Chrisman in a wedding at the Methodist church Saturday night. Twenty-eight friends and relatives were in attendance at the ceremony which was read by Rev. J. W. Slade.

The young couple will be at home in Hagerman.

Oil Worth Million Dollars to State Last Fiscal Year

The oil industry paid New Mexico and its subdivisions about \$1,000,000 during the last fiscal year, in least rentals, royalties and taxes, for public expenses, says Rupert F. Asplund of Santa Fe, director of the Taxpayers association of New Mexico.

In Lea county the taxes, in production, were \$144,264; Eddy county, \$3,286; San Juan, \$7,273. Asplund figures the total commercial value of the oil produced was approximately \$8,000,000. The tax levies are made on the basis of 50 per cent of the full value of the amount produced. The value for tax purposes (50 per cent) was found to be: For Lea county, \$3,727,056; Eddy, \$10,153; San Juan, \$213,234.

Leases yielded \$519,877 during the fiscal year. Royalties brought in \$181,859 in addition to \$135,452 placed in the suspense fund by the state land office, but which will be eventually transferred as earned revenue.

GASOLINE TAX REFUNDS

Gasoline tax refunds during the month of November amounted to \$24,847.45, Mrs. Adolph P. Hill head of the gasoline tax department said at Santa Fe Friday.

The refunds were paid out to 296 applicants under the law passed by the 1931 legislature which allows a refund from the state's 5 cent gasoline tax to those who purchase gasoline for use other than to propel motor vehicles on the state's highways.

The law was passed as a relief measure for farmers on the eastern side of the state.

QUAIL SEASON IS EXTENDED FIFTEEN DAYS TEN COUNTIES

The quail season has been extended fifteen days in ten counties of New Mexico J. B. McGhee of Roswell member of the state game commission said here last week. The season has been moved up from December 10th to December 25th in the following counties: Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Lincoln, DeBaca, Guadalupe, Quay, Grant, Luna, and Hidalgo. The season will therefore close on Christmas day. There has been some talk for several weeks that the season might be extended and the fact that the season was moved up came as no surprise to sportsmen who were well posted in the abundance of the quail and other birds.

URGED FOR CABINET



Friends of Bruce A. Campbell of East St. Louis, one of the leading Democrats of Illinois, are hoping that President-Elect Roosevelt will offer him the position of attorney general in his cabinet.

HOUSE REJECTS PRO REPEAL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The house Monday rejected the Garner resolution for prohibition repeal.

The vote was 272 for repeal to 144 against.

A two-thirds majority vote was necessary for approval of the resolution, and the necessary margin not having been attained, the proposal was turned down.

Inasmuch as Speaker John N. Garner has said he would not permit another vote on repeal at this session, the vote was believed to have killed the question at least until the next congress meets.

The resolution had support from the republican leadership, Snell, of New York favoring it although he denounced the form. He had predicted that, if it were adopted, the senate would amend it with reservations against the saloon and for protection of dry states.

CAVERN TRAVEL UP

The Carlsbad Caverns experienced its best November since the opening of the Caverns to the public. The number in the past month exceeded the number of November 1931 by 437 and of November 1930 by 22. Visitors were present last month from thirty-seven states and nine foreign countries.

Comparative numbers visiting the Caverns since 1924 are as follows:

November 1924	119
November 1925	177
November 1926	375
November 1927	1,657
November 1928	1,324
November 1929	1,956
November 1930	2,743
November 1931	2,415
November 1932	2,762

MOTOR FUNDS TO N. MEX. COUNTIES

SANTA FE—Warren Graham state treasurer, said yesterday he would distribute \$11,217.05 among the 31 counties as the counties share of the November motor vehicle department revenue.

Twenty-five per cent or \$7,010.66 of this amount will go to the county levy funds and 15 per cent or \$4,206.39 to the county road funds.

Under the distribution Bernalillo county will receive a total of \$3,419.50; Chaves, \$536.90; Colfax \$897.95; Curry, \$450.62; Dona Ana, \$381.64; Eddy, \$521.78; McKinley, \$269.19; San Miguel, \$423.44; and Santa Fe, \$1,413.69.

WANDERING HOTEL NO MORE

Much comment has been made by the press recently, the occasion being the passing of the "Rig Hotel," known in west Texas and eastern New Mexico oil circles as the "wandering hotel." Formerly known as "The Texas," the hostelry was first built at Ft. Stockton, Texas and then moved to Big Lake and later to Pyote, Texas. In 1930 it landed at Hobbs.

It was partially destroyed by fire a few months ago and later razed by the owners.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET

The ladies of the Baptist Church met at the Church yesterday at ten o'clock for an all day meeting with lunch served at noon. A fine program was the main feature of the day, which was given over to mission study in connection with the week of prayer as observed by the Women's Missionary Societies of the Baptist Church over the south.

The ladies partook of roasted venison donated by the Lord on their parson's recent hunting trip.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM INCLUDES CANTATA COMMUNITY TREE

A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree on the bank corner, a sacred cantata at the school house, and gifts for the poor of the community will feature Christmas week here as a community endeavor.

The books for the cantata have been ordered, and Miss Loula Denham, head of the music department of Hagerman high school will have charge of this part of the program. Fifteen or twenty voices will make up the Christmas choir. The cantata will be given in the school auditorium Sunday evening, Christmas.

At a meeting of the representatives from cooperating churches in town, held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, the plans for the entire program were laid, and the following committees selected:

Distributing committee: Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, chairman; Mrs. T. D. Devenport, Mrs. C. W. Gardner, Mrs. C. O. Holloway.

White gifts committee: Rev. C. W. Gardner, Rev. Harold Dye, Rev. J. W. Slade and Rev. J. A. Hedges.

Finance committee: F. H. Evans, J. E. Wimberly, F. E. Pilley, O. J. Ford and B. F. Gehman.

Decorating committee: Mrs. Van Sweatt, Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Mrs. John Campbell, Charles Tanner and Miss O'Leta Mounts.

Publicity committee: Rev. C. W. Gardner, Rev. Hedges, Rev. Slade and Rev. Dye.

Purchasing and tree erection committee: W. E. Bowen, B. J. West, Glendon How, R. W. Campsten and C. H. Keeth.

General chairman: Rev. Harold Dye.

A large box fitted with a trap door will be placed beneath the tree, and all residents are urged to place in this box their gifts which are to be distributed to the needy on Christmas. These gifts may consist of toys, candy, clothing, or groceries. They will be collected each evening by the white gifts committee.

PUBLIC SALE WED. DEC. 14th

Residents of this community will be interested in the public sale to be held at the C. W. Cole residence one mile north and one mile east of Hagerman on Wednesday, December 14th.

RICHARDSON RESIGNS JUDGESHIP OF FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Bar Associations Of The Three Counties To Meet In Roswell On Monday —May Suggest Successor to Governor.

Judge G. A. Richardson, judge of the fifth judicial district, composed of the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea, has forwarded his resignation, effective immediately, to Governor Arthur Seligman, it was learned at Roswell Monday.

News of the resignation, expected for several weeks, came in a letter from Mrs. G. A. Richardson to Attorney J. M. Hervey, in which Mrs. Richardson enclosed the copy of a reply to a committee from the Chaves County Bar Association which was in answer to a communication to Judge Richardson forwarded several days ago, asking the desires of Judge Richardson in the matter and a request for an outline of his plans for the coming year, says the Roswell Dispatch.

The letter from Mrs. Richardson announced definitely that the resignation of Judge Richardson had been forwarded to Governor Arthur Seligman.

Judge Richardson was granted a leave of absence from the district a year ago because of ill health. It has been learned upon good authority that Judge Richardson's health has not improved as was hoped and for this reason he has determined to resign.

Judge Richardson was elected in November 1930 to serve a term of six years. His present term of office would have expired on January 1, 1936.

Attorneys of the fifth judicial district will meet in the district court room at Roswell Monday afternoon to discuss the probable successor to Judge Richardson, it was announced at Roswell yesterday. The bar associations of the three counties will likely make a recommendation to Governor Seligman, relative to the appointment of a successor to Judge Richardson.

NEW MEXICO KAFFIR WINS FIRST PLACE

At the fourteenth International Grain and Hay Show just ended, New Mexico won first place in the kaffir exhibit. This placing, carrying a premium of \$15.00, was won by L. J. Knight, of San Jon, Quay county. Mr. Knight's name and sample of kaffir will be placed in a special championship case, decorated in purple and gold, in company with other champion samples, and the ribbons and trophies won. A crown with "Kaffir" printed on it will also be placed on New Mexico on the large wall map in the big exhibition hall, as is customary with winners in all other major crop classes.

Winners on New Mexico entries at the exhibition are:

First on kaffir—L. J. Knight, San Jon, Quay county; eleventh on kaffir—J. T. Murphy, Floyd, Roosevelt county; fourth on milo—L. J. Knight, San Jon, Quay county; eighth on milo—W. C. Brown, Portales, Roosevelt county.

Seventh on room improvement—Helen Johnson, San Miguel county.

The International Grain and Hay Show is a department of the international Livestock Exposition which is held at Chicago each year. This annual exhibition of improved seeds, grains and hay, endeavors to keep fully abreast of developments in crop improvement. G. R. Queenberry, of the New Mexico State College, was one of the official at the show this year.

USED CARS WILL REQUIRE PLATES

Under the new ruling by the attorney general used car dealers and regular automobile agents who handle used cars of other than the makes for which they are the legal agents are both required to purchase the regular \$5.00 used car dealer's license and the \$50 demonstrator's license. Up until this time, the regular car agents have not been required to secure the used car dealer's license, and the used car dealers have operated without the payment of the demonstrator's fee. Regular car dealers handling only used cars of the make for which they are agents, will not be assessed the used car fee.

Cotton picking in the community will be over in a couple of weeks. The fine weather this winter has materially aided the farmers in their work.

Ain't It the Truth?



- PLAYING "PEEPING TOM" IS DANGEROUS ANY TIME OF THE YEAR - BUT AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME IT'S ALMOST FATAL!

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REMEMBER THE POOR THIS YEAR FOR XMAS

It is the plan of the community Christmas committee to place under a large Christmas tree on the bank corner, a box five feet square with a trap door in the top, to receive "white offering" gifts, dropped in by citizens.

Because of the fact that our merchants are having to donate heavily to charity, they will not be asked to make up money for gifts for all the children in town, to be given at a community tree.

The purpose of Christmas after all is to give presents instead of to receive them.

Wreaths, Garlands Gay Shout 'Merry Christmas'

WHAT a joy it is to come into a home scented with spicy pine and hemlock, so suggestive of Yuletide that each room fairly shouts "Merry Christmas!"

As garlands, the various types of greens may decorate windows and doors, or they may be massed on mantels or tables.

To make a flexible rope of greenery, supply a foundation of heavy twine and to this attach the short sprays of pine, hemlock or spruce, interspersed regularly with clusters of laurel; or for a more decorative effect use the artificial berries with the greens.

Another use for greens is in the formation of window wreaths. Arrange the small sprays on a heavy wire foundation, taking care to keep the wreath symmetrical.

Five U. S. Communities Are Named Christmas

CHRISTMAS is the name of five communities in the United States. There are communities named Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi, and Roane county, Tennessee.

Tennessee also has a village named Christmasville in Carroll county. There is a Christmas Cove in Lincoln county, Maine, and a Christmas lake in Hennepin county, Minnesota.

Indiana is the only state having a town named Santa Claus. It is in Spencer county. However, there is a St. Nicholas in Duvall county, Florida, and a St. Nicholas in Stearns county, Minnesota.

Study of the atlas reveals three towns named Santee, one in Knox county, Nebraska, another in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and another in Charleston county, South Carolina. There is also a Santee bluff in South Carolina, in Williamsburg county.

LIFTS THE SPIRIT

OF ALL the old festivals, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment.

Odd—but TRUE

BEETHOVEN INVENTED SYNCOPATION, OR JAZZ MUSIC. YOU MY HUSBAND NOW. AMONG CERTAIN AFRICAN TRIBES THERE ARE LAWS WHICH FORCE A MURDERER TO TAKE THE PLACE OF HIS VICTIM. THE AVERAGE TELEPHONE VOCABULARY IS 700 WORDS. SIXTY PER CENT OF THE TIME ONLY FIFTY OF THESE ARE USED.

"Christmas Man," Name Given to Kris Kringle

SANTA CLAUS does not visit the children of Lithuania on Christmas eve as he does the children in this country, but there are all kinds of Christmas celebrations in which they have a part, and many good things to eat.



I am going to install a new radio in our car, so it will keep me from getting lonesome while I am out on the road waiting for someone to tow it in.

O. J. Ford, Jim King, and Jim Williamson returned from the mountains with a twenty five pound deer to be divided among them.

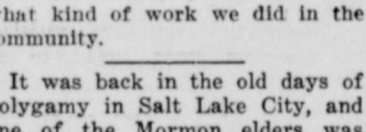
"It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive"

SOME people will tell you that the true spirit of Christmas has been lost these days in a welter of exchanging presents. They will say the holiday has been commercialized.

Giant Christmas Tree

England's biggest Christmas tree was that at the Crystal palace in 1878. It was 120 feet high and built up from 1,500 small trees fixed to a central stem.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Marion—Jack is getting near-sighted. Myrtle—it doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.

MARKETS

New York Cotton

The market steadied late yesterday on firmness in the stock market, futures closing 11-16 higher; Dec. 5.66; Jan. 5.67-68; March 5.77-78; May 5.88-89; July 5.98-99; Oct. 6.16. Spot quiet; middling 5.80.

Kansas City Livestock

Cattle 6,000; calves 1,000; very little done early on killing classes; steady to weak; fed steers eligible to sell at 4.25 to 5.50; practical top vealers 4.50; stockers and feeders steady; few sales 3.50 to 5.25.

Shepherds and Wise Men

It is not clear from the Scriptural allusions that the shepherds who visited the new-born Jesus were the same as the wise men who saw his star in the East.

Seasonal Intimidation

"Sonny," said the dietetic mother, "do you want mamma to tell Santa Claus to stay away from here? Then eat your spinach."

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilds in portables and standards—See us before you buy.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 22, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection list 9708, serial No. 047133, for the following land: Lots 10, 11, 12, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5; N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6; and N 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 18-S., R. 18-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 22, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection, list 9700, Serial No. 047125, for the following land: Lot 1, & NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 16-S., R. 16-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Ghostly Christmas Bells to Greet Merry Yuletide

AMONGST the bells which will ring out to greet the coming Yuletide will be many ghostly peals, heard no other night in the year; for tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus every Christmas eve.

There are the bells of Raleigh, once a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, now only a country valley. All sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake.

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New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilds in all other makes at The Messenger.

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They'd Like To Hear Your Voice Today

Members of your family, relatives or friends in other cities would be happy to see you if you could drop in for a visit today. Perhaps you may not even see them during the holiday season.

Why Not Drop in by Telephone?

It's easy to call—just give "Long Distance" the out-of-town telephone number or the name under which it is listed. You'll be there in a minute. The operator will also be glad to tell you the rate.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

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HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

SAFER CHILDBIRTH

How childbirth may be made safer is the subject of a recent article by Dr. James R. McCord, consultant in obstetrics for the United States Children's Bureau.

Pregnant women should always have a general examination to detect foci of infection such as diseased teeth or tonsils. If these are not corrected during pregnancy they may lead to fatal infection at childbirth.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

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Junior Grand Champion Steer



Here, photographed at the International Live Stock show in Chicago, is the junior grand champion steer, "Highland Laddie," a Hereford, and Kenneth Zink, 14, of Verona, Wis., who raised and exhibited him.

CAT'S MEOW

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of criticism, active. But all kinds of business use, and copy, and poetry. is construct- better his good points remedy the

Students in the commercial classes are making rapid progress. Those who have honorable mention in the typewriting class for this six weeks are as follows:

Five Minute Test

Wds.	Min.	Errors
Ruth Wiggins	71	1
Waunita Evans	70	1
E. McKinstry	65	0
Ruth Utterback	55	0
Everett Lankford	29	1

Ten Minute Test

Wds.	Min.	Errors
Flora Hughes	59	5
Thelma Robinson	51	2
Agnes McCormick	40	1
Ruby Baker	38	6
Jimmie Parnell	34	1
Fieldon Kiper	30	3
Nadine Mann	25	3

THIS IS WHAT JOHN THINKS

"Others seek they know not what, Features, carriage, and all that; Give me love in her I court, Love to love makes all the sport.

Let love sparkle in her eye; Let her love no man but me; That's the dower—God I prize, There the lover's treasure lies."

Says a Fish: How do you like my chrysanthemum?
 The Fish: That's not a chrysanthemum, that's a rose.
 A Fish: No it's a chrysanthemum!
 The Fish: Well, if its a chrysanthemum, spell it.
 A Fish: c-r-y—aw, it's a rose.

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The little three year old son of Joe Wheeler was burned painfully about the body Saturday night when the Dutch oven in which his father was cooking meat, overturned spilling the hot grease over his legs and body. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

First Comedian—The last time I appeared in pantomime the people could be heard laughing a mile away.

Second Ditto—Really! What was on there?

WE WONDER

Why Dexter postponed the ball game for last Friday?
 Why Delpha wanted to help a Fish with his algebra?
 Who Arthur Dinsmore goes with since—?
 What happened in the Senior class meeting concerning the Cat's Meow?
 Why Cleo sometimes writes her shorthand with the use of a ruler?
 Why it takes a belt and a pair of suspenders to hold Steve's trousers?
 How LaVerne manages to sit with so many boys every chapel?
 If Jaucle enjoyed the ball game Friday night?
 If it's possible to Sophmores to grow mustaches?

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS FROM A POST-GRAD

dear Santy claus:
 Pleees send me a dol and a ball and a dol bed and som kandy an some nuts like John Garner an some toys an lotsa other things.
 Go'Bye Little Bo-Peep
 P. S. I'll hang my sok up by the fir an I wanna oranj an a apple an a book of mana Gees's an a 'lectric tran, an a sit of bloes an a vanity, pleees.

They were in the study hall and said Steve. "We were up in the mountains hunting once, and one day a fierce looking lion came right up to the tent door and I, with great presence of mind, threw a bucket of water in his face and he slunk off."
 Up piped John Duke, "Yes and I can verify that story because a few minutes later, down the hillside, I met that lion, and as is my custom I stopped to stroke his face, and boy! were those whiskers wet."

The Christmas Carolers Are Welcome Everywhere

"HERE come the Carolers."
 So it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup, or gave them a coin or two for their song.
 Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or velled behind sifted snow.
 And then, in the early morning, home again to their own firesides.
 It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide, twelve days before Christmas day," as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard, published in New York by the American Ethical Union, "small bands of musicians went the rounds and, 'in the mire' or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day." To some of the antique ballad airs, like "Good King Wenceslaus," says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two—"Once in David's Royal City" or "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
 "Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast, these ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberance."
 Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is departed.
 But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there. —Literary Digest.

Uncle Sam Now Leading Germany in Toy Field

GERMAN toys no longer flood the world markets at Christmas time as they did before the war.
 Germany's world monopoly in the manufacture of toys has been definitely broken, statistics showing that she now produces only one-third of the world's entire supply. The United States has taken Germany's place as the greatest maker of toys, with Japan as a formidable competitor.
 One of the reasons for the huge drop in Germany's production is seen in the high tariff walls which have been erected against foreign competition by those countries which made themselves independent of Germany during the war by creating their own toy industries. Another is believed to be Germany's slowness to adapt her type of toys to the continually changing market demands.

Notable Gift
 The greatest gift that can come to a man, rich or poor, is to be able to see the good in other people and to be able to make them see the good in him.—Charles M. Schwab.

MCNUTT IS AWARDED \$238,666 IN SUIT

V. H. McNutt San Antonio, Texas geologist and former resident of Artesia, was awarded \$238,666.66 as pay for his services from the United States Potash Co., in federal court at Roswell Monday. McNutt asked \$400,000 for services rendered this corporation from January 1, 1927 to October 30, 1928, the date when the United States Potash Co., was organized. At this time a half interest in the potash concern, started by the Snowdens McSweeney interests was sold to the Pacific Coast Borax Co., for \$2,000,000. The potash property is located in southeastern Eddy county.

The defendant company is expected to take an appeal to the U. S. circuit court of appeals in Denver, Colorado.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Neblett declared that it made no difference who discovered potash in Eddy county because the plaintiff had admitted the 500 shares of stock he received was payment in full up to the time of the formation of the company, the plaintiff in this case claiming pay for services rendered to the defendant corporation after the formation of the company and the stock issuance.

Judge Neblett further charged the jury that if they found there had been no contract between McNutt and representatives of the defendant corporation they should find for the plaintiff, the amount of the finding to be based upon what they believed to be "reasonable compensation" for services rendered, based upon all the evidence presented in the case.

Judge Neblett also charged the jury that in the event they found there was a contract between McNutt and the United States Potash company after the formation of the corporation—if the minds of the parties met—the verdict should be in favor of the defendant.

Judge Neblett further charged the jury that in arriving at their verdict they should not consider the \$146,000 which McNutt received from the sale of a part of the 500 shares of stock issued to him by the company, this being a natural result of the sale, shared in alike by all stockholders in proportion to the amount of stock held.

Judge Neblett charged the jury that they should carefully weigh and consider all of the evidence in the case presented to them by both sides and bring to bear on the case the exercise of common sense. Two forms of verdict were handed to the jury, one for the plaintiff, carrying with it the amount of the award in the event the jury found for the plaintiff and the other a verdict for the defendant.

An American in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country.
 "You can board a train in the state of Texas at dawn," he said, impressively, and 24 hours later you'll still be in Texas!"
 "Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling, "we got trains like that here, too."

TO SHOW THE ANZACS



Twice a champion in widely separated fields, Frank Kurtz, who holds the world junior speed flying championship and the national high tower diving championship, is pictured here sailing from Los Angeles for Australia, to spend two months showing the Anzacs his ability.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The woman's club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy VanArsdol. Miss Esther James gave a very interesting paper on music, and conducted a round table discussion on the subject.
 The Christmas seals were given out for distribution and there was a report from the committee on feeding the undernourished children in the school. Mrs. Mark Boyce was a guest.

AMERICAN AUXILIARY MEETING

Mesdames Lloyd Harshey, Jim Williamson, Charles and Jim Mitchell; John Clarke and J. L. Mann attended the all day session of the auxiliary at Artesia last Thursday. They had lunch on the roof garden of Hotel Artesia.

CHARIVARI

On Friday evening about twenty-five young people charivariated Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins. A gay hour ensued during which peanuts were served.

LOST

A garter; finder will please return to the kid at the party, whose stockings kept wrinkling down.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid were very successful on last Saturday afternoon with their bazaar and supper. A gaily decorated entrance, invited one to view the lovely hand made gifts and beautifully appointed tables where a delicious chicken menu was served.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. C. W. Gardner, Pastor
 Sunday school 10:00 o'clock. Classes for all, trained teachers. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. 6:00 o'clock.
 A peppy, zealous band of Christian young people. Evangelistic service at 7:00 o'clock. Good singing of old gospel songs.
 You are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

MARRIED

Miss Gladys Pilley became the bride of Mr. Henry Basden in a quiet wedding in the Nazarene church last Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. The Rev. C. W. Gardner, pastor of the church, officiated.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Hagerman Thursday club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Sweatt. Mesdames J. T. West and A. M. Ehret were leaders and a very interesting lesson on "State Government" was given. There were eleven members present.

The Christmas Mince Pie
 The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

Fire Place Fixtures

We have twenty pieces of Fire Place Fixtures consisting of Fire Place Screens, Andirons, Fire Place Sets and Basket Grates that will make nice Christmas Gifts for the home. Price: Any choice of these twenty pieces \$3.00 cash

Kemp Lumber Company

Roswell, N. M.

And Merchants Are Like a Perfect-fitting Set of Store Teeth

forget you have 'em until you lose 'em.

man citizens might well find this homely simile the time they feel the urge to buy elsewhere.

buy-at-home" during the Christmas season is a duty that every citizen owes the merchants of Hagerman, who are vital factors in this community's present and future welfare.

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Hey Sellers - I'm getting lots of BOOKS for Christmas!

NOTE TO PARENTS:
 Make this store your headquarters for BOOKS—those ever-welcome favorite gifts for Boys and Girls. Hundreds and hundreds to choose from at



Public Sale

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

2 miles north of Hagerman, and 1 mile east of Riverside Service Station

Sale starts at 10:00 o'clock, and lunch will be served by the Cemetery Association.

Horses	1 3-Section Harrow
2 Gray Mares, 3 years old, good stock	1 2-Section Harrow
2 Bay Mares, smooth mouth	2 Hay Wagons
1 Sorrell Mare, 6 yrs. old	1 Box Wagon
1 Black Mare, smooth mouth	1 Wagon Running Gear
	2 Cultivators
	1 Disc Cultivator
	2 Levellers
	1 Oats Binder
	1 14-inch Walking Plow
	1 Sprayer Tank and Engine
	2 Sets of Harness
	1 Separator
	1 Blacksmith Outfit
	6 Stands of Bees
	One-half interest in a John Deere Manure Spreader.
	And other articles too numerous to mention here.

TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

Mrs. C. W. Cole, Owner

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Let Santa Fill His Socks

With Model Gifts and you'll have that assurance and satisfaction of knowing he'll be pleased.

There's a choice of everything new here for you to select from.

This ad will entitle Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins to a New Christmas Tie if presented by the 10th.

THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

WOOLEY ET AL ARE AWARDED INTEREST IN 320 ACRES AT HOBBS

J. M. Wooley and others were awarded an undivided one-half interest in 320 acres of oil land in the heart of the rich Hobbs pool...

The final decree was signed Friday by Judge H. A. Kiker, but final delivery of the decree will not be made to the clerk of Lea county...

This case viewed from the value of the property involved and from the many intricate legal questions presented was one of the most important ever to have been tried and settled in the state of New Mexico.

This property, located in the south half of section 18, township 18, range 38-east, is regarded as one of the most valuable half sections of land in the great Hobbs pool...

Final settlement of property rights to this land was made under a decision by Judge Kiker several months ago when he set aside a quiet title action instituted by the Shell Petroleum corporation...

Judge Kiker in this decree found that the Shell Petroleum corporation had expended up to date \$52,926.92 more on the development of this property than has been taken out in the sale of oil and gas...

Evidence presented in the case showed that the Shell Petroleum corporation has expended to date on this lease \$144,039, and had taken out \$91,112 and that the Vacuum Oil company had expended \$79,720...

Judge Kiker ruled that the defendant companies may out of future production deduct one-half of the total receipts in excess of expenditures heretofore made...

Smilin' Charlie Says-



"Th' early bird not only gets th' worm -he also gets his Christmas shopping done with satisfaction"

Dexter News

E. O. Moore is another victim who is confined to his home this week with the flu.

C. C. Prichard and Mr. Miller of Roswell were business visitors in Dexter Monday.

E. T. Bartlett of East Grand Plains, was transacting business in Dexter Saturday.

Mrs. Hary Holly who has been in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell for some time is very much improved.

George Wilcox and daughter, Elizabeth have been confined to their beds for several days with flu.

Curtis Sharp and Warner Wilkes returned Sunday afternoon from the mountains where each captured a deer.

Mr. Moore and Oldham received some twelve hundred and fifty sheep Sunday, which were placed on the Wildcat.

Miss Mable Adams left Saturday for Las Vegas where she will attend the State Normal University for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Leo Nowak left by train Thursday Dec. 1st. for Kansas, being called away by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Mary Hile and daughter, Mrs. Phillip Givens of Gross City, Pennsylvania, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sterrett.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their December meeting in Hedges Hall Tuesday, December 13th. 2:30 p. m. is the hour.

The Juniors of the Dexter high school gave a splendid play at the school auditorium Friday night.

Mrs. W. P. Woodmas, Mrs. H. C. Garrison and Van Sweatt were in Roswell Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Sweatt, who was brought home from the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Paul McMains entertained Thursday afternoon of last week from two till five honoring her little daughter's third birthday.

Mrs. John Bible and Mrs. C. B. Frukemler entertained from three to six Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Tom Bledsoe.

Mrs. Robert Miller, Dean of Girls of El Rita Normal arrived Friday. Tuesday morning she underwent an operation at St. Mary's, and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. E. O. Moore entertained with a lovely seven o'clock dinner November 30. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe, Miss Mary Dodd and W. C. Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brown of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore.

A very interesting meeting of the P. T. A. was held Tuesday night in the school auditorium. Mrs. Loman Wiley, president, presided over the business routine.

During the social hour, a sweet course was served by the Social committee.

Friday, December 9th, the Boy Scouts will make their drive in Dexter for toys and clothing which will be distributed among the needy just before the Christmas holidays.

Any thing that you can spare that your children are not using will help to bring Christmas cheer to those who might wake on Christmas morn to an empty stocking.

Livestock Values—

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reduction; graded \$25, no reduction; registered \$35 and up; no reduction.

Mixed range horses (unbroken): common \$3, no reduction; graded \$15, no reduction, registered, no rate same as last year.

Stallions and jacks: common \$50, no reduction; graded \$100, no reduction, registered \$200, no reduction.

Mules: common \$20, no reduction; graded \$40, no reduction.

Boars: graded \$13.50, reduction \$1.50; registered \$22.50, reduction \$2.50.

Breeding sows: graded \$8, reduction \$1; registered \$18, reduction \$2.

Hogs, over one year: graded \$4.50, reduction 50 cents; registered \$9, reduction \$1.

Hogs, under one year: graded \$3.50, reduction 50 cents; registered \$6, reduction \$1.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Ruby Baker on Tuesday evening of last week by Miss Martea Graham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen.

Bridge formed the diversion. High score was won by Kern Jacobs and consolation by Harold Hanson.

Sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served to Misses Betty Mason, Lillis Mae Andrus, Elizabeth McKinstry, Martea Graham, Ruby Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen, Basil Barnett, Harold Hanson, Alan Hanson, Kern Jacobs, Steve Mason and Paul Whitman.

The honoree received many delightful gifts.

SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Basden were honored with a wedding shower Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith. Eighteen friends were present and many delightful and useful gifts were presented.

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4.75-19	5.27	5.12	1.08
5.00-19	5.55	5.40	1.15
5.00-20	5.63	5.49	1.31
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First National Bank Of Hagerman

HOLIDAY PARTY

"Yes Sir, you're invited; No Ma'am you're not slighted," read the invitations to a party on November 30th, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen.

Much hilarity followed the entrance of guests who came dressed as "school kids of other days." Favors were bright balloons and sticks of striped candy.

Refreshments were oatmeal and animal sugar cookies served with ice cream in a novel form, midget flower pots held chocolate cream and bright colored sweet peas growing therefrom.

METHODIST CHURCH

The subject for the morning sermon will be: "A Good Appetite." Matt: 5-6.

At the evening hour: A Triumph of Faith, Kings 52-3.

We were delighted to see so many at Sunday school last Sunday and we urge all who belong to our school to be in their places on time next Sunday morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. 50 word essays by scholars as to best method of observing Christmas will be read and cash prizes given to the two best.

Morning service 11:00 a. m. Theme: "Ten Years of Yesterdays."

Vesper service, 4:30 p. m. Rev. John White of Alamogordo will preach at this hour.

Mid-week service every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

The biggest bargain of them all... two tubes Colgates Tooth Paste, and a regular 50c Toothbrush all for 49c... a \$1.00 value.

Miss O'Leta Mounts was a business visitor in Roswell Tuesday.

GOP ADMINISTRATION MAY SUBMIT NAMES FOR POST OFFICE JOBS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Terms of 34 New Mexico postmasters have expired or will expire within a year and in addition there are seven postmasters who received recess appointments or were named as acting postmasters.

The Hoover administration is expected to submit nominations to fill the postmasterships where terms have expired or will expire before the democratic administration takes office next March but some democratic senators have indicated they will not confirm any appointments until President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt is inaugurated.

If that procedure is followed, senate leaders said, the democrats can replace immediately anyone whose term has expired or whose appointment has not been confirmed.

Postmasters are appointed for four-year terms. Following is a partial list of New Mexico appointments and the date of confirmation:

Alamogordo—Charles F. Wilhelm, (given recess appointment March 10, 1931).

Artesia—Ernest A. Hannah, May 7, 1930.

Capitan—George A. Titsworth, February 1, 1921.

Carlsbad—W. Frank McIlvain, (appointed acting postmaster, Oct. 19, 1932).

Carrizozo—Elizabeth A. Gumm, April 22, 1930.

Cloudercroft—Winnie E. Pittman, February 28, 1931.

Clovis—John C. Luikart, May 7, 1930.

Corona—Mary C. Dubois, March 22, 1930.

Dexter—Gertrude E. Reid (recess appointment July 22, 1932).

Elda—James R. Roberts, January 5, 1928.

Ft. Sumner—Bert S. Wright, December 16, 1927.

Hagerman—Cassius G. Mason, February 27, 1931.

Hobbs—Arthur Langford (acting since January 27, 1932).

Hope—William S. Medcalf, April 28, 1930.

Loving—Mahan Wyman, December 20, 1928.

Lovington—Emma A. Coleman, February, 28 1931.

Portales—Helen M. Armstrong, March 22, 1930.

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A NEW SHIPMENT OF LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

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Roswell, N. M.

"It pays to shop at Penney's"

Roswell—Elza White, Jr., (acting since January 3, 1932).

Tatum—James R. Martin (acting).

Tularosa—Clovis B. Aguilar (acting).

LOCAL AUXILIARY MEETING

The local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Williamson to complete plans for the Christmas boxes which go to disabled veterans at Ft. Bayard.

The biggest bargain of them all... two tubes Colgates Tooth Paste, and a regular 50c Toothbrush all for 49c... a \$1.00 value.

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SPECIAL 12c PER POUND

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(The kind you paid 20c and 25c for last year)

Christmas Decorations

ABOUT ONE-HALF THE PRICE OF LAST YEAR



A REAL VARIETY OF TOYS

2 for 5c; 5c; 10c; 25c; 50c and \$1.00

Also more expensive and nicer Toys

Santa will visit our store Saturday at 3:00 p. m. and all kiddies are invited to come and see him, and give him a letter telling him what you want for Christmas... Don't forget the time—Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock