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"After having given careful and liberate consideration to a plan sently advanced for calling a social session of the New Mexitation in the state," Governor ligman said, "I am of the opin that it would be unwise. It build result in an expenditure state money and unless a well-naidered, satisfactory and benefiel tax legislative program had sen worked out first with compared worked out first would be lopted by the legislature, it out the first would be function.

A call was received in Hagerman Saturday morning about one viclock to the effect that the boy was very low. The father, and sister, Zorabelle and Mrs. J. L. Mann, left immediately for Carls-bad, arriving before Earl died.

The funcral was held in t oper and equitable relief, at same time provide the state -Thursday d its governmental subdivisions reasonable and necessary in-, I would be willing to call

There is another reason for ich I would call a special sesthe Pictures" cal authorities thruout the state the Great War." mic depression and unemment, I would call a special for the needy and unfortunate government.

New Mexico. nothing so new as to justify uation is merely a continuation a condition that has existed many years, a condition to hich I called the attention of the gislature at the beginning of last session, and which I also ntioned in my inaugural ad-

### Y. P. U. SUCKER PARTY

bers of the cast and a few nds went on an old-fashioned cker" party. The members the cast were dressed in the tumes that they had worn in play. Old-fashioned "ring" were played at the home Misses Lula and Lietha Green, Walter Green.

eryone received a sucker. At breaking up of the party, ern Philosophy and Modern Philosophers." such fun since "Heck was

night, met with great appart of grandpa, furnished crowd with plenty of amuse-Miss Burt, as maid from enhagen, caused the house to

very person taking part in the on showed dramatic taland preparation . This was of the best plays ever given Hagerman. It is hoped that it the Roswell Jaywalkers. ill be possible to have the facmore suitable evening.

#### Y. P. U. PLAY WELL ATTENDED TUESDAY for Hagerman with 12 points.

The play, "An Old Fashioned

other young people's religious lightning passing Hagerman bas-ganizations in Hagerman.

# lo Special EARL HARRIS DIES AS RESULT OF FOUR MONTH OLD INJURY

Taxes Saturday morning, in the hospital at Carlsbad as the result of a skull fracture suffered on August

to call a conference of tax in bed a few months, but since he perts and authorities on taxan in bed a few months, but since he was growing worse, day by day, Mr. and Mrs. Harris took him to Carlsbad, for additional medical

cemetery.

#### WORLD WAR VOLUMES PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

The local American Legion presented to the high school library but it has nothing directly on last Friday night, a set of looking after busined on with the tax problem. If books on the "Source Records of Tuesday afternoon."

themselves unable to cope the relief situation which confronts them, due to the ganda which is the usual bane of school history books, and are the special production of the Leon to provide adequate re-

"The tax problem in our state appears this printed notation:

can Legion Post Number 43, of the holidays. Hagerman, N. M. The members for 1931, are: H. Campbell, A. F. Clark, J.

Clark, R. W .Cumpsten, B. W. Curry, R. N. Thomas, J. J. Davis. Vard Evans. O. J. Ford. L.

was given by Rev. J. A. Hedges.

Sweatt on last Thursday after- ning. noon. Mrs. W. A. Losey was leader, and the subject was "Mod-

Members present were, Mmes. J. E. Wimberly, E. A. White, J. A. Hedges, J. T. West, Sam Mc-FACULTY PLAY APPRECIATED Kinstry, Harry Cowan, W. A. Losey and Jack Sweatt.

locals, but the lead was rapidly Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Harwell. increased during the last period.

ing itself the best in the valley, he play, "An Old Fashioned ing itself the best in the valley, casion for many nomes in Flagher," presented by the mem-and prospects are bright that the Pill Rollers will top the sea-for the holidays are: from State College, Tom Utterback, Ellsodwin, Tuesday evening, at-acted a large crowd, and was tory from the Peerless team of and Maxwell Wiggins, Fredrick Roswell, by a count of 52-17. In Heitman, Ray Lankford, Bernice se young people had worked the six games played by the lo- Barnett, Misses Ruby West and eeks preparing their cals this season, only one was lost Alice Williamson, from New Mex-

Earl Harris, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris, died shortly before seven o'clock

skull fracture suffered on August 2nd.

At the time the accident occurred, last August, Earl, with a party of boys, and Harold Dye, was returning from a trip to the Ruidoso, when he fell from the rear of Dye's car, severely fracturing his skull. He had climbed to the rear of the car without the knowledge of the driver.

After being rushed to St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, an operation was performed upon his skull, and in a few weeks, the boy was on his feet, apparently doing well. About a month ago, Earl became worse and was confined to bed. He was taken to the hospital again in Roswell, but was returned to Hagerman a few days later. The parents were advised to keep him in bed a few months, but since he

ford the people of this state trip.

These volumes are authentic

On the fly leaf of the volumes

"This copy of Source Records Roswell shoppers Tuesday afterecipitate action. The present of the Great War, is registered noon. in the name of the Hagerman Misses Gayle and Jewel Sharp Public Schools, of Hagerman, N. students at the Normal Univer- left Wednesday for Hobbs, to is spending the week with her M. and presented by the Ameri- sity at Las Vegas are home for spend the next week or ten days mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. velope and no Scout could look

C. Babb, C. L. Bledsoe, R. G. Tuesday night. Roswell carried Bob Smith of Chicago, who is at-

After the play given by the Y. P. U. Tuesday night, all Bob Cumpster of the cast

### THURSDAY CLUB

### ntures of Grandpa," given in HAGERMAN B. B. TEAM eciation from the audience. Professor White, who carried DOWNS JAYWALKERS TUES. NIGHT 40--18

Graham was high point man

The Town team is rapidly prov-

And Many of 'Em



### **DEXTER NEWS ITEMS**

were shopping in Roswell Mon- Artesia looking after business.

looking after business in Dexter a little home dance.

Tuesday afternoon.

A number of basket ball fans

off the honors.

idays with his family. Mrs. Bohannan of Dumas, Tex-

as arrived today to spend the holidays, with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitman.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian The Hagerman Thursday club quet at the auditorium of the Dexmet at the home of Mrs. Jack ter high school on Tuesday eve- Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A .T. Stone were

The end of the first half, saw Donald Mehlhop, Carrol Davis, with them. ty again present this play on the count 17-12 in favor of the Ralph Stone, Ezra Green, J. B.

### CHRISTMAS HOMECOMINGS

Homecoming is a joyous occasion for many homes in Hagrts, and the result was gratifyand that to Dexter, with a two ico State College, Pickens West,
The program was absolutely point majority. The program was absolutely point majority.

of charge, and was given Tucker Collins is manager for Miss Evelyn Lange, from N. M.

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Mrs. L. Martin and daughters | C. N. Moore spent yesterday in

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible en- day afternoon. J. T. West of Hagerman was tertained last Saturday night, with

Mrs. Pearl O'Brian and daugh- Teusday afternoon J. W. Baugh of Roswell was ter, Trixie were visiting and shoptransacting business in Dexter ping in Roswell Monday after. State College is spending the

Margaret Lee O'Brian is spend- Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains business.

with Mr. Caffell.

Wyatt Stanley has as his house Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Southard attended the game in Roswell guest, for the Christmas recess, and daughter of Baltimore are

tending State College. Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Little Wallace Ray, the little Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne Methodist church left Tuesday for son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rei- and son of Tatum are the house Abilene, Texas to spend the hol- necke, who was hurt last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mcis doing nicely and will be well Mains for the holidays. again soon.

terian church on last Sunday ve- it with his mother and brother. ning was very much enjoyed by a Mrs. F. W. Phillips and Frank. full house. The title of the play | The Missionary Society of the church will serve the Alumni ban- was "Just a Flower From an old Methodist church which was to borhood only a short while, but what attitude the governor will Bouquet," written by Mrs. Walter have met at the home of Mrs.

in Roswell Saturday afternoon to expects to return Sunday, ac- high school held a carnival at the meet their son, Walter, who is at companied by Mrs. Nelson, and school building Saturday evening, tending State College this year. their daughter, to make their which was well attended and the Walter will spend his vacation located in one of the Holly apart-

daughters left yesterday for Tucumcari to spend a few days with
Mrs. Harwell's sister. From Tucumcari, they will go to Comdy little town on Monday of this merce, Texas, where they will week. Mr. Whitman was a formthe close of the holiday vacation.

ENTERTAIN B. B. TEAM

ENTERTAIN B. B merce, Texas, where they will dy little town on Monday of this fully decorated in seasonal colors of the fully decorated in the full of th The Harwell home was beautirived in Roswell last Saturday
fully decorated with season's coland are spending the week there
Clark, Josephine Cazier, Leo Halors Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. visiting friends and relatives. Next iburton, Ira Marshall, Chas. Whit-Harwell entertained the basket week they will spend with their man, Frank Crain, Burr, Fred McAdoo's Pill Rollers rolled up ball team with a delicious one many friends and relatives in Dexnother victory Tuesday night, o'clock luncheon. Seated at the another victory Tuesday night, o'clock luncheon. Seated at the when they scampered off with a long end of the 40-18 score over long end over long end of the 40-18 score over long end over lo Jack Heinzel, Fate Kuykendall, portunity for another nice visit

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### HELP!

Any one who will help a little financially on the funeral expenses of Earl Harris, is asked to bring the money to The Messenger office, where it will be turned over to Earl's

This is a worthy cause, and any help, however small, will be greatly appreciated. The Messenger heads the list with \$10.00.

WHO'LL BE NEXT?

Mr. and Mrs. R. F .Adams of Greenfield, shopped in Roswell

Clarence Lathrop, a student of holiday vacation in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid of ing a few days in Roswell visit- came home Monday from El Paso Las Vegas, are the house guests ing their merit badge cycling test, ing her sister, Mrs. A. C. Jones, where they spent a few days on of Mrs. R. C. Reid, for the holi- in which they had to ride a bicycle

Mrs. Jim Caffell and children, Mrs. Joe Winkler of Roswell

P. P. Clark.

the first of the year. Little Wallace Ray, the little Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne

Owen Phillips is expected to ar-The play given at the Presby- rive this week for a holiday vis-F. W. Phillips on last Thursday, T. F. Wilson left Tuesday for was postponed until December 31. Texas to spend a few days. He The Senior class of the Dexter mals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harwell and daughters left yesterday for Tu-

### MUSIC RECITAL

sic pupils in recital. Those on the the east boundary of the Lincoln and Mmes. J. T. West, E. E. Lane, Garnelle and Phyllis Marchall, Dorothy and Josephine Monical, known as the Hondo-Mescalero Harshey, E. O. Moore and the Millard Wilbur, Wade Graham, project. The total cost will be host and hostess. Phyllis and Elizabeth Wilcox and \$75,000. Irma Gean Wortman. A beautiful Eversharp pencil was presented to Wade Graham for best student Gean Wortman received second a 20-mile section from Mayhill cil. Following the program, de-licious refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served.

Miss Avalee Barnes is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs.

# ATTENDED BY HUGE

presented at the school auditorium last evening, in which eighty-two children and young people took part was greeted with a house illed to capacity.

The pageant, under the direction

of Miss Loula Denham, opened with a scene in an orphanage, showing the concern of the children over the possibility of Santa Claus visiting them. Two of the children conceived the idea of listening for the angels singing. They journeyed to a nearby hill where they lay down to sleep. At this time an angel appears, Star Gleam, and later, another, Spirit of Christmas, followed by children from all nations of the earth. all are happy.

The children were well costumed for the program and were at- in Denham has earned the gratitude of the community for the effort which she put on the program.

#### POULTRY SHOW RIBBONS

Col. Thos. McKinstry is stepping hibitor at the recent poultry show No. 5 of the Continental Oil Co., in Roswell, and carried off ribbons on all his exhibits, which to a total depth of 4,184 feet. On were as follows: 1st on old cock, a company test flowing thru two 2nd on young cockerel, 3rd on old inch tubing the well made 60 hen, 3rd on pullet and 4th on barrels per hour and was given

SCOUTS RIDE FROM ROSWELL ON BICYCLES

Five Boy Scouts left Roswell at five-thirty yesterday morning, Midwest Refining Co., sec. 3-19-Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbst made on bicycles, for Hagerman, ara business trip to Roswell Mon-day afternoon. riving about eight o'clock. Four of the lads were from

troop 6, J. P. Collier, Joseph Swaine, Dorman McShen and Perry Leftwich. Troop 19 had its representative in J. S. Hawkins. At Dexter the boys were join-

ed by James Best, who accompanied them here for the sport of it. The Roswell scouts were passfifty miles, be able to repair it

at the destination of the trip. State No. 6, SESW sec. 33-18-38. These messages were given in at them until he arrived in Ros. present time in regard to the atwell, after his memorization of

#### them here. VALUABLE FURS STOLEN

Thieves broke into the place of sioner Hinkle has not expressed Albert Cole Friday night about himself so far as could be learnmid-night, and stole furs valued ed, altho he approved the present at about one hundred dollars, be- agreemnt. While it is generally

longing to A. W. Crawford. of seven coyotes, fifty-seven he contends that it is not fair to muskrats, and one skunk. Mr. the state, and that the price of Crawford had been in the neigh- oil must be set by "a dickie bird. his success as a trapper had en- take as a final measure, is not abled him to gather hundreds of known. hides of various fur bearing ani-

looking under a culvert a mile if all companies follow the lead north of town, the hides were of the Humble Oil Co., in shutting discovered. A few smeared finger- down the producing wells one day prints were taken, but one one has been arrested as yet.

Five highway projects involving as they assembled with Mr. and the construction of 6.38 miles of Mrs. R. M. Ware on last Wedroad in New Mexico forests at nesday evening.

is the first project which pro- es, coffee and daintily iced cakes On last Saturday afternon, Mrs. vides for a bituminous top course were served to the four tables of J. B. Harwell presented her mu- on 17-28 miles of U. S. 70 from players, which included, Messrs program for the afternoon were, forest to the Mescalero Indian res- Jack Sweatt, E. V. Sweatt, W. A ervation boundary and is to be Losey, H. L .McKinstry, Lloyd

The fifth project calling for an expenditure of \$20,000 involves the continuation of betterments during the past two months, Irma and extensive maintenance over prize, which was also a nice pen- to Cloudcroft. The improvements will consist of widening, grade reduction, installation of drain-age structures and the placing of ome selected surfacing material. All of these construction projects will be handled by the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Outlook Is CROWD WED. NIGHT Brighter For The colorful Christmas pageant Oil Industry In New Year

Increase In The Price Of Crude Expected Before Next Spring - A New Well Is Announced For Eddy County.

Oil development which has lagged for the past three weeks in Spirit of Christmas grants to the the southeastern part of the state children their greatest wishes, in- due to inclement weather, faces cluding that of the two orphans little prospect of improvement for toys for the orphanage. On until after the first of the year. Christmas eve, a group of poor Some operators are optimistic little rich children bring the toys enough to hope for an increase and a tree to the orphanage, and in the price of crude oil shortly after the first of 1932, altho the majority do not look for a change the price before next spring. tractive in their presentation. Miss A better feeling among the oil fraternity is a result of improved conditions in the industry, combined with the prospects for the passage of a tariff on oil at an

early date.
A small completion has been made in the west edge of the nigh. He was a white rock ex- Hobbs field in the A-33, State sec. 33-18-38, which was drilled a proration test flowing open, and made 40 barrels per hour with

2,000,000 feet of gas. Another well in the same area was reported testing Tuesday, this being the No. 8 Byers of the 38, which was drilled to a total depth of 4,175 feet.

### New Locations

Two new locations have been made in Eddy and Lea counties recently. One is announced for for the western part of Eddy county, twenty-five miles west of Carlsbad and known as the Mc-Clelland No. 1 on the J. D. McClelland permit in the NWNE sec. 22-22-23 to be drilled by the

New Mexico Oil Syndicate. The Continental Oil Co., is pre-Mrs. O. B. Berry and Mrs. H. D. Dalgarn of Albu-Walter Anderson and Bobbie were Roswell shoppers Tuesday afternoon for a short visit in the Peferent for each boy, given them Hobbs field, this being the A-33,

Proration Agreement Un Again Speculation is underway at the will take when the present proration agrement, which expires January 10th, will again come up for ratification. Land Commis known that Governor Seligman The lis of hides taken consisted does not favor the agrement, since

Early Saturday morning, upon for a cut of 5,365 barrels daily per week. This would decrease the daily output of the field under the present proration agreement to 31,803 barrels. The Humble Monday closed all of its producing wells except those making

### BRIDGE PARTY

A huge fireplace sending out its cheery light and warmth greeted the Hagerman bridge club

#### High score winners were Mrs. E. E. Lane and E. V. Sweatt. JOINT INSTALLATION

Joint installation services of the Masons and Eastern Stars will be held next Monday night at the Masonic hall,

Miss Carolyn Sweatt, who has

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

For a little while, let us put aside the worries of a strenuous year, and be happy. Christmas year, and be happy. Christmas season is not the time for grouches to hold sway. If your gifts have not been numerous, or large, people understand. Many times simple letter is worth more to " a loved one than the most expen-

If you cannot give anything more, extend a cordial greeting and smile, to those you meet on got th' parson tuh shootin', an' Christmas day.

#### GIVE IT OVER!

The faculty play given in the high school auditorium last Fri-day night was a decided success from the standpoint of the exacting on the part of those in the play, and the appreciation of the audience. The finkey dinner at stake. ancial returns, however, were much lower than they should have here diggin's air shore a bit skep-

We wish to suggest that the faculty again present this excel-lent play, on a night which is clear and dry. We believe that the people who unfortunately missed the first performance, will come this time.

#### Christmas Joys Often Develop Into Sorrow

CHRISTMAS isn't always a har-National Safety council. For some it is synonymous with sadness rather than gladness. Do you recall that case a year ago when, on the visit of old Santa, filmsy decorations caught fire, two little lives were sacrificed and a home destroyed? Many other people were injured while celebrating the birthday of Christ in various parts of the country.

It would seem that Christmas joys in many homes are destined each year to be turned suddenly into sorrow. Causes are easily traced. Usually the use of lighted candles on the Christmas tree or in the window of the home: flammable decorations: falls occasioned while decorating the tree; the use of defective electric equipment; the giving of knives, guns or other dangerous toys to little children; and in some sections of the country

Little things you say? Perhaps, yet each year these circumstances leave a trail of tragedy. Celebrate Christmas, of course, but temper your festivities with common sense

After all, there is something doubly tragic about a Christmas acci- 2.75-4; vealers strong to .50 highdent. Somehow it just doesn't seem to fit into the Christmas picture. Nor does it harmonize with the spirit of peace on earth, good will to

#### Burning the Yule Log, Old Christmas Custom

I it was customary to light tall candles on Christmas eve, and then a huge log was rolled onto the hearth, called the Yulelog. This log was so large that it required the strength of several men to roll it into place. The log was cut from a tree felled at midnight; and was to be placed on the hearth during midnight mass on Christmas eve. and was to be lighted by the head of the family. A piece of this burning wood was to be laid aside to light the next year's log with, while at the same time, it would protect the household during the coming year. In some sections of Germany a piece of this charred wood was placed under the bed to avert the much-dreaded lightning stroke. The burning of the Yulelog in each homestead seems to have been a survival of the adoration once offered to the sun at the winter sol-

#### A SPEEDY RECOVERY



Cigarette Lighter-Let me con gratulate you, Mr. Purse, on getting about again so soon after Christ-

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

### **HIWAY AFFAIRS DRAW** FIRE FROM AUDITORS

Sagebrush

Yuh know I jest about decided

thet turkey don't give me th'

'round, I know thet all these here

These here kids 'round these

Messenger had only four letters

We read whur some galoot in

'nother town tried tuh act like

Santa Claus, an' got stuck in th' chimbley. It tuk all his naybors

tuh tear th' chimbley down, so

Mrs. Sterret, whut lives out

in th' Cottonwood country, roped a fine toikey and sent him tuh

th' parson and family. He says

thet he's gonna keep him fer a

mas dinner with all th' fixin's.

**MARKETS** 

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

United States Dept. Agriculture

-Close: Cattle 3,000; calves 300,

supply mostly fed steers, steady

to .25 up; heavy kinds up most;

good 1336 lb steers 9.25; several

oads 7:50-9.50; bulk lighter wt.

short fed 4.50-7; fed heifers shar-

ed advance 4-4.75 cows steady

feeders nominal.

today.

market.

er; practical top 6.00; steers and

Hogs 3500: directs; weak to .10 lower, top 4.10; bulk 180-325 lbs 4-4.05; sows .10-15 lower 3.10-3.50; stock pigs steady 3.25-3.75. Hogs 3500: directs; weak to

Sheep 3000; mostly steady; most

fed wooled lambs 5-5.15; Texas clipped lambs 4.50-4.60; ewes

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK-Except for the

final closing out of December con-

tracts and further evening up in

the January position, the cotton

market showed very little feature

quiet and fluctuations narrow with

prices showing a tendency to ease

slightly during the afternoon in

sympathy with the easier stock

6.18 to 6.16 and May from 6.53

to 6.48 with the mid-afternoon

market ruling about net unchang-

Futures closed barely steady,

to 4 points lower. January 6.15;

49; July 6.65 to 66; October 6.92.

Trading on all commodity mar-

kets in New York will be suspended from the close of business to-

day until Monday, thus extending the Christmas holidays over three

Governors of the New York

stock exchange voted yesterday

afternoon on the question of clos-

ing the exchange on Saturday, and if it is decided to suspend

tradingother securities exchanges

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular

Morning worship subject: "Do We Believe in Miracles?"

Epworth Leagues at the regu-

Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

Special music-Paddocks.

vill do likewise.

March 6:30 to 31; May 6:47 to

MARKETS CLOSE 3 DAYS

Spot quiet; middling 6.30.

ed to 4 points lower.

Trading was generally

January sold off from

quotable steady 2:50 down.

he cud git out.

addressed tuh old Santa Claus.

SANTA FE-Payroll vouchers and overcharges for tractors and equipment purchased drew the fire of Linder, Burke and Stephthet this here town of Hagerman is shore some hospitable place since I writ thet there notice lettin' the folks 'bout town know I had right good teeth and also Monday by State Comptroller J. M. Luian M I had right good teeth and also M. Lujan.

bellyache. I got some five er six vouchers were found invites out fer Xmas dinner, an' flecting erasures and changes in now I shore am in a pickle, 'cause now I shore am in a pickle, 'cause rates, extensions and amounts on I don't know which un tuh take up on it, 'cause from visitin' round, I know thet all these here than an investigation be made of the manner in which the payroll Hagerman wimmin air shore good vouchers were handled. Santa Claus: "Signatures," the auditors said, N. P. Box 693

cooks, an' 'nother thing, I'm jest a leetle bit 'fraid tuh take one "of payees on time and payroll sheets in a number of instances invite fer fear I might make somebody mad at me. Reckin' I'll do not coincide with those appear- and hope you are not sick from

wheel, spin th' wheel an' let th' parson shoot fer it, then nobody

shooter tuh do my shootin' fer workmen's compensation insurance what I want. me. 'specially when ther's a turcompany and placed it with the Commercial Casualty Insurance company. The short term rate, the auditors said, became effective upon the cancellation increasing tical, it seems. Th' Hagerman the premium nearly \$5,000. Clint on P. Anderson former democratic state chairman, is named as the agent for the Commercial Casualty company in Albuquerque.

### The state of the state of How to Make Old Santa's

White Beard Fireproof TEVER a Christmas passes without accidents from fire. Last Christmas a schoolmaster who had dressed up as Santa Claus was badly burned through the cotton-wool of which his white beard was made pet, he is so purty. But I 'lows catching fire.

how, since he done ruinated my It is not easy to find a substitute invite out, he's gotta square hisfor cotton-wool, but it is not diffiself by havin' th' missus fix cult to make cotton-wool fireproof. thet there turkey up fer Xmas Dissolve an ounce and a half of powdered alum in hot water and soak the wool in it. Then dry the Wal, we wishes everybody in wool and fluff it out again. Cottonth' whole durn country, a very wool treated in this way will smoul-Merry Christmas, an' hope thet der, but not blaze. yuh have a big turkey fer Christ-

Even tissue paper can be made quite safe by dipping it in a solution of ammonium sulphate, boracic acid, and water. It must be dipped quickly and dried at once.

Canvas or similar material used for stage decoration may be fireproofed by a solution of ammonium sulphate, gypsum, and water. Take four ounces of each and use just enough water to make a liquid about as thick as thin paste. Then spread it on the fabric with a

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## To Santa Claus

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December 17, 1931

I want a doll for Christmas, and a wagon and so many nuts. I want two pounds of nuts and three pounds of candy. I think Charging that a number of pay- that is all I want of candy and nuts. \*Lots of love,

HANNAH BURCK,

Hagerman, N. M. December 17, 1931

How are you? I am just fine have to put th' invites all on a wheel, spin th' wheel an' let th' With regard to overcharges for tractors and grader blades, the parson shoot fer it, then nobody auditors point out that five tract-ors were bought in October, 1930, so I'll just tell you what I want Aw shuks, I shore did play the dickin's with my Xmas dinner, I went and fixed up a wheel like I writ 'bout above, and finally I writ 'bout above, and finally tractor company because of failure.

Ors were bought in October, 1930, at \$2,375 each. All were supposed to have had canopy tops but only one was so equipped. It is suggested that a claim be made for the recovery of \$220 from the tractor company because of failure. I writ 'bout above, and finally got th' parson tuh shootin', an' th' durn fool shot up a box an' a half uf cartridges an' didn't hit nary invite onct. So guess I'll stay to home fer dinner, dog gone his flat faced pitcher, nex' time li'll get Prof. White, th' duck photor tuh do my shootin' fer the recovery of \$220 from the tractors of failure to complany because of failure to complany with the order for the tractor company because of failure to complany with the order for the tractors. There is no evidence, the auditors said, that the department ever received credit for this overcharge.

On February 17, 1931, the audit said, the department cancelled its workmen's compensation insurance what I want.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the to allow all persons claiming the have the fire out too so you won't get on fire. I will have my christmas tree out for you to come down. I'll have the fire out too so you won't get on fire. I will have my christmas tree out for you to come down. I'll have the fire out too so you won't get on fire. I will have my christmas tree out for you to come down. I'll have the fire out too so you won't get on fire. I will have my christmas tree out for you to come down. I'll have the fire out too so you won't get on fire. I will have my christmas tree out for you to come down. I'll have the fire out too so you won't get on fire. I will have my christmas tree out for you to come down. I'll have the fire out too so you won't get on fire. I will have my christmas tree out for you to come down. I'll have the fire out too so you won't get on fire. I will have my christmas tree out for you to come down. I'll have the fire out too so you won't to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to allow all persons claiming the land adversely. Or desiring to allow all persons claiming the land adversely.

Your friend, GEORGE GOODWIN.

### XQXQXQXQXQXQXQXQXQXQXQXQX SANTA CLAUS SPEAKING

-By William Herschell in Missouri Farmer 20000000000000

### GOOD evening, Children! Through

I'll just say this before I hike: No monkey-business goes tonight-Run off to bed, turn out the light; Don't snoop around or try to see What chance you have detecting me.

I'm pretty slick at ketching kids Who only half-way close their lids; Why, I don't even hesitate Where smarty children stay up late! Don't pull that drink-of-water stuff-You can't fool me-that's just a bluff!

Best way to do-I've always found-In all my years of going 'round, Is just play square with Santa Claus, For he has certain rules and laws Which make it necessary-Yes, That you cut out your snoopiness!

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Happy New Year.

#### United States Department of the Interior, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 25, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the

State of New Mexico has filed in this offic its Indemnity School Land Selection List, No. 9475, Serial No. 044182, for the follow-

ing land: E1/2 E1/2 Sec. 23, & E1/2 E1/2 Sec. 26, T. 12-S., R. 30-E., with oil gas and potash reserved to the United States.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be valuable for minerals other than those excepted, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY. Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 16, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection, list 9522, serial No. 044910, for the following land: N½N½ Sec. 33; N½N½ Sec. 34; N½ NW¼ Sec. 35, T. 15-S., R. 22-E.

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SHEEP FREEZE IN NORTHERN PART STATE

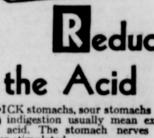
Numbers of sheep froze to death in the northern part of the state last week, according to reports reaching Santa Fe. Snow was three feet deep in places and the sheep ate wool from one another's backs, says the report.



# BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often at Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy, and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't, you should call a physician.

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However, Albert Robinson, a clerk

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Fireworks Were Set Off, and All

Was Rejoicing.

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Padre Vincente de Oliva (died 1845)

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Bartolo, a lazy vagabond, whilst the

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"For several days this theatrical

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The boys take an enthusiastic part

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(@. 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

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### Odd-but TRUE

ANTA CLAUS WAS NOT ORIGINALLY A PART OF THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL . THE NAME SANTA CLAUS IS DERIVED FROM SAINT NICHOLAS, BISHOP OF MYRA. WHO WAS KNOWN AS THE PATRON OF THE CHILDREN -SAINT NICHOLAS DAY WAS CELEBRATED ON DECEMBER SIXTH AS A CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL WITH DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS - - -

A PERSON REPRESENTING SAINT NICHOLAS, RIDING A GRAY HORSE WOULD GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE LEAVING PRESENTS FOR THE GOOD CHILDREN . THE BAD CHILDREN WERE GIVEN A ROD TO BE USED BY THE PARENTS SAINT NICHOLAS DAY WAS LATER MERGED WITH CHRISTMAS TO MAKE THAT EVENT A POPULAR FESTIVAL = WHEN THE DUTCH BROUGHT SANTA CLAUS TO AMERICA HIS HORSE WAS REPLACED BY REINDEER ---

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Foretell Good and Evil

HERE are many odd supersti-tions connected with Christmas

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candle is still lighted in some

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is carried with great ceremony

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or is opened, for it would be the orst of luck should the candle

pen to "waff out" in a draught.

ecially must the Yule candle be

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t the children are very good just

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ald note that they are good be-

use they are busy planning and aking the little gifts they will give others.—Collier's Weekly.

Why Children Are Good

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Yule Candle and Holly

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FROM THE ANCIENT SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES - ITS FLAME WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BURNED OUT OLD-WRONGS AND MISDEEDS



## HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, UGGING OLD WELLS director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

CONTROL OF CANCER

The writer of this column has just received notification that he the Control of Cancer. The letter came from Dr. C. C. Little, the former president of Michigan University who is now the director of the American Society for the

sis, treatment and prevention of cents. tions under which cancer is found the meeting ended, announced they

gard thereto." has shown that on the average almost exactly twelve months is the chief problem, but a fore they consult a doctor about

During this long interval ers are expected to follow suit. it. many cases progress to an incurable stage. The public must er may finally dissolve both learn to recognize the early sign of cancer and to seek immediate

the oil, and for this reason Contributions for the support proper grade of oil will be of this voluntary society and all inquiries may be addressed to the director, Bureau of Public Health, P. O. Box 711, Santa Fe.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The adjourned meeting of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the company's ofat 2:00 p. m. requested. Your presence is

W. A. LOSEY, Sec.-Treas.

#### できることとととうことと TREE DECORATIONS

THE old fashion of decwith strings of popcorn appeals to the children of ten, more than the glass balls and trinkets commonly used.

Children enjoy helping pop the corn and stringing it. Cranberries at equal distances along the strings of popcorn are attractive. Apples hanging from the tree shine brightly if they have been washed and polished with a dry cloth or a little olive oil. Tin foil cut into thin strips hanging from the tree will

sparkle in any light. If candles are used, be exceedingly careful of fire. Evergreen trees blaze up instantly and furiously if they catch fire, which they do very

### CRUDE PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BE REDUCED AT ONCE

Crude oil production in the nation is expected to be materially has been appointed state chair- reduced at once by major oil comman of the American Society for panies to bring operations in line with consumption to prevent the

industry from demoralization. This was the expression of various leaders following the conclusion of a two-day meeting of directors of the American Oil In-

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intermediary between all New be necessary to cut production Mexicans who are interested in from about 1,400,00 to 1,700,000 fighting cancer and the national barrels a week to prevent a fursociety organized on May 22, ther price cut of about 40 cents 1913, "to disseminate knowledge a barrel in the mid-continent area. concerning the symptoms, diagno- The price there now is about 85

Four leading companies, before and to compile statistics in re- individually were going to shut One of the studies undertaken down Sundays. They are the Humble Oil and Refining Co., with about 100,000 barrels propeople afflicted with cancer wait duction a day and one of the largest in Texas; the Sun Oil Co., after noticing some symptoms be- the Ohio Oil Co., and Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation. Oth-

Leaders explained the curtailment would apply chiefly in Texas, as pro-ration of production is permitted in Oklahoma, Kansas, California and other states.

#### Christmas Suggestion-Peace and Contentment

WHEN trials pressed in upon the household of a certain brave woman she used to gather her family about her and say gally, "Now I will make some graham tions connected with Christmas will be held in the company's of-dles and holly. One is that if a fice on Tuesday, January 19, 1932 and we will take a little comfort."

And comfort was theirs for the taking, and with comfort, no doubt, came courage and strength and some measure of wisdom for the trials when they had to be faced

Most of us spend too much time in taking pains and too little in taking comfort. Martin Luther once advised Philip Melanchthon to give up managing the universe and let the Almighty God do it. An old colored mammy, asked how she could be so cheerful when she had no easy time of it, replied, "Lor, chile. I wears the world like a loose garment!"

And so it is suggested for a Merry Christmas this year that Christ's teaching of peace in the world was not a teaching for principalities and powers, but for individual men and women—each of us, personally. "My peace I give unto you," was his personal pledge to us.

Of course we cannot put aside the demands of life upon us nor evade its issues, but we can take some time out of life for the deliberate cultivation of a peace and contentment that will increase our efficiency, enrich our beings, and make the whole of living more tol-CRECECCECCO erable.—Farmer's Wife.

#### INSECTS DAMAGE CROPS HEAVILY DURING YEAR general application.

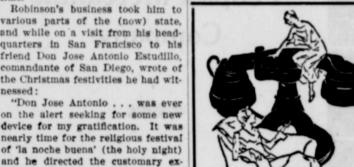
Injurious insects have been of reater importance in New Mexico during the past year than in any previous season says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Grasshoppers appear to have been the chief offenders and were reported in every county in New Mexico for the first time during the present year. Other insects, such as ants, false chinch bugs, cotton boll worms, cotton leaf worms, HEN one thinks of the tra- false wire worms, army worms ditions of Christmas cele- and granary wevils have all done bration in New England, considerable damage and help has been given farmers by the exthe Middle states, and even farther West, in the tension service in their control. early part of the Nine- However, the losses from grass-

vision snow - covered other insects. ground, sleigh rides, and the jingle With crops of low market value of sleigh bells, with Christmas trees and uniform distribution of this and Santa Claus, much as today in insect, control measures proved one of the biggest and most those sections. Whole families gotroublesome problems confronting ing visiting in the bob-sled, to parcounty agents of the entire state. take of the Christmas feast built Much of this damage was greater Those were great times and days, than in previous years and much worst than would have been the and their annals live in the works case had farmers attempted to of famous literati of the East coast when our Republic was comparadestroy the harboring places for grasshopper eggs during the win-But at the same time a mighty

hoppers far exceeds that of all

civilization was being builded on the At the present time, Mr. Ques-West coast, though how different enberry states that as a result was the Christmas observed in the of the organizations developed over most of the agricultural area land that is now California! And of the state for controlling this pest, county agents are pushing a program of destroying the eggs left in the soil.

who left Boston for California in July, 1828, and after 110 days The trials during the past year have proved that the bran mash, reached Valparaiso, and Monterey on February 15, 1829, has left in where sodium arsenate is used ac his "Life in California," published cording to the formula recom in the late forties, description of a mended by the extension service Christmas celebration held at the is the most effective poison for the expense involved. The hopmission in San Diego that shows the contrast between such events perdozer appears to be entirely on the east and west coasts at that



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- CONTRACTOR - CON Two Christmas Islands There are two Christmas islands, one in the Pacific and one in the

Indian ocean.

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Why is Hoover conceded to be

the best engineer in the world? Answer: He has damned, drained and ditched the United States, all in two years .- "Tack" in Amarillo Daily News.

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### Season's Greetings

If wishes were deeds the year 1932 would be marked down in history as one of your Happiest and Most Pros-

We appreciate the opportunity of serving this section during the years past with an indespensible service and are anxious to see the Pecos Valley grow, we want to grow with it, we want your co-operation, we want to co-operate in the upbuilding of this area.

We are not wasting any time bemoaning the fates of the past, instead of directing our energies toward a constructive course that will bring a greater service and more happiness to our friends.

Again we wish you a Merry Christmas

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### Putting Overhead Underfoot

Business came to look, during those years of tremendous growth, to constantly increasing volume, to a growth that kept pyramiding. Markets seemed endless, and increasing volume made profits that were pleasing.

The average business man took the "depression" as something to be soon over, gave up the idea of making profit or even expenses for a short time, but held to his idea of volume.

Until it seemed assured that volume was to stay down for an extended period, he did not fundamentally adjust his business; he did not expect profits.

But the business vacation could not be carried indefinitely, so business began to find levels upon which it could operate with greater efficiency, less volume, and get a profit, perhaps small, but a profit.

A profit, dependably safe, insures health of a business, but continuing loss, no matter how small, insures the breaking up of a business. For profit is the blood stream, the life, of busi-

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Mrs. C. W. Cole and Miss Grace Cole were Roswell shoppers on

Mesdames Ben Jack West and

Miss Uel Lee Carter, who has been in Silver City attending school, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Mason were Santa Claus shoppers in

Mmes. R. L. Collins and H. L. McKinstry motored to Carlsbad McKinstry motored to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon, returning the G. Mason and E. S. Bowen yards same evening.

Roswell on Tnursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimberly are here from State College for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and friends.

Roy Lochhead, Jr., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead and Jim Lochhead.

at The Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark, im Bob and Jim Morgan, have recently moved to their home from the Morgan place. Mr. Morgan has been quite ill, but is a little better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Curry of of Trinidad, Colorado, are here to visit over the holidays with Jim McKinstry were in Roswell the C. W .Curry and Mrs. Flora shopping Thursday afternoon. West families and to greet the West families and to greet the Wests's new first grand baby.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, who recently negotiated the pur-chase of the Jim Morgan farm, moved into their new home last week. Good luck and prosperous years ahead to these energetic and ambitious young people.

gaily decorated with multi-colored electric lights, are beautiful symbols of the spirit of Christmas. Another tree, erected by the town on Main street, is also gorgeously lighted. The "juice" is being donated by the Southwestern Public Service Co.

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T IS with profound gratitude in our hearts we beday. Gratitude not for riches, fame or power attained, but the glorious sun by day that warms our hearts toward all humanity. For the heavenly canopy of night, studded with matchless gems, which brings peace and rest to tired and weary souls-for the flowers and birds-for little children, and little children yet unborn, for the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men"—for the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords—our Christ. Amen.

PRECERCARE CONTRA STATE DELEGATION FOR THE OIL TARIFF

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### SCOUT NEWS

boys of Hagerman, thru the Boy candy and nuts. Scout program this season of good will and happiness has a particular significance.

Scout leadership is an enterprise approved and praised by many, but practiced only by a few unselfish men of vision and character. Their position marks ing when the 8th grade team them as peculiarly useful citizens, who have accepted large respon-sibilities for the upbuilding of four points, Lee Brigman, guard the community and the nation.

serve, we desire to express on be- turned out for the game. half of the local council and whole community our deep gratitude for the service you have rendered and our wish that the coming year and years to follow may bring you the happiness which comes to him who serves God and

BANKERS ASSOCIATION PAYS \$500 REWARD TO

day of the payment by the New Mexico Bankers association of the \$500 reward offered last sum- friends in the wish of a lifetime mer for the capture of the rob- of happiness and success for them. bers of the Rio Arriba State Bank at Chama.

The bank was robbed June 24, 1931, by four men, who were caught shortly afterwards by residents of northern New Mexico a bridge party at the W. A. Losey and southern Colorado, who got home on last Saturday night. on the trail. Wilber Heskitt, Horace Lewis and Roy Trapp confessed and were sentenced to life imprisonment. Arthur Amy, who insisted he was not a member of the gang but had hitch-hiked a Jessie George, Nora Clemens, ride with them not knowing they Loula Denham, Clyde Pearce, Pegwere bank robbers was convicted gy Harrison, Renalee Banta Rosasome time later and given a life lee Birdwell, Mmes. W. A. Losey, sentence.

The seven men who share the reward, receiving \$71.45 each, are Pat Kelly, John Graham, R. W. Carlson, Clifforn Reed, Tom Dodds, J. A. Donaldson and Ike Thatcher.

WEATHER DELAYS SULPHUR TESTS

Inclement weather has delayed the start on the two tests to be drilled in the Cottonwood community by the Union Sulphur Co. One of these tests is to be drilled by Pearson Brothers on the Oscar Pearson farm in the SE¼ sec. 3-16-25, and the other will be drilled by M. Bruning on the Fred Croon farm in lot 13, sec. 5-16-

ACQUITTED

G. C. Robertson a resident of Cottonwood was found not guilty by a jury in Chaves county district court at Roswell Friday night on a charge of larceny from an automobile. The jury had deliberated on the case approximately eight hours, receiving the case just before 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and returning the verdict at 10.30 Friday night. Robertson was defended by Attorney George L. Reese, Sr. of

WON'T FREE FALL BY JAN. 1

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Action by the parole board before January 1 on liberating Albert B. Fall from prison was declared impossible by Attorney General Mitchell Tuesday.

Asked about reports that the board had submitted a report to President Hoover upon the case of the former secretary of the interior, now serving a year in New Mexico, Mitchell said no such report has been submitted and "none has been asked."

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#### **Grade School Notes**

Mrs. Palmer, Miss Pettigrew, Miss Banta and Miss Birdwell gave To B. W. Knoll, Harold Dye and tree at gymnasium. We are sure others who are working with the they enjoyed the presents and the

Miss Pearce gave a program in assembly Wednesday at one

Thursday evening the freshman team went out with heads droopbeat them in a basket ball game he community and the nation. made the other two. The grade
To you who choose thus to school and high school were all

WURTZEL-LATTION

Eloise Wurtzel, daughter of Mrs. Wurtzel, became the bride of Mr. James Lattion, son of Mrs. Minnie Lattion, in a simple ceremony at the Methodist church last Sunday at high noon.

Rev. Bryan Hall, officiated, and the ceremony was performed in AYS \$500 REWARD TO
CAPTURERS OF THIEVES the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the young

> Mr. and Mrs. Lattion will make their home in Hagerman. The Messenger joins their many

> > BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Lucy Pettigrew and Delicious refreshments of quail, potato salad, olives, hot rolls, cake topped with whipped cream

and coffee were served. Floyd Childress and the hostesses

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