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## Artesia-Carlsbad Road Work Order Issued As New Mexico Solons Clear Legal Snarl

### Roswell Speaker Criticizes Lack Of Good Leaders

Lack of topflight leadership in Congress and the executive branch of the federal government was deplored by Jim Cullender, Roswell attorney, in a speech entitled "Liberty—Let's Keep It" delivered before the Artesia Kiwanis Club yesterday.

Cullender, who is president of the Roswell club, said the United States is not prepared for the role of world leadership, which it has been called upon to perform.

He pointed out how not too long ago the United States was ranked number four among the nations of the world, with the top role falling to England, as it had for some 400 years.

The Korean "police action" was blamed by Cullender upon isolationist policies pursued by the United States in times past.

He said one of the biggest jobs facing the country today is finding leaders who can cope with today's world situation and give a boost to Kiwanis clubs everywhere as being a potential proving ground for tomorrow's leaders.

Cullender stated that none of today's avowed presidential candidates are top flight leadership material.

Guests of the club were five Roswellites, including Mayor Lake J. Frazier, Joe Robertson, Wayne Adams, James M. H. Cullender and one Artesian, Jimmy Sears, son of Burt Sears, member of the Artesia Club, who is home for the holidays from New Mexico A & M. State College.

Happy days are here again for Eddy county good road boosters. The million-dollar Artesia-Carlsbad road job was given an okay in Washington on Wednesday, according to Rep. John J. Dempsey.

Representative Dempsey said the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the U. S. Bureau of Land Management have approved the start of the paving program.

Brown Construction of Albuquerque has been notified to proceed with construction of the first 3 1/2-mile portion of the Artesia-Carlsbad highway.

Contract on this segment was awarded three months ago subject to approval by the public roads bureau for \$300,000.

A supplemental eight-mile project to cost \$700,000 is expected to be awarded by New Mexico Highway Commission next month.

"There will be no hold-up on the work now," Dempsey said, and there should never have been any hold-up at all. They just didn't understand the situation, that was all.

He referred to officials of the land management and reclamation bureaus who had delayed the project for three months by refusing to grant right-of-way thru federal lands.

County Commissioner E. O. Spurlin declared that Dempsey and Rep. A. M. Fernandez "had gone to bat for us" in forcing the Bureau of Land Management to grant the right-of-way easement.

He also praised the state highway department for its interest in the project.

Spurlin and County Commissioner W. T. Haldeman of Artesia went to Santa Fe last week to confer with federal officials on the Eddy County road work.

### Church to Hear Hawaiian Speaker

An American of Japanese ancestry, born in Hawaii, who has vivid memories of "the day that will live in infamy," will be the speaker at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 30, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, located on the Hope road, outside the city limits of Artesia on the west.

He is Jimmy Hirata, 23, of Honolulu, T. H., now a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. Hirata's talk will be on "Mission Work and My Own Christian Experience," and will be illustrated with 50 color scenic slides of Hawaiian territory, along with pictures of mission buildings.

Hirata is a Christian as is one of his sisters and a brother, but the senior Hiratas adhere to their Buddhist belief.

The 23-year-old collegian has already obtained his bachelor of science degree in bacteriology from the University of Hawaii, graduating in 1950. He is now enrolled at Hardin-Simmons to study education with a view toward teaching biology on his return to the islands.

Hirata came to the United States in September, 1951. At the Texas college he became acquainted with Charles McDonald, Jr., religious education student there and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Sr., who resides three miles west of Artesia.

The elder McDonald is Emmanuel Baptist treasurer. Rev. V. Elmer McGuffin is pastor of the church. It was thru Hirata's association with the junior McDonald that he came to Artesia for the holidays and to make the speech. On Thursday night, Dec. 20, he was a speaker at the young people's banquet in Roscoe, Texas.

On Jan. 3 he will resume his classes at Hardin-Simmons.

Hirata graduated from McKinley High School in Honolulu in 1946.

Asked concerning Dec. 7, 1941, the young collegian said that on the day of the Jap raid there were three persons killed in the block next to his home.

Jimmy's brother, Minoru, 18, is in the U. S. Air Force. Sisters are Mildred, 21, secretary for an attorney; Helen, 30, and Clara, 27, both of whom are married.

### Eddy Residents Hold Sixteen State Positions

Recent tabulations do not seem to bear out the complaints of a Carlsbad police judge that Eddy county is usually left out in the cold when it comes to political appointments.

The flurry about how Democratic Eddy county has fared under a Republican administration was stirred by Jim McCall, Carlsbad police judge, a Republican who recently missed out on a political appointment he had his eye on, as told by Will Harrison, New Mexico news editor.

McCall did not get a state legal job which had been held by two Carlsbad Democrats, and in 1938, was an unsuccessful aspirant for the post of attorney general.

Artesians holding down official appointments are R. R. Spurrier, state geologist, and Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., who is on the board of dental examiners.

Other Eddy County residents in high places include: Floyd Rigdon, state fair board; Roy Carey, game commission; Theodore Benninghoven, real estate board; T. M. Creamer, regent of the school of mines; Milton Smith, housing board;

Virgil McCollum, state reorganization commission; Dr. W. M. Drury, chiropractic board; R. T. Spence, soil conservation commission and Eastern New Mexico University board;

R. H. Westaway, intra-state streams commissioner; Wallace Johnson, cattle sanitary board; Dr. F. F. Doepf, medical examiners board; W. A. Cloman, pharmacy board; Horace Hubert, New Mexico A. & M. board.

Comanches Were Original Artesians

If they gave Artesia and Eddy County "back to the Indians," it would be the Comanches who have the best claim.

For what is now Eddy County used to be a favorite hunting ground of the Comanches, according to an article by Betty Woods, titled "Comanche Country," published in the January issue of New Mexico Magazine, Santa Fe.

## Recognition Given Creamery's Safe Drivers



—Photo by Gable

For "outstanding contribution to public safety" seven employees of Price's Creameries, Inc., 602 South First, have received safe driver awards from the National Safety Council. The awards are 1/2-inch oval pins along with cards 3 1/2 inches wide by 2 inches long, gold border, with "Safe Driver Award" in black lettering. Also on the card is the council's gold emblem and the green (safety) cross. The awards attest accident-free driving in 1951. Presentation was by Arnold J. Smith, sixth from left, in the black uniform of New Mexico Police. Left to right, A. J. Van Winkle, Jr., Gene Sherwood, Perry Allen Stigler, manager of the Artesia branch, Fred S. Knowles (standing behind Stigler) Elvin E. Hickey, in the "whites" worn by Price route men. Patrolman Smith, John L. Cockrum and H. G. Buchanan Jr. Hickey has a 13-year safety record; Stigler, eight; Cockrum, four; Buchanan, two. The cards given along with the pins are signed by Ned H. Dearborn for the safety council and by Manager Stigler and show date earned. Oddly the cards are dated May 8, 1951, but presentation was made only this month.

## Artesians Pay From 75 Cents To \$42 for 1952 License Plates

License plates will go on sale in Hope tomorrow morning. Don Jensen, license distributor for the area, 315 West Quay, announced Wednesday.

The plates will be available between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. in the office of the Penasco Valley News, Jensen stated. Either Jensen himself or a member of his distributing staff will be in charge of Hope sales.

Hope is under the jurisdiction of the Artesia office, according to Jensen.

In Artesia a total of 236 plates had been sold as of 10 a. m. on Wednesday.

Highest fee collected has been \$42 for a 1951 Cadillac weighing 4,250 pounds; lowest has been \$5 for a Model A, weighing 2,450 pounds.

The \$5 fee is the minimum fee that may be charged for a passenger car, Jensen stated.

However, the lowest fee collected for a motor vehicle was 75 cents for the last quarter of 1951 on a motor scooter. Fees for a full year motor scooters is \$3.

Scooters are not classified according to age, according to Jensen.

Jensen also pointed out that owners of 1952 model cars not previously licensed must pay the fee for the last quarter of 1951 as well as for the whole of 1952.

Portales Waiting—How lucky Artesians are in being able to get their plates early is emphasized again this week by a report from Portales, where tags are not expected to go on sale before Jan. 10, according to Mrs. Lucy Armstrong, license distributor.

The Jan. 10 date represented another five-day delay, as the time when tags would reach the Roosevelt county town had previously been given as Jan. 5.

Meanwhile, up in Roswell, which shares Artesia's good fortune of having license plates on hand, car owners who asked for special numbers were warned to pick up their tags right away, or they would be given away on a first come, first served basis.

The warning applied only to motor vehicle owners who have not paid for numbers requested and obtained receipts, license bureau officials warned.

Artesians who just got through paying anywhere from \$5 to \$42 for their license plates, will probably wish they were residents of Louisiana.

In that state there is a flat registration fee of \$3, with no personal property or use taxes assessed by the state against cars, a recent editorial in the Durango News reveals.

High In Colorado—A total of 12 states have flat registration fees. They range from the \$3 fee in Louisiana to \$16 in Wisconsin. Residents of the Badger State, however, pay no state,

county or city property taxes on cars.

Under a law now under consideration in our neighboring state of Colorado, auto owners would also pay a flat \$16 fee.

If the law is enacted only seven states will have higher fees and taxes on passenger cars than Colorado, a recent survey by the American Automobile Association reveals.

Four of these states are Midwestern states, two are Eastern states, and one is on the Pacific Coast. The District of Columbia is also an area of the country that charges higher fees than Colorado.

The seven states with the higher fees are Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, West Virginia, and California.

Under present laws Colorado ranks 16th from the top in annual assessments against the car owner. In compiling this rating, the AAA used state registration fees and state and county property taxes. City taxes and fees were not included except in a few cases where such levies could not be separated from the state and county figures.

Using a 1951 4-door Fleetline Chevrolet as its sample car, the auto club found that the present Colorado registration fee and property tax on such a vehicle is \$27.95. Under the proposed new state law, the tax on the car would be \$38.05. This is \$10.10 more than the average tax of \$23.23 in the 48 states and the District of Columbia.

The highest tax, it was found, is being paid by automobile owners in Chicago. A city license fee and personal property tax added to the state charges make the bill to the owner of the sample Chevrolet total \$82.83.

There were 134 ballots cast, or a 50 per cent return on the tickets sent out by mail.

Stanley Carper garnered the most votes, 94; Bill Siegenthaler was runner-up with 82. Then came Ralph Hayes, 72; A. C. Sadler, 65; and Charles K. Johnson, 62.

Hayes and Johnson are new members of the board.

Write-ins were Bert Jones, Clarence Key and Fred Henderson.

Canvassing committee that polled the votes consisted of Clyde Guy, chairman; C. D. Hopkins, Cecil Waldrep, T. C. Stromberg, and Hayes.

The entire board, consisting of both old and new directors, will assemble soon after the first of the year and elect their officers.

Headquarters are 316 Carper Building.

## Three More Weeks Seen for Artesia Cotton Ginnings

Cotton ginnings in North Eddy County should continue for another three weeks, according to Carl C. Foster, manager of the Artesia office of the New Mexico Employment Service 224-25 Ward Building.

This was revealed this week by Foster as he released the latest tabulations on ginnings in this area.

The total for the northern part of the county is 33,151 bales, an increase of 758 bales over the same period last week.

Breakdown by gins is as follows: Espuella Gin, 6,872 bales, up 164; Farmers Gin, 6,648 bales, up 257; Cottonwood Gin, 6,077 bales, up 119; Mill Gin, 6,925 bales, up 218.

Figures for the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Gin and the Atoka Gin remain at 2,715 and 3,914 bales respectively as these gins have been closed for the past few weeks.

## Artesia to Mark Big Time Basketball Here Saturday

### Eddy Records 1554 Births During 1951

Eddy county appears to be growing in population, judging from the increase of births during the year coming to a close, as against what they were last year.

Figures released this week by the district health office show that births in 1951 totalled 1,554, as against 1,458 for 1950, an increase of 96 during the 12-month period.

Twin births showed a net increase of one with the figure being 26 for this year, as against 25 last year.

Mixed sets led the twin parade with 13, girls were next with eight, while boys held the bottom spot with five.

Male babies outnumbered the females by 802 to 752, following a trend which was evident in both 1950 and 1949. Last year there were 767 males and 691 females born in Eddy, and in 1949 there were 822 boys and 712 girls born.

Deaths also showed an increase during the current year, but not enough of one to offset the rise in births.

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A red-letter night and a sports milestone in Artesia's history will be established tomorrow, Saturday night, Dec. 29, when at 8 o'clock in the Artesia High School gymnasium the Artesia REA Traveler basketball team will play the Golden Dukes of Santa Maria, Calif.

It will be the first time in history the Travelers have played a National Industrial Basketball League opponent on an Artesia court; it will be the first home game of the season for the Travelers and their 14th contest of the season.

The Artesia REA Travelers are one of the three new teams this season in the national circuit. Others are the Golden Dukes and Fibber McGeek and Molly of Los Angeles.

To date the Travelers have played 13 games, winning 12. Sole loss was to Stewart Chevrolet of San Francisco, 1950 league champs. This game was played Dec. 12 in Roswell and was the Travelers first league tilt. They lost 49 to 48, but on the following night, in Albuquerque, turned the tables by edging out the invaders, 70 to 69.

The Travelers were the 1950 Amateur Athletic Union basketball champions of New Mexico and as such competed in the Denver tournament but lost out.

League headquarters rates the Travelers along with the Dayton Air-Gems as dark horse contestants

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## New Mexicans Battle Californians



—Photo by Paul Frost

Companion picture to the other basketball scene on this page, is this photo in which Stewart's 16, Don Henriksen, is opposed by another Don, Don Heathington, while Henriksen's teammate, George Walker (6) doubles up on the tall traveler. In the left foreground is Augie Bullwinkel, in front of Artesia's Dick Eicher, 15. Roger Stokes, Artesia's 22, is shown at right. Other Travelers in the scene are Dee Nutt, 13 and Bill Johnson, 00. For the Stewarts, Cliff Crandell, 18.

## Heathington Soars for Goal



—Photo by Paul Frost

Don Heathington unloosens his 6 foot 5 height to shoot for the basket as George Walker stretches out an arm like the Indian rope trick in an attempt to stop the Artesia REA Travelers leading scorer. Other Travelers in the picture are Dick Eicher, 15 and Bill Johnson, 00. The game, which pitted the locals against Stewart Chevrolet of San Francisco, National Industrial Basketball League champions of 1950, was played on Dec. 12 in New Mexico Military Institute armory at Roswell. It was the ninth game of the 1951 season for the Travelers and their first contest in the National Industrial Basketball League. The Californians edged out the Artesia quintet 49 to 48 but the next night in Albuquerque, the Travelers turned the tables with a 70-69 win. Identity of other Stewart players in this picture are Joe Greenbach, 25; Don Henriksen, 16; Augie Bullwinkel, 10. Behind Bullwinkel is Cliff Crandell.

## Seventh War Time Christmas Noted in Artesia

Artesians celebrated Christmas Eve and Christmas Day by attending church services and by taking a day off from the usual chores, for the most part. It was the seventh Christmas in Artesia's history in which the nation was at war.

Most churches had conducted Christmas services on the preceding Sunday, but some staged special services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

St. Anthony and Our Lady Grace Catholic Churches had Christmas Day services which attracted large congregations, while St. Paul's Episcopal Church had a service of Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

The Monday night service was combined with baptismal rites for Helen Losee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Losee.

Christmas Day saw business activities in Artesia come to a standstill, although some business men reported being called upon to perform certain duties.

Artesians who have to rely on restaurants and similar eating establishments for their sustenance were hard pressed to find a place open Christmas Day.

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## Elks to Give New Year Dance

Artesia Elks Club will stage a New Year's Eve dance for members in good standing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., Monday, at the Elks Lodge, 316 West Quay, it was announced yesterday.

Myrtle Morris and Her Four Professors will furnish the music.

Members are asked to present their membership cards at the door.

Admission is \$2.00 per couple.

## December 21 Was "Economy Sized" Day of the Year

If any Artesian voiced the complaint the day isn't long enough on the day preceding the advent of winter, i. e., Dec. 21, he or she was perfectly right, because that day was the shortest day of the year.

From now on Artesians should have more time on their hands.

However, loss of time on Dec. 21 should not be too alarming as the total amount lost was only 30 seconds.



# SOCIETY

## Imogene Sanders And Ray Broocke Married Tuesday

Miss Imogene Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders of Rankin, Texas, became the bride of Ray Broocke, son of Mrs. Edna Broocke of Artesia at 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling, 1005 Mann Avenue, with Rev. E. W. Ward, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. She wore a blue veil with a white carnation in her hair. Her corsage was white carnations.

For something old she carried a white handkerchief belonging to the grandmother of Mrs. N. A. Box, something blue and borrowed was a blue garter belonging to Mrs. Houghtaling.

Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gray suit with red accessories, and her corsage was red carnations.

A. W. Broocke, Jr., brother of the bridegroom was best man. Mrs. Sanders, mother of the bride wore a black suit with white accessories, and her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Broocke, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black dress with white accessories, and her corsage was white carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding. A lovely lace-topped table centered with the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom were served the guests after being cut by the newlyweds. Cake and punch were served.

The newlyweds left that evening on a short wedding trip to Mexico, and upon their return will be at home at 605 West Dallas.

Others present besides the above mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Broocke, Jr., and daughter, Deanna, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Teel and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Box and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Houghtaling, Mr. and Mrs. James Solon Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling and children, Jerry and Susie, David Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders and son, Alford of Rankin, Texas.

## Party Entertains Hagerman Class

HAGERMAN, Dec. 28. — Distribution of gifts and roasting marshmallows were the main activities at a Christmas party given Monday for 14 children of the Nursery department of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church of Hagerman by Mrs. T. D. Davenport.

The gifts were distributed from a decorated Christmas tree. Following the giving of gifts, cookies shaped like toys and ice cream were served.

Those attending were Delores Lange, Jan Mayberry, Roberta West, Reba Utterback, Kathleen Nelson, Kenny Sullins, Larry Casabonne, Mary Ann Langenegger, Mary Jane Criddle, Shirley O'Neal, Steve Aiken, Linda Casabonne, and Linda Turpin.

The Casabonne and Turpin girls were guests.

## Announce Wedding Date



BETTY CRUME

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crume, 811 West Richardson, today made known the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Louise, to Leslie Clayshulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Clayshulte of Mesilla. The wedding will occur Jan. 27 in Artesia First Methodist Church. Miss Crume is a sophomore and member of Sigma Beta Chi at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales; Mr. Clayshulte, a junior at New Mexico A. & M., Las Cruces.

## Hagerman Girl Becomes Bride Of Mississippian

HAGERMAN, Dec. 28. — Wedding rites were performed Sunday at the First Methodist Church of Hagerman for Dortha Mae Peacock of Hagerman and Cpl. Leonard Sid Smith of Clarksdale, Miss.

Rev. G. H. Woolf officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Otis Franklin was matron of honor and Sgt. Carey A. McLaughlin served as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Elza Johnson. The bride was attired in a blue suit with white accessories. The bridegroom and best man wore U. S. Air Force uniforms.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Clarksdale, Miss., to visit with Corporal Smith's relatives.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peacock of Hagerman. She is a popular member of the Hagerman High School set and has been active in young peoples work at the Methodist Church.

## Trailer Court Owners Give Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brantley, owners of the Modern Trailer Courts, 102 East Grand Avenue, were hosts to the following relatives and old friends during the Christmas holidays.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper and children, Patsy and Reed of Carlsbad. Mrs. Kemper is a daughter of the Brantleys, and Mr. Kemper is employed by the Pecos Valley Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Renwick of Albuquerque, Mrs. Renwick is a daughter and is a teacher in the Washington Junior High School, and Mr. Renwick is a senior engineering student at the University of New Mexico.

Other relatives and friends who called during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Car Curtis of Mayhill, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Parker of Elk, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Parker of Tatum. Mrs. Arthur Lee Parker is also a daughter of the Brantleys, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Casbonne and Mr. and Mrs. George Teel of Hope.

## Bridal Shower Given Jean Green

Jean Green who will become the bride of Don Brewer in January was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Allen White, with Anna Marie Dunn as co-hostess.

The Christmas decorations were carried out in the color scheme. The gifts were placed beneath a beautiful decorated tree.

The honoree was presented a white gardenia corsage. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of red roses. Coffee, tea, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and candy were served.

Those present were Laverne Batie, Betty Crume, Ellonia Callahan, Alice Martin, Jonell Tinson, Marion Smith, and Mrs. Wayne Hennington.

## Cox Motor Employees Given Noel Party

Cox Motor Company employees were entertained with a Christmas party and gift exchange and dinner at the Elks dining room, Friday evening, Dec. 21, with Thad Cox as host.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Thad Cox, Leon Schnaubert, Howard Huston, Grover Duke, John Autrey, Wallace Box, C. L. (Bud) White, Jim Hooten, Lancho Gauna, Richard Lewis, and Jim Gary, Louise Dougherty, Faye Cleavenger, Dickie Cox, and Johnny Connor.

## Jackson Family Holds Reunion During Holidays

A family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson was held Sunday, Dec. 23, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Reed Dowell and Mr. Dowell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Van Winkle, and daughter, Mrs. Dick Stoop, Mrs. Oran Van Winkle, Jr., and daughter, Frances and son, Buddy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Winkle and daughter, Sue, all of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed and daughter, Deborah, and son, Cliff, all of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler and son, Bill, of Artesia, and daughter, June, of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson, of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder and children, Donnie and Beverly of Denver City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Budd of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard

and son, Holland, of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell and children, John, Jeanette, and Rosemary and Susan Daniels.

## Kindergarten Conducts Annual Christmas Party



—Photo by Gable

Annual Christmas party of Jack and Jill Kindergarten of Mrs. Charles Murphy, 701 Mann, was held on Friday morning, Dec. 21. The children played Christmas games, sang carols, exchanged gifts, drank milk and ate cookies. Left to right, back row—Lu Ann Corbin, Sandra Monroe, Garlyn McElvain, George Yates, Jimmy Williams, Brent Hammett, Larry Hinde, Danny Casper, Sally Mayfield, Dianne Dillard, Freddie Hall, Lynn Kay Barnett; center row: Freddie Woodside, John Starr, John Cox, Kay Webb, Sue Coll, Shirley Cochran, Mary Sue McGinty, Marilyn Cook, Rose Hartford; front row: Charles Walker, Phillip Rowley, Mary Frances Savole, Brenda Ison, Linda Loyd, Whitney Johnson, Jimmy Hartford, Robert Denton, Janet Simmons, Doug Hall. Others at the party, not shown in the picture, were Helen Lund, Gary Campbell, Jeanie Sadler.

## On the All Around Artesia Front

W. A. Sudderth of 310 West Grand Avenue who was injured in a car wreck, Dec. 6 in Carlsbad was taken to El Paso Wednesday to enter the Hotel Dieu. Mrs. Sudderth accompanied her husband to El Paso.

## ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Births

Dec. 25—to Mr. and Mrs. Job Coekrum, a son, John Clinton, weight eight pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

Dec. 26—to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fleming, a daughter, Elizabeth Kay, weight six pounds.

Dec. 26—to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Grimlan, a daughter, weight five pounds 10 ounces and has not been named.

Dec. 27—to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hooten, a daughter, weight six pounds and has not been named.

New Year's greetings were received at The Advocate this week from W. R. Leigh, 1680 Broadway, New York 19, whose paintings are slated to appear in the spring issue of Arizona Highways Magazine. The card which is also signed by Ethel Traphagen shows a bronze

and son, Holland, of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell and children, John, Jeanette, and Rosemary and Susan Daniels.

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<b>CEDAR SHINGLES</b> No. 1 Red <b>13.35</b> No. 2 Red <b>9.35</b>	Broad Bevel Mortise <b>LOCK SETS</b> <b>1.45</b>

driving while intoxicated in Carlsbad this week. The driver, according to police authorities there, drove down an alley behind 1022 North Guadalupe, and knocked down a gas meter and some trash cans Monday night. He was fined \$100 in police court.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stockton and children of Socorro are here for the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Stockton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy.

Captain Gurvis Cummins of Chanute Field, Ill. is here for the holidays visiting his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bynum and daughter, Mary Grace, of Woodlake, Calif., are here for the holidays visiting Bynum's mother, Mrs. R. H. Bynum and other relatives. Bynum and his family left Artesia in 1948 and this is their first trip back.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Haldeeman spent Christmas with Mrs. Haldeeman's grandparents in Norton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell and son spent Christmas Day with Tidwell's mother, Mrs. Irma Tidwell and his brother at Alamogordo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. (Bill) Keys, Catalina Drive, for the Christmas holidays were Keys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keys, his sister, Miss Rosemary Keys of Mentor, Ohio, his brother, Pfc. Thomas Keys of Scott Air Base, Ill., and another brother, George Keys and Mrs. Keys of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Keys returned home on Wednesday, and the others plan to return to their homes today.

Lillian McCormick, 105 South Eleventh, girls' physical education teacher in the Artesia High School, is spending Christmas holidays with her brother, Bill McCormick and family in Durango, Colo.

Ralph H. Yowell, field representative of the Roswell Social Security Administration office, will be in Artesia Monday, Jan. 7, and Monday, Jan. 21, to assist persons in making applications for old age and survivors insurance benefits. Eligible persons should contact Yowell at the office of the New Mexico Employment Service, 224-25 Ward Building.

Elzy Swift and Truman Hoidman are new members of Louis Gill's Southern Union crew in Artesia, according to the January issue of Southern Union News. A former member of that crew, fitter's helper Jim Juckes is awaiting assignment at Fort Sill, Okla., following service with the company at Kingman, Ariz. Other new Artesia employees are Raymond Branch, laborer, and Joe Southerland, member of the Roswell main line crew.

With the Artesia community chest drive 50 per cent completed a total of \$4740 has been collected. Goal of the drive is \$9480, according to Don Bush, campaign chairman. The drive will be renewed "sometime" after the first of the year. Over in Portales \$5,978.55 has been collected to date giving chest agencies 65 per cent of their allotments, according to Cliff Keim, chairman.

Two 16-year-old boys from Arkansas and San Antonio who had been making their way across the country stealing cars, according to police officers, were picked up in Artesia one hour after theft of a car was reported in Carlsbad. The theft was reported shortly before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns of El Paso spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Burn's sister, Mrs. S. A. Lanning and Mr. Lanning.

Lee Barnhill of San Diego, California, is spending the Christmas holidays here with the Preston Dunn family.

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### Lea County Oilmen Featured in New Mexico Magazine Story

Importance of oil to New Mexico with special mention of the new bonanza, the San Juan field, and interesting background on Lea County oilmen, is contained in an article, "New Mexico's Flowing Gold," written by R. R. Spurrier and published in the January, 1952, issue of New Mexico Magazine, Santa Fe.

Excerpts from the article: The fast money boys who cried in their beer when legalized gambling was frowned on by the State legislators overlooked New Mexico's No. 1 gamble—the never-ending search for oil. And it's legal, too, with a pretty good payoff and frequently a better chance of winning than in roulette or black-jack.

The oil industry in New Mexico, just as in all oil-producing areas, is based on the Big Chance, and on the high hopes of certain optimistic individuals who look a site over—sometimes scientifically, sometimes not, and say, "Let's drill right here."

It was just such optimism that led Humble Oil Company geologists and engineers to stake their famous Bowers No. 1 well, whose tremendous production led the parade of subsequent drilling that made southeastern New Mexico one of the country's great oil-producing areas.

It was this same treat of incurable optimism that inspired the pioneers of San Juan Basin, who moved their rigs to isolated drill sites, fought weather and the problems of transport and supply in an effort to find new oil and gas pools back in the days when there was insufficient commercial outlet to handle their discoveries and pay off on the initial investment.

The oil business, despite the fact that corporate industry forms the great substructure, is still influenced largely by individual enterprise. The majority of our great domestic fields have been discovered by independents—in many cases by some shoe-string wild catter operating shakily with a poor-boy rig and strained credit.

The story of Tom Bolack in San Juan County is becoming legend, how he was pretty well cleaned out after drilling a dry hole, chugged into Aztec in his car and happened to park in front of a bank. The second-hand car was his sole remaining possession, but he had great respect for the oil potentialities of certain areas in the San Juan Basin, and the dry hole had not discouraged him permanently.

He went into the bank, managed to mortgage his old car for a cash stake, and went out to do some leasing. Leases were cheap in those days, and he wound up with quite a bit of acreage. Then he moved an old rig onto what he felt would be a choice location, and started making hole. It came in for a good gas well. He kept his tools running, acquired new equipment, kept hitting the pay zones. The poor-boy days were over.

Today that operator is one of the most solid citizens of the San Juan Basin. Last winter he was named "Oil Man of the Year" by the Oil Reporter, and he's about as much of a landmark in northwestern New Mexico as Shiprock. He's a young man to be called a pioneer, but that's just what he is.

**The Golden Touch**—Another individual operator who parlayed himself into an impressive pay-off is Francis C. Wilson, of Santa Fe, whose Wilson Oil Company is one of the leading independents of southeastern New Mexico.

Several years ago Wilson, in the role of independent broker, snared a block of Lea County leases right from under the nose of a group of eastern capitalists. Actually, Wilson was fronting for a major company, and it was their capital with which he covered the acreage. After engineering that coup, Wilson, instead of accepting a cash fee—which would have been the "safe" way to play it—took part cash, part royalty interest. It turned out to be another one of those deals with a golden touch.

On August 18, 1947, newspapers carried reports of "the greatest oil strike in New Mexico oil history" in the West Eunice pool southwest of Hobbs. It was the Wilson Oil Company's State Well No. 23 which from a depth of less than 4,000 feet, was conservatively estimated to have a potential of 44,000 barrels of oil per day.

Less than a year later Wilson brought in another major oil producer, his State No. 26, which was estimated to have a 60,000-barrel-per-day potential. At that time, out of 42 wells which Wilson had drilled in the West Eunice pool, 32 were good oil producers—an imposing discovery ratio.

**Laconic Doc**—When any conversation leads to discussion of Lea County's most colorful operators, A. A. "Doc" Kemnitz is usually among the first mentioned. A quiet, reticent man, Kemnitz has the reputation of having made a fortune by listening at the right time and saying very little.

Actually, Doc Kemnitz has a great understanding of the geology of the Permian Basin and is further distinguished in that he is self-trained. The scope of his knowledge and the respect he has gained can be measured somewhat by the fact that he is, in fact, the only man without a college de-

gree who holds membership in both the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineers.

Back in the 1930's, after having worked as driller and tool-pusher through most of the major fields of Oklahoma and Texas, from Healdton, Tonkawa and Seminole on through East Texas and Big Lake, Doc wound up in Hobbs in association with the Noble Drilling Corporation and its affiliate, Samedan Oil Corporation.

Doc liked Hobbs, decided he'd made enough booms, and set about studying the likely productive areas of the region. He found some pretty good stuff that the majors had passed by, and got it for himself.

It was highly productive, and has maintained steady production through the years. It is further tribute to Doc Kemnitz' personality that he was one of Governor Edwin Mechem's first appointees to the Board of Regents of New Mexico School of Mines.

### All Around Artesia

Sylvia Amstutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amstutz, 1201 West Grand, returned to Fort Worth, Tuesday, following a five-day visit with her parents. Miss Amstutz, who is in nurses' training at Fort Worth, arrived in Artesia Friday, Dec. 21.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford for the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Cranford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley; her sister, Mrs. Lucille Brittan, and her uncle, Charles Marshall, all of Portales.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn Christmas Day were their son, Preston Dunn, Mrs. Dunn and their daughter, Lois Marie, of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaully and daughter, Rose Marie, of Pecos, Texas, spent Christmas Day with McCaully's sister, Mrs. Trent C. Schmitz and Mr. Schmitz.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter for Christmas Day were their son, Robert of Dallas, and Mrs. Painter's brother, N. T. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and children, Barbara Ann, Norma Jean, and Stephen, of Artesia. Robert returned to Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angel of Hobbs are the parents of a son, born Wednesday in Artesia Hospital and Clinic. The mother will be remembered as the former Billy Jean Baker. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker, 905 West Missouri Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edgerton and children of Lubbock, Texas, were guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton.

Guests for the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Sr., were Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fleming of Pinon; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fleming and daughter, Virginia, of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. S.

D. Fleming of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Jr., and son, Russell, of Artesia; Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fite and daughter, Melba, of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Ora Swope of Artesia.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney for the Christmas holidays were their daughter, Mary Alice Mattox of Big Spring, Texas, and Mrs. S. S. Pyland, Mr. Pyland and sons of Abilene, Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey for Christmas dinner were their daughter, Mrs. Leon Gooch, Mr. Gooch and sons, Randy and Larry of Snyder, Texas, son, Sergeant Calvin Bailey, Mrs. Bailey and son, Billy of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howard and Mrs. Harvey and Gerry of Artesia. Mrs. Gooch and family arrived Saturday and returned to their home Wednesday.

Discussion of the Christmas party and ways to improve it next year were the major item of business at Wednesday's meeting of the Lions Club. Rev. S. M. Morgan led the discussion. Guests of the club were Charles L. Harrington, Idaho Springs, Colo., a Mr. Shaffer, first name not given, Lawton, Okla., and Pvt. Bob Patterson, son of A. F. (Pat) Patterson, Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brownlee, 605 North Sixteenth Street, have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Harrington, Idaho Springs, Colo. The Harringtons is Mrs. Brownlee's parents.

A truck reported stolen, later found, a window broken, and an attempt to enter a bar, and theft of a purse containing from \$80 to \$100, were on the police blotter over the holidays. Lucille Covillion, of Pomona, Calif., en route to the Pacific Coast told police a purse she had left in a telephone booth while making a call had been stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. DeMars and Mr. and Mrs. Don DeMars were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Risinger on Christmas Day at Eunice. Mr. and Mrs. Risinger are the parents of Mrs. Don DeMars.

### Ridin' the Range

Use of motor vehicles in New Mexico is increasing judging from the greater number of motor vehicle registrations. Collections for 1951 totaled \$5,065,107; those for 1950, \$3,527,972.

Reminders of four tax dates were issued this week by the Taxpayers Association. Delinquent property taxes should be paid to the county treasurer before the third Monday in January. Property should be reported for assessment by the county assessor before the end of February. Drivers licenses should be obtained now at city halls and car tags should be paid before March 1.

Police authorities in Truth or Consequences have started a drive to get motorists to report all accidents, regardless of extent of damage. Bill Stroud, chief, announced last week. Three out of nine accidents which occurred in a fortnight were not reported, according to Chief Stroud.

### Texas Civic Project Provides Rebuttal to Commercialized Yule

Christmas is all over in Artesia as it is in other places, but it is never too early to plan for next year. Commercial— aspects of Christmas have extended to obscure the meaning in many places.

To "put Christ back in Christmas" a group of seven Pampa, Texas, artists got together four years ago under the leadership of Mrs. Lynn Boyd, 1010 North Christine, a 25-year resident of the city, to produce scenes from the Christmas story, which are displayed annually in the city park. In the four years the project has been in operation seven of the projected 18 scenes have been completed. The project was started in 1947.

Scenes, which could be viewed this past Christmas were the Nativity, the shepherds listening to the angels song, the wise men on their camels, the annunciation, King Herod's Court, the Flight into Egypt, No room at the inn. The scenes were lighted and

Christmas music is played in the background through a loudspeaker. The scenes are life size; figures are made of masonite.

Persons who were instrumental in putting the project across and furthering it along over the past four years, in addition to Mrs. Boyd, were E. O. Wedgeworth, secretary manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Dick Pepin, city manager; Ray Evans, city engineer; Verl Ward, cabinet maker in whose shop the scenes were constructed; Charles Thomas, Claudine Vail, Florence Jackson, Mrs. Harold Rinehart, artists.

Mrs. Billie Davis, Homer Shearer and Roger Long, high school students, who assisted with clothing, background scenery and buildings.

All workers contributed their services, according to Shirley Morgan, correspondent for the Amarillo Daily News, who compiled the information on the project.

### Europe Fails Marshall Plan On Coal Output

Editor's Note: The following are excerpts from the Foreign Policy Briefs, a fortnightly summary based on U. S. government reports and documents, statements issued by the U. S. Department of State.

"The one black mark on Europe's otherwise fine production record under the Marshall Plan" is the failure of Europe to dig enough coal to meet its needs, according to Paul R. Porter, special representative in Europe for the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA). In Washington this month, he noted that the coal output of Western Europe is still only 93 per cent of the prewar level, and that next year's import needs are expected to be from 30 to 40 million tons, which may cost between 660 and 880 million dollars. He added:

It is time for plain speaking on both sides of the Atlantic. . . With coal taking up the bulk of American dollars available for economic aid for Europe, little is left for the import of other essential commodities.

(Required) is a change in policy at the highest levels in the big coal producing countries.

**Rearming Germany**—Francis H. Russell, director of the Department of State's Office of Public Affairs, on the December 9 Nation-wide weekly radio program, "State Department Round-up," pointed out how the rearming of Germany will not turn that country over to German militarists.

We have no intention of "rearming" Germany in the old sense of the word. We do feel that Germany can and should contribute forces to the common defense of Western Europe. German units would be incorporated into an international force—under an inter-

plained over the practice of finding the Soviet entry invariably the "winner" by fair means or foul—including one instance when the Soviet team, although the loser, was declared the victor "by decree" over a soccer team in a satellite country. He concluded:

We wish the Soviet athlete were free to compete. . . We would like to meet them—in win or lose. We would like to meet them in a spirit of fair play.

For it we are to build a better world, it will be founded on fair play—the credo of the true sportsman. Our athletes are our finest ambassadors. We do not demand that they win; we ask only that they fight a good fight and may the best man win. . . for sportsmanship is democracy at work.

Efforts to cut down accidents involving pedestrians have resulted in erection of "Stop for Pedestrians" signs at strategic locations in Las Cruces by the police department. If the plan works, it will be made permanent, Santos Ramirez, police chief said.

### Ridin' the Range

Southern Union Gas Company of Durango, which is an affiliate of the company that serves Artesia, was one of the bidders on 11 tracts of Indian lands, comprising 32,324.88 acres, located in the Ignacio area, Red Mesa, near Barker Dome. The land was put up for bidding by the Southern Ute Tribal Council. Southern Union's bid was \$41.10 an acre for 1040 acres, a total of \$42,744.

Reggie Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Lovington, won top honors with his Holstein heifer at the Little International Livestock show at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Anderson won out over 62 competitors. Attendance at the show was 100.

Following the lead taken by Artesia, which some time ago made plans to call for a vote on a bond election to finance new school buildings, Alamo, is making plans for a bond election to build a \$150,000 auditorium and gymnasium. Announcement of the plans was made by Bernie Catror, superintendent of schools and George Abbot, president of the school board.

Many wise words are spoken in jest, but they can't compare with the number of foolish ones spoken in earnest.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it away from him.—An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

A man of words rather than deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

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### Studebaker Presents 1952 Starliner Convertible



Face-setter for Studebaker's strikingly designed new 1952 models is the "Starliner," a five-passenger, hardtop convertible. It is offered in both the Champion and Commander lines, and is available in eleven different two-tone color combinations. Upholstery trim includes two different nylon options as standard, and two leather options as extra-cost choices.

The "Starliner," a five-passenger hardtop convertible, is the pace car for Studebaker's 1952 models announced today.

This newest body style by Studebaker is offered in both the Champion and Commander lines and is available in 11 different two-tone color combinations and two upholstery options. The "Starliner" typifies, both outside and inside, the striking design and appointments of the company's entire series of new models.

Dealers are scheduled to begin their local showings of the new cars early in January, according to K. B. Elliott, executive vice president. Probable date is Jan. 10. Local dealer is Del Smith Motors, 103 North Second.

Externally, the '52 Studebakers reveal entirely new front-end treatment and substantial re-styling in the rear. Hoods are longer and lower, with new emblems and ornaments.

Grilles embody wrap-around styling and stand out as the most distinctive front-end features of the new models. The massive wrap-around bumpers are equipped with four verticle guards, two, located under the headlamps, to protect the vehicle from the customary bumps encountered in day-to-day driving, and two smaller guards to protect the license plate from damage.

Headlamp rims have been redesigned and the parking lights, also of new design, are larger.

The most significant changes in the rear are found in the tail lights and trunk lid handles. The tail lights, which appear to be integral parts of the rear fenders rather than "added-on" assemblies, give the effect of extending the sweep of the fenders and thus a corresponding increase in body length.

Their design, however, does not sacrifice any of the increased area of illumination which proved so popular on the '51 models. Trunk lid handles incorporate new styling on all but the lowest price Champion model. New hood and fender ornaments, along with redesigned stainless steel gravel pads on State Commander, Land Cruiser, convertible and "Starliner" models complete the more prominent exterior alterations.

Surer, yet softer and easier brake action has been achieved by changes in the brake pedal linkage, the adoption of floating rear shoes in all brakes and brake linings with greater resistance to "fading." The use of floating, rather

than fixed, rear shoes in the brakes makes both front and rear shoes completely self-adjusting. For the motorist this means a minimum of maintenance worry coupled with maximum braking safety.

**New Starter**  
Other innovations include instrument panel push button starting on all models equipped with automatic drive, a new type of starter for the Commander which is held in positive engagement until the engine is fully operating, moisture-proof ignition systems and a boost in the generator output to 45 amperes on both the Champion and Commander.

Studebaker's much-talked-about V-8 power plant introduced with such success a year ago on the Commander and Land Cruiser remains essentially unchanged. The efficient and economical 6-cylinder engine which powers the popular Champion series likewise reflects no basic changes.

**Bigger Rear Window**  
Heat-resisting, glare-reducing glass for windshields, side and rear windows is optional on all '52 models. Rear view visibility on convertibles has been greatly increased by enlarging the rear window areas by nearly 266 square inches.

Eleven solid color choices are available in addition to the 11 two-tone combinations offered for the "Starliner." These include four new hues: Cuban red, nocturne blue, Tahoe green and Piedmont gray.

**Stain-Like Finish**

Steering wheels are Windsor gray in color with red or ivory tenite wheels optional at extra cost. Horn half-rings and horn emblems are new on all Commanders and on the regal Champion.

Trim and appointments are eye appealing and indicative of the luxuriousness characterizing the interiors of the new models. The new instrument panels are attractively designed against backgrounds of Windsor gray. Exceptions to this color motif are the "Starliner" and convertible in which the color of the instrument panel matches that of the car exterior.

A satin-like finish is used for the instrument cluster on the Champion and a brushed finish overlay for the Commander instrument panel. Control knobs are chrome with recessed black letters on chrome background. Radio grilles are of new design. A Studebaker "first" is the use

of "Orlon" acrylic fiber, a new type of fabric for the fold-back tops of the '52 convertibles where light-colored top material is specified. The new fabric is highly resistant to shrinkage and weathering and possesses exceptional "cleanability."

Upholstery and trim suggest drawing room elegance. Seats are particularly outstanding in comfort, design, materials and colors. Button-tufted seat cushions are standard on the State Commander and Land Cruiser; also on the "Starliner" and convertible when nylon trim is specified. Bolstered seat backs, featured in Studebaker's postwar cars for the first time, are standard in the regal Champion, State Commander and Land Cruiser.

Upholstery fabrics attain new highs for durability and for richness in pattern and color. Seats and seat backs in the deluxe Champion are trimmed in medium taupe, striped pile and cord fabric; in the regal Champion, in gray taupe, lace-striped flat cloth. Upholstery in the regal Commander is finished in hickory beige striped broadcloth and in the State Commander, in silver taupe, terrace weave nylon. A new fawn and tan striped nylon upholstery is standard in the Land Cruiser, with a colorful two-tone gray broadcloth trim as an optional selection.

Four choices in upholstery trim are offered for the "Starliner" and convertible: Tan and brown-striped nylon; gray and maroon-striped nylon; beige-taupe leather with flax colored rawhide leatherette sidewalls and red leather with red sidewalls. The latter two are optional at extra cost.

Door trim matches the attractiveness of upholstery and appointments. Door upper trim appears in a variety of materials and patterns ranging from pleated cloth or pleated leatherette to the colorful maroon quilted vinyl in the "Starliner." Sidewalls are trimmed with new cloth fabrics or leatherette. Lower door sections are trimmed in taupe carpeting, leatherette or stainless steel.

Such well-established Studebaker features and options as automatic transmission, overdrive, hill-holder, one-piece windshields, climaticizer and others are continued. "In performance, safety, comfort and appearance, we believe our 1952 Studebaker Champions and Commanders are outstanding," summarizes K. B. Elliott, executive vice president. "Our dealers

are enthusiastic over the new cars and I am confident that public reaction will be equally enthusiastic."

### Sedillo Baby's Funeral Service Held in Roswell

HAGERMAN, Dec. 28. — Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at St. John's Catholic Church of Roswell for Joe Sedillo, Jr., year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sedillo, of Roswell.

The child was born in Hagerman, June 22, 1950, and had been in ill health since birth. Mr. and Mrs. Sedillo lived in Hagerman before moving to Roswell and have been residents of the Pecos Valley for the past six years, having come there from Tinnie.

Mr. Sedillo is employed with Bowman Lumber Company of Roswell.

The boy is survived by his sister, Viola, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sedillo, all of Roswell.

Burial was in South Park cemetery of Roswell. Arrangements were by Ballard Funeral Home.

### Denver Bank Sponsors NIBL Mile High Team

DENVER, Dec. 28. — Denver representation in the National Industrial Basketball League was assured when Max Brooks, sports minded vice-president of the Denver Central Bank and Trust Company recently put up a \$7,500 guarantee to cover home-game expenses of the Denver entry.

Brooks' last minute support "saved-the-day" for the Denver club after attempts at civic sponsorship had failed. Coach Russ Lyons has promised a competitive entry for AAU fans in the Mile-High city, long the hot-bed of amateur basketball.

The club, to be known as the Denver Central Bank Cagers, will be built around three players from last year's Poudre Valley team that went to the finals of the national tourney in Denver, and six members of last year's Denver Chevrolets.

The alert, civic minded Denver bank says its part in the sponsorship of the Central Bankers will be to guarantee \$750 for each of the home game appearances. Any profits from the Denver team's games will go to the Denver Community Chest for USO purposes.

Coach Lyons says he expects his team to win its share of games in the tough NIBL competition and by National AAU tournament time in Denver next March should be ready to challenge the San Francisco Stewart Chevrolets for the title.

Denver's entry will be sparked by Center Bill Gossett, 6-7, and Forward Glenn Anderson, 6-4, both AAU All-Americans last year with the Poudre Valley club. Regulars on last year's Denver team, Tom Jaquet, 6-5, John Stanich, 6, Bob Fisher, 6-4, and J. L. Parks, 6, will guide the Central Bankers plenty of starting strength.

Don Slocum, 6-9, Blake Williams, 6-2, and George Janzen, 6, round out the squad at this time. The Denver team met the Santa Maria Dukes in Westminster, Colo., Dec. 27, for their first league game. The Central Bankers play San Francisco Stewart Chevrolet at Denver City Auditorium, Jan. 9, in their first Mile-High city game. The Centrals have won two practice games.

are enthusiastic over the new cars and I am confident that public reaction will be equally enthusiastic."

### Wings to Play Peoria Diesels Today in Akron

One of the top contests in National Industrial Basketball League play this season will be played in the Goodyear Gym at Akron, Friday, December 28, when the tall and terrific Peoria Caterpillar Diesels meet the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's fast moving Wingfoots.

The Wings, sporting an NIBL record of three victories in four starts and an overall season's record of nine and two, will be faced with their sternest struggle to date in meeting the Diesels. Along with the Phillips 66ers, 1951 league champions, Goodyear and Peoria are first division contenders in circuit standings. A victory for the Wings would set them up for a shot at first place in January battles with Phillips and the Artesia, New Mexico Travelers.

The job of defeating the Caterpillars won't be an easy one for Goodyear. Both clubs are natural rivals and have waged tight struggles each time they've met during the past four seasons. Last year, the Diesels won at Peoria, 73-70, before 8,500 howling fans and then dropped a 67-66 verdict to the Wings at Akron.

Peoria Coach Warren Wombie has collected, together just about the finest squad in the history of Diesel basketball this year for the express purpose of not only winning the NIBL bunting, but the National AAU title and a place in the 1952 Olympic basketball picture.

What do the Wings have to contend with? Height in the form of Marcus Freiberg, 6-11, former All-American center from Oklahoma; Frank McCabe, 6-9, 1951 AAU and NIBL All-American from Marquette; Don Strott, be lieve-it-or-not, a 6-9 guard who campaigned during college days at Missouri; and Paul Horvath, 6-6, former balance wheel for North Carolina State.

Not only that, the Diesels have talented playmakers in Dan Pippin, a three-year veteran who won All-American honors at Missouri, and Howie Williams, everybody's AAU and NIBL All-American from Purdue. Both of these players hit well with set shots and provide the Diesels with a versatile attack that is further augmented by All-American Ronnie Bontemps, a 6-3 forward who averaged more than 22 points a game with Beloit College last year.

Williams and Bob Schmidt, veteran guard from St. Louis University's NIT champions, at 6-1, are the smallest players on the Caterpillar squad.

The December 28 game will mark Peoria's only appearance in Akron this winter.

### Spaniel Blood Also Thicker Than Water

Rivalries for affection are not confined to human beings it would appear, a recent story from Amarillo indicates. Lady, a part-cocker spaniel, seven months ago adopted the pups of her dead sister Boots, following the death of her own premature puppies.

She nursed along the adopted puppies like her own until she gave birth to seven of her own, all male.

Now whenever the adopted puppies try to get near her, she growls at them.

### Independent Petroleum Association Protests Stress on Foreign Oil

That "shortages, allocations, and regimentation stifle the independent" and "as in every period of control emphasis is again being placed on foreign oil" are two statements contained in Report 627, Independent Petroleum Association of America.

The report was prepared by Russell B. Brown, general counsel of the association, which has national headquarters in Tulsa, and is addressed to Charlton H. Lyon, president.

Dated Dec. 18, the report was received by The Artesia Advocate on Dec. 26. It was sent from Tulsa but date of mailing was not given.

Page 3 of the report contains news of changes of officers in state associations. These include the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association. Artesians hold two of the top offices. They are Emery Carper, president, and Van S. Welch, vice-president.

Nearby Roswell is the hometown of John M. Kelly, treasurer. Carper is president of Carper Drilling; Welch, oil producer and drilling contractor.

The news of their election was previously carried in Associated Press stories.

**Letter to PAD**  
In conjunction with his statement on stress put on foreign oil, Counsel Brown attaches to his report a copy of a letter dated Dec. 11, sent by him to Bruce K. Brown, administrator, Petroleum Administration for Defense, Department of the Interior.

The letter reads: In your press release of Dec. 5, 1951, you announced the Petroleum Administration's plan for foreign oil operations for 1952. These plans include huge increases in drilling activity in foreign areas, "to take care of an expected rise in foreign demand as well as a probable increase in United States imports."

In response to my inquiry as to imports, you have advised me that PAD anticipates an increase from 903,000 barrels daily in 1951 to 931,000 barrels daily in 1952.

You further advise that exports are expected to drop from 357,000 barrels daily in 1951 to 240,000 barrels daily in 1952. Net imports over exports, therefore, would increase from 546,000 barrels daily in 1951 to 691,000 barrels daily in 1952.

You have also advised me that your domestic program calls for 45,000 wells in 1952. This would represent an increase of only four per cent in domestic drilling activity over the 1950 level.

While complete data on foreign drilling are not available to me, partial figures indicate that your program represents increases over 1950 drilling of about 50 per cent in Canada, 100 per cent in the Middle East, 120 per cent in Mexico and 250 per cent in Venezuela.

You will appreciate, I am sure, the concern of the domestic oil producers as to where the steel will be obtained to accomplish foreign development on this greatly enlarged scale. Presumably the burden of furnishing this additional steel will fall principally upon

the already short supplies in this country. You can understand, therefore, the domestic operator's apprehension that the stepped-up foreign drilling program might mean less steel, less activity and less oil capacity here at home.

A real need for your planned increase in imports could be created in this manner despite the fact that increasing domestic capacity and reduced allowances do not indicate that this need exists today. In this connection, Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission is quoted in the press today as follows:

"The reason we are not producing more each day is because the crude oil and products in above ground storage are at inordinately high levels which would indicate that a further reduction in production will be necessary in January."

**Oil Policy**  
The first fundamental principle in the National Petroleum Council's report on "A National Oil Policy for the United States" reads as follows:

"Continuing supply to meet our national oil needs depends primarily on availability from domestic sources. Due consideration should be given to the development of foreign oil resources, but the paramount objective should be to maintain conditions best suited to a healthy domestic industry which is essential to national security and welfare. To this end, adequate and equitable availability of essential materials is a fundamental requisite."

**Lucid Statement**  
That statement of principle is clear and unequivocal. It has a particularly vital application to the immediate defense program. It leaves no doubt that the oil availability from domestic sources must be the primary and paramount consideration together with adequate materials.

This view has been supported publicly by military authorities who have given domestic oil resources top priority over those in other and less accessible areas.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America is on record that the basic objective of any national oil policy must be the assurance that the United States shall have an adequate and available domestic supply of petroleum products for all peacetime and emergency requirements.

In discharging your responsibilities, I feel sure that you also recognize this controlling consideration.

Since PAD has been designated as the official claimant agency for materials for the petroleum industry your attitude as to our needs becomes of great importance to us.

The domestic oil producers would like to have assurance from you that the PAD program of greatly increased foreign drilling will not be put into effect at the expense of needed increases in exploration and development in this country.

I am confident that it is not your purpose but I feel that it is necessary to question the advisability of what appears to be a dis-

proportionate emphasis on foreign drilling operations.

Concerning foreign oil, Counsel Brown claims that during the second world conflict price control, drilling restriction, and limited materials "favored the large over the small."

His statement: Shortages, allocations and regimentation stifle the independent. The domestic producers of oil know this through experience. During World War II price controls, drilling restrictions and limited materials favored the large over the small. The 26 large oil companies increased their share of the total United States production from 55.7 per cent in 1941 to 65 per cent in 1945. The rest of the industry, composed principally of smaller operators, lost ground. Their position in domestic production dropped from 44.3 per cent to 35 per cent.

Likewise, when steel was short in 1947 and 1948, the larger companies were able to increase their relative position in drilling activities at the expense of the independent units.

Today, this situation threatens to undermine the domestic oil industry. The Government is already dictating the extent of operations through control of materials and the ability to operate through control of prices.

It has the power to do far more. Our industry is in grave danger. The danger lies more in the system itself than in the premeditated action of the few who might seek to destroy our competitive economy.

Imported oil fits into the same pattern. Foreign oil is big business in most areas. Saudi Arabia, for example, has only one oil company, owned jointly by four American companies. These companies have increased their production since Korea by 59 per cent. The stakes are too high for the independent. The political requirements are too demanding.

As in every period of control, emphasis is again being placed on foreign oil. The new PAD program for foreign operations in 1952, demonstrates this. I have written Bruce K. Brown, deputy petroleum administrator, expressing my concern. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

Those engaged in foreign operations are entitled to equal and equitable consideration under the defense program. They should not expect more. We should not expect less. We must recognize, however, the changing interest of a few of the larger companies. Within the past few years, this interest has been shifting from domestic to foreign production.

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Number of Application RA-1327 and RA-1498-D and RA-1327-Combined, Santa Fe, N. M., December 12, 1951.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1951, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, I, S. Roser of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow ground water Well No. RA-1327, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 13 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 18, for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 160 acres of land described as the SE 1/4 of said Section 18. On 92 acres of land in the SE 1/4 of said Section 18 use of Well RA-1327 will be supplemental only to water obtained from artesian well described in declarator's Nos. RA-2 and RA-1326-Amended. Old Well RA-1327 to be plugged.  
Application is also made to change location of well and place of use of 60 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of well described in License No. RA-1498, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as follows:  
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Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 21st day of January, 1952.  
**JOHN H. BLISS,**  
State Engineer.  
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**Coloradoans Move 50-Ton Barn Two Miles**  
Artesians who frequently read about houses being moved in periodic reports on building permits have probably not found among them anything to rival a feat recently performed in Durango, Colo.  
The Colorado project involved moving a 50-ton barn, belonging to Fort Lewis A & M College, a distance of two miles.  
Moving the barn was necessitated by the expanded cattle feeding testing program at the college.  
Several moving companies in the area said it could not be done.  
But one Durango firm did manage to move the structure, which measured 30 by 50 by 20 feet.  
It was accomplished with a six-wheel truck, built for the country of Iran at a cost of \$45,000, but retained in this country when overseas shipments were clamped down. The barn was moved on dollies with wheels similar to those used for airplanes.  
Moving the barn saved the college \$10,000, this being the cost of a new building.  
People, like boats, toot loudest when they're in a fog. — Denver Post.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRED JACOBS, DECEASED.** No. 1770  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The undersigned Gertrude W. Jacobs has qualified as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Fred Leroy Jacobs (usually known as Fred Jacobs), deceased.  
All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 28th day of December, 1951, or the same will be barred.  
**GERTRUDE W. JACOBS,**  
Executrix.  
104-41-F-6

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### U-Boat Film Opens Sunday At Landsun

A spirited story of mystery, romance and adventure along the coast of Newfoundland is told in "Sealed Cargo," RKO Radio's sea drama starring Dana Andrews, Carla Balanda and Claude Rains. The picture is showing at the Landsun, Sunday and Monday, December 30-31.

Andrews portrays the master of a Gloucester fishing boat, who is decoyed into towing an apparently harmless Danish square-rigger into a Newfoundland port. Too late, he learns that the vessel is really a mother-ship for Nazi submarines, her hold crammed with torpedoes, and that a group of U-boats will rendezvous there to take them aboard.

How Andrews and a handful of American and Canadian fishermen try to defeat the scheme and blow up the square-rigger leads to the stirring climax of the picture. Miss Balanda has the role of a Canadian Navy nurse who takes passage on Andrews' fishing vessel, and Rains is cast as a German naval officer masquerading as a Danish sea captain.

Philip Dorn is top featured in support of the stars. Onslow Stevens, Skip Homeier and Eric Feldary are also cast in the film, which was directed by Alfred L. Werker. Warren Duff producer, with Dale Van Every, Oliver H. P. Garrett and Roy Huggins writing the screenplay from the novel "The Gaunt Woman" by Edmund Gilligan.

### Hagerman News

By Mrs. Edna Burck

College students home for Christmas vacation are Veta O'Bar, sister of Maxine O'Bar, who is enrolled at Highlands University, Las Vegas, and Jodie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis, who is a student at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Christmas visitors in Hagerman are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson of Borger, Texas, who is seeing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham; Helen Curry of Roswell, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Curry; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foreman, of Malvern, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen and son, Billy, of Carlsbad, who spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Boyce, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farlander of El Paso, who are calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juri W. Marshall.

The A. N. Franklin and Ernie Daugherty families spent their Christmas holidays in Hagerman, Mountair, and Alice, Texas.

Hagerman resident who went out of town for the holidays include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons and family who went to San Bernardino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hmarichsen who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Al White and family at Melrose.

Five residents who underwent treatment for various illnesses in Roswell hospitals are Mrs. Earl Sartin, who was operated on recently; Wesley Estes, Mrs. V. P. Brown, John Shockley, and Mrs. Carter, who was released last week. Clint Nail is convalescing in his home following a recent illness.

The XB-51, new three jet aircraft, was shown recently at Kirtland Airbase, Albuquerque. The plane has three GE-J-47 turbo jet engines, calculated takeoff thrust of 5200 pounds, wing span of 55 feet. The wings are swept back at an angle of 35 degrees. The fuselage measures 80 by 17 feet. Unusual feature of the plane is location of the horizontal stabilizers, which are mounted T-shape on the vertical one. Speed of the plane is secret.

### Collegian Suffers Cut Hand in Broom Factory Accident

**HAGERMAN, Dec. 28.**—Christmas vacation was combined with nursing injuries received in a broom factory, for Melvin Ridgley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley, who is a student at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Ridgley lacerated his hand when it got caught in a machine at the factory some time ago.

A total of 130 stitches were required to sew up the wound.

However, all was not bad for the Ridgley family for another one of their sons, David, obtained leave from the U. S. Navy and is spending it with them.

David is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS De Raymond.

New Mexico farmers looking for extra help may be able to get the services of 850 Mongolians, currently in New York, who were evacuated from their homeland and interested in settling in the Southwest. Interested farmers should contact their county agents before Dec. 31. The Mongolians, most of whom are farmers, want to come here, because the climate is similar to what it was in their native country, as are the farming methods.

The Monday preceding Christmas Eve produced the heaviest traffic in stamps and first class mail at the Alamogordo Post Office, according to Mrs. Frances Burch, postmistress. Sale of stamps amounted to more than \$1000 and 16,610 pieces of first class mail were stamped.

### Seventh War—

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Only three places did not close for the holiday and one of these was open only part of the day.

Christmas Day for the John Yates family was marred by a fire which broke out at 9:50 a. m., outside the garage of their home on South 15th Street.

The door of the garage and glass were damaged, as was hunting equipment stored nearby.

Cause of the fire was unknown. Meteorologically speaking Christmas Day was a good day with warm weather prevailing for most of the day.

Tuesday's high was 67 degrees, while the morning low was only 39.

### Rheumatism—

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on a trial basis, and was conducted by Dr. William Minear, chief surgeon of Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children at Truth or Consequences, and Dr. C. M. Kemper of Albuquerque.

Dr. Minear said the clinic was a marked success. Four Truth or Consequences physicians brought 12 patients to the clinic during an afternoon session, and then in the evening the doctors met for a discussion session on how to treat the patients examined, and others.

This was the first such clinic ever conducted on such a basis for the benefit of the arthritics of New Mexico, it was said.

The chapter program also calls for patient education through

booklets and other material. One thousand booklets on "Home Care in Rheumatoid Arthritis," to be given patients by their local doctors, already are on hand.

Another phase of the program calls for bringing nationally known specialists on rheumatism and arthritis to talk to New Mexico physicians on the disease, and on recent developments in treatment.

Discovery in recent years of ACTH and Cortisone has shown the way to vast improvements in treatment of arthritis, but treatment must be in skilled hands and much more research is needed to find a positive cure, it was said.

### Eddy Records—

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There were six more deaths this year than last year. Figures are 301 for this year, as against 297 for last year.

Males led in the death figures with 159 death certificates being issued for men, as against 142 for women.

### Artesia to—

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in the 1951 race.

History of League— The circuit was formed prior to the 1947-48 cage season by five industrial organizations who banded together for the purpose of furthering employe good will.

In the 1949-50 season, the league was expanded to six teams and in 1950-51 to eight; and for this season to 11.

Present teams in the loop: Allen-Bradley, Milwaukee; Atlas-Pacific Engineering, Emeryville, Calif.; Caterpillar Tractor, Peoria, Ill.; Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Artesia.

Dayton Industrial Athletic Association, Dayton, Ohio; Denver Civics; Fibber McGee and Molly, Los Angeles; Goodyear Tire and Rubber, Akron, Ohio; Phillips Petroleum, Bartlesville, Okla.

Santa Maria Golden Dukes, Santa Maria, Calif., and Stewart Chevrolet, San Francisco.

Officers— Iwanandkyuio H. C. Norris, Dayton, president; Charles Bloetdorn, Akron, vice-president; Marvin Hamilton, Peoria, secretary-treasurer; Mark Schriber, Denver, publicity director.

Traveler Roster— Bill Hamm, f, 6 feet 4 inches tall, 180 pounds, 27 years old, Kentucky and New Mexico Aggies. Pete Hatch, c, 6-3, 240, 22, Highlands.

Don Heathington, c, 6-5, 120, 25, Baylor. Bill Johnson, g, 6-2, 170, 24, Baylor.

Dee Nutt, g, f, 6-4, 175, 23, Abilene Christian.

New Men— Dick Eicher, f, 6-5, 190, 22, Eastern Washington. Bob Garrison, 6-2, 195, 23, North Carolina State, Tennessee.

Douglas Lynn, c, 6-8, 290, 24, Oklahoma. Paul Mitchell, f, 6-3, 210, 24, Southern Methodist.

Raymond Payne, g, 5-7, 145, 27, Centenary. Roger Stokes, g, 6-4, 210, 22, Colorado.

Dukes Roster— By number, name, position, height, weight, age and school.

22—Bill Atkinson, f, 6-1, 172, 24, Florida. 15—Jack Buzzell, f, 6-5, 187, 26, Utah.

27—Chuck Clustka, f, 6-3, 204, 24, UCLA. 25—Harvey Hubler, c, 6-5, 185, 26, Santa Barbara.

26—Charlie Joines, g, 6-4, 185, 26, Santa Barbara. 23—Bob McCutcheon, f, 6-3, 190, 25, Santa Barbara.

11—Bob Sherman, f, 6, 170, 27, Santa Barbara. 24—Quentin Sims, g, 5-11, 175, 26, Santa Barbara.

21—Gene Snyder, g, 6-3, 190, 23, Santa Barbara.

13—Joe White, g, 6-1, 194, 26, Southern California. New Men—

12—Rudy Limon, f, 6-1, 185, 23, Santa Barbara. 14—Carter Williams, c, 6-6, 185, 23, San Jose.

Closeup on Dukes— An advance story on the California squad gives this picture: Santa Maria is faced with the problem of replacing key members Joe White and Chuck Clustka.

White, outstanding former University of Southern California forward, is side-lined by injuries received in a game with the strong Camp Roberts Army team December 10, and Clustka, all-coast forward at UCLA in his college days, is still confined with a severe cold

which has kept his out of action. It is expected, however, that both will be on deck by the time the Dukes engage the Denver Civics in the mile high city December 27.

Veterans Quentin Sims, Bob McCutcheon, Eugene Snyder, Bill Atkinson, Harvey Hubler and Charley Jones will be augmented by newcomers Jack Buzzell, a six-foot, five-inch former Utah University standout; Dwight Anderson, six-foot, four-and-a-half inch Westmont College (Santa Barbara) center and guard; Eddie Wright, five-foot, 11½-inch speedster of Santa Maria Junior College, and Rudy Limon, six-foot, one-inch forward who played college ball for the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Santa Maria fortunes took a decided turn for the better when Army authorities at nearby Camp Roberts ruled that Scotty Steagall, a former All-American forward at Millikan U., and Carter Williams, forward from San Jose State,

would be allowed to play with the Dukes after the first of the year. Both are in basic training at Camp Roberts and have been confined to the post by Army regulations which prohibit them from leaving the base until their training is completed.

Steagall stands five-foot 11, and was named to Chuck Taylor's All-American in 1950 while performing for Millikan. He was the nation's second high collegiate scorer during the 1950 season with 888

points in 31 games. He has a four-year, 98 game record of 21.9 points per game average. Steagall has been rated one of the finest floor men to join AAU ranks in recent years.

Williams is a six-foot, six-inch Negro and was dubbed the "human pogo stick" at San Jose State College while laboring for the Spagans. Altho relatively inexperienced, Williams is fast developing into a great defensive player and a fine team man.

In pre-league play, the Dukes have posted wins over Cal Poly College of San Luis Obispo, Camp Roberts and University of California at Santa Barbara while dropping a 64-63 contest to Camp Roberts on the Army home court.



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- Pickles 40c
- Brice sweet midget 12 oz gts
- Welsh Rarebit 35c
- Snows 8½ oz tin
- Sandwich Spread 90c
- Shedd's pt
- Salad Dressing 65c
- Miracle Whip qt
- Apple Cider 30c
- Church's qt
- Grapefruit Juice 24c
- Texsun 46 oz
- Orange Ade 30c
- Hi-C 46 oz tin
- V-8 Cocktail 14c
- 12 oz tin
- Ginger Ale 18c
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M. Y. F. every other Thursday, 6:45 p. m.

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Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
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Fourth and Chisum
Sunday services—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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Midweek services—
Tuesday, Women's missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday morning worship, at 11:00 a. m.
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Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
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Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
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Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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## Take That Inventory

NEXT WEEK we get a brand new year—1952. Most of us, who are growing a little older, don't get so enthusiastic about welcoming these New Years.

Most of us are very much concerned about what the New Year will bring. We wonder whether it means world war or whether we will find peace.

But the New Year is a good time for us to take a little inventory of ourselves and the general situation. Most business firms take inventory not only to see what merchandise they have left but also to see how merchandise has moved during the year.

And it is good for all of us to take sort of an inventory of ourselves to see what we have done and what we haven't done. To check to see whether we have contributed all we could and should to our community or whether we have fallen a little short.

It is also well to check to see whether as a well meaning person we have hindered progress in some way or other instead of helping it. That, of course, can and is done. Sometimes we get an idea that this or that should be done and if it weren't—might be more costly to the community than if it weren't done.

Our intentions are good but we haven't all of the facts and we have not honestly analyzed the situation.

Most of us intend to be active in our community affairs. We are interested in them, we want to make our contribution. Sometimes we get too busy with our own affairs and we fail to do that.

But the best community is that community where everyone accepts their full share of the community jobs to be done. And it is the community with such citizens which does the best job with all of its various programs, projects and undertakings.

There are probably a number who when they take an inventory of the situation decide they haven't done all they could and should do. And it is perfectly possible they decide that they will do more during the coming year if they realize this.

This community and every other community always needs more workers in the various civic and community programs. There is a place for you where you can make a real contribution if you are interested and want to assist.

## There Is Limit to Pleas

WE CAN'T KEEP from wondering if there is a limit beyond which we cannot go for funds for the various causes and purposes.

Since the early days of 1930 when we placed a great many new duties and responsibilities on the federal government we have been inclined to increase these. When we increase them we also increase the tax burden.

We not only expected the federal government to provide jobs, welfare funds, aid the schools, save the banks, advance loans for business but we also requested large sums for special projects and for public buildings.

We, of course, could and did stand that because first we did not have the national debt we have today, we had a balanced budget and our tax load was comparatively low.

But today we not only expect the federal government to carry a great portion of the tasks it assumed back in 1930 including the underwriting of farm prices, but we have extended this program to the world and to the defense of the world.

In the meanwhile our pleas to the federal government to help our schools, provide school buildings, construct mere roads, prevent floods, to build parks, to do this and that have increased.

The job we have assumed today, judging from the cost, is too great for us to carry any great length of time. Some of those handing out the American donations to others, however seem to think there is no limit to which we can do.

There is, however, such a point. It may be necessary to do all we can to aid our friends (if we have any in this world) so they can help us. And it is a fine Christian matter to assist those who are hungry. But it is bad business to teach them to depend on us and to destroy their own pride and their own willingness to help themselves. What we do for them should definitely be based on what they are doing or will do to help themselves.

However, we must not only consider preparing them to defend themselves and preparing us to defend ourselves but it is also time to give a thought to ourselves and our own economy and our own welfare.

If we bankrupt our own nation, destroy our economy, force private enterprise out of business by overloading it with taxes and tax our own people to the point of where we destroy their incentive to earn and to save—then we have destroyed ourselves and our own nation.

In that event—then what have we been striving to do? If we destroy ourselves in seeking to save others and save ourselves then we have lost instead of gaining in the final analysis.

We know that big plans are being made now for new and larger appropriations from Congress at the next session. And we know these will not only include more requests for funds for our own defense but for the defense of Western Europe, for loans to our supposed friends and for the usual 'pork barrel' requests of the members of Congress.

Perhaps Congressmen are not going to be so generous. Maybe the weeks they have spent at home has convinced them that the citizens and taxpayers have about reached the limit. And this limit not only means to do everything we seek to do in normal times on non-essential projects but in caring for those who seemingly want to depend on us to take care of them instead of them taking care of themselves.

We believe we have about reached the limit in our securing more funds from more taxes and in providing funds for everything in our own country and too many other countries.

WELL, I'LL BE—!



## What Other Editors Are Saying

### OF THIS AND THAT

Stolen from a fraternal magazine: The old boy who had a head for figures now has a son who has an eye for them . . . Being a husband is like any other job—it makes it a lot easier if you learn to like your boss . . . A man's heart is like a sponge. Just soaked with emotion and sentiment, of which he can squeeze a little bit out for every pretty woman.

One little boy wrote to Santa Claus: "I have been a good boy all year. Please bring me two six shooters." Listens like a year was enough for him.

The president of the University of Virginia says that we shouldn't force children to go to school beyond the grammar grades. Maybe the presy had it in mind that it takes about four years to knock it out of a college graduate and get him down to business.

Out of the council chambers of the annual session of the National Association of Manufacturers came the prediction that business will be good in 1952 unless some one "pulls the plug" on the defense program. Since the NAM is more deeply involved in the defense activities of the country than anyone else it could be reasoned that they hope nothing happens to war and the possibility of war. In our book the NAM has been one of the most vicious organizations in American life for a long time; it might even promote war.

A survey last week by the Associated Press disclosed that with five exceptions, all the major towns and cities of the state are operating this year with appreciably larger budgets. That might cause one some uneasiness if he did not square it with the national trend. National, state, local, school governments, all have been increasing their budgets regularly for so long that it has come to be expected. High costs account for a part of the steady increase; ambitious programs and a natural tendency to spend it when it is available accounts for the rest.

Maybe it gets the kid in bad at school, but we've never allowed one of ours to take part in the ticket selling and other fund raising schemes that almost all schools promote. We've never believed in pressure of any kind and most especially when it comes to imposing upon one's neighbors, that being the

### "GUILT BY ASSOCIATION"

The heresy trial last fall of Philip Jessup, U. S. Ambassador at Large, was replete with allegations that the China policy he advocated paralleled that of Russia, and therefore he is a Communist. This raises the whole question of "guilt by association," a term that needs clarifying.

Many think it means guilt by physical association: the idea that "a man is known by the company he keeps." A clearer term, states Stuart Chase in the January Reader's Digest, would be guilt by verbal association. What the loyalty investigations refer to today is guilt by a linguistic trick: evidence which any judge would throw out of court. Yet millions of citizens are taken in by it. The trick can usually be cast in the form of a syllogism. Thus:

Senator Taft sponsored a bill for public housing; Communists advocate public housing; Therefore, Senator Taft is a Communist.

This canard was actually used by the real estate lobby in an attempt to defeat the Senator's bill! The theory behind guilt by verbal association simply assumes that because two characteristics are similar, all characteristics are interchangeable. Mr. Chase aptly points out, however, that everyone has many characteristics, and all of them change with time. B is bound to have, or to have had in the past, some characteristics similar to those of A. They may both be Baptists, or bald, or subject to seasickness. Whereupon it is taken as proven that B equals A, that all characteristics are interchangeable. The Pope believes in child labor laws; Stalin believes in child labor laws; Therefore, the Pope is a Communist.

—or—  
Therefore, Stalin is a Catholic.

It works either way. On this monstrous logic it is possible to prove anyone guilty of anything.

only market a school child has for the things that are shoved upon him by his teachers. We've heard the argument before that our position in such cases does nothing to teach the child that he must cooperate with other people. Maybe that's right. Meantime we've taught him that he doesn't have to hunt for humiliating chores and circumstances and that in no case must he impose upon his friends.—Roswell Daily Record.

## GOING TO DIE, 10,000 SEND HIM GREETING CARDS



JOHN SIMASKO, 10, Milwaukee, Wis., looks through some of the 10,000 greeting cards he has received since the public learned he is not expected to live through his 12th year. He has cancer. (International)

## Assignment New Mexico

By G. WARD PENLEY

New Year's resolution: Discover something to make me do the things I never intended to do, for if I do them, I'll probably resolve never to do them again.

One thing I have resolved for certain: That is to tell the world about every typo error that every New Mexico newspaper makes—barring none.

Of course if the said editors resolve the clean house and make no more typo howlers—I'll naturally go out of business.

I'm not on the rocks this week, however, as the old year finally rolls along into history.

Wayne Winters (Grants Beacon) got ahead of himself and must already be thinking of income tax time.

Last week's edition became his current "addition" by changing and adding a letter.

Last week a man broke into a Gallup store and left a note: "The Lone Ranger was her."

The Chaves County Medical Auxiliary has become a hard-working bunch. Last week the Roswell Record said their meeting was an outstanding social event.

Some foolish things are going on in Albuquerque. The Tribune said that, for the Good Shepherd Refuge, fool is being contributed by Albuquerque citizens. Probably sour pickles.

The Roswell Record is also worried about Mrs. Roosevelt's statement on her belief in immortality. It came out immorality. The Record remarked: "A bit of carelessness can make one look terribly silly which is probably better than looking carefully stupid."

Speaking of Christmas cheer, the Portales Daily News says: "lit it snow; let it snow!" Gordon Greaves is probably not the only one who'll be lit.

Got a letter this week from Mrs. Pete Giannettini (Deming Graphic and Headlight). She admonishes us to catch her errors but to make them legitimate.

We have written Mrs. Giannettini that there's nothing legitimate about this column. We steal, plunder, distort, and falsify. Anything to get this koin on time. Very irresponsible reporting we'd call it.

Furthermore, Mrs. Giannettini, we intend to keep it that way.

As the Roswell Record said of Greta Garbo's arrival in New York, Miss Garbo is quoted as saying: "Please leave me alone."

And in closing, may I wish to Mrs. Giannettini and all you others (editors et al) a very Happy New Year from the Old Bald-headed Prof.

## Uncle Bill Says

(By Will Robinson)

It has been half a century since the drama of the stolen steers occurred in the Gaudalup county court, it being the only case on record in which the defendant admitted his guilt, the district attorney refused to accept the plea, and the judge declined to receive the admission of guilt. Since that time Puerta de Luna has become a ghost town. Every one of the participants in the case have crossed the range. There are a few left who haven't forgotten, and now is an excellent time to recall.

Puerta de Luna was then the county seat. There wasn't any Santa Rosa. The boundaries were all different from now.

Judge Smith (that wasn't his name, of course) was clearing away a lot of motions and other junk on his table preparatory to adjourning court.

Among the petitions was one from an attorney who lived at Las Vegas and afterward became a great national figure. It asked that the case against Pablo Lopez (using another name) be discharged from the custody of the court and that the charge be removed from the docket.

This lawyer had come to Puerta de Luna to file some motions. He knew everybody in that part of the country, Anglo and Mexican.

There was a sudden silence in the court when the judge said to the attorney: "What do you mean making such a plea when the defendant has admitted his guilt, and introduces no evidence in his own behalf, all of which seems to be making light of the normal process of justice."

"Your honor is right that it is unusual. I am not the attorney for the defense. Lopez has no money to hire a lawyer. To a positive degree he was guilty, unexpectedly. With the court's permission I will ask for a statement from one of the ZBO cowboys that will make it all plain." This was curtly granted.

One of a group of four cowboys, all Anglos, said that Pablo had punched with his outfit a couple of years and was the best Mexican on the range. About a month before this, he had turned up missing and the boss sent him to find out why.

It was plain enough. One of the children had died of diphtheria. There wasn't a thing in the house to eat except a few frijoles and a bit of chile.

No bread, no meat, no milk. Only one of the children had shoes.

## Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

See No Imminent Purge Of Top Truman Aides | McGrath May New Stay Despite Ouster Reports

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—There is no immediate likelihood that new top administration officials will be fired, despite the measures taken by President Truman to rid the government of indiscreet or corrupt officials who have "sold him down the river."

Major reason is that the President's purge machinery is expected to be a little slow in operation. In the first place, some time will be spent in investigation.

For several weeks now there have been reports that Attorney General J. Howard McGrath is on the way out. However, the President has said he expects no dismissals from his Cabinet. This would seem to indicate that McGrath will stay on at least a while longer.

Moreover, the President has stated plainly that Frank E. McKinney will remain as chairman of the Democratic national committee. The President apparently does not feel that the \$68,000 profit which McKinney made on a \$1,000 stock investment impairs his usefulness in the committee post. The Democratic argument is that McKinney's investment was both legal and ethical.

Meanwhile, there are rumblings of new disclosures in congressional investigations. This may mean that the administration will be pressed into further ousters before the White House gets a firm hold on the situation. Whether any new evidence will involve top-level men or only subordinates has not been indicated.

● RHINE LINE—Germany's failure to show any zeal for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's European army has completely changed Allied strategy for defense of the continent.

Eisenhower's forces are being disposed almost entirely along the Rhine river rather than along the borders of Eastern Germany—a tacit admission that Western Germany would be overrun if the Russians attacked.

How completely the new strategy has been embraced was shown recently when the Air Force came up with a plan to build 30 to 40 tactical air bases, all in the Rhine area.

An expert who worked on the plan pointed out that tactical air must be near the ground forces it supports, and conceded that the three air bases the United States maintains within 50 miles of Soviet-controlled Germany are now considered "over-exposed."

Another result of the strategy is that the supply line for United States forces in Germany is being built through Bordeaux, in southern France. It would be easier and cheaper—but not safer—to ship through Hamburg, Germany.

● VACANCIES—The government may soon start hanging "vacancy" signs on the doors of some top federal jobs. One of which soon will be vacated is the position held by Mike DiSalle as head of the Office of Price Stabilization.

Rumblings within the administration indicate that many more important men in the defense production program, many on loan from private industry, will resign in the next three or four months.

They want no part of the presidential election campaign in 1952—and some of them are reported more than a bit concerned about the charges of crime and corruption being hurled against the administration.

● FOREIGN AID—Rep. Herbert C. Bonner (D), North Carolina, just back from a round-the-world trip studying the military supply system, summed up his views on foreign aid by paraphrasing a well-known quotation about Great Britain.

The congressman said no longer is it right to say the sun never sets on the British empire. Now it's: "The sun never sets on those who want the American dollar."

None of them were warmly or even decently clad.

The mother of the brood was still in bed with her last baby. There wasn't enough cover on any of the bedrolls. It was sure hard sledding. There was no relative to draw on. Nothing to pawn or sell.

Three or four weeks before in a draw over on the east of Mesa Richardo, these punches had found four mavericks, fat as butter, coming two.

"We drove them in here and traded them to the merchant for things to eat first and then for warm clothing, shoes, bedding and other things. Pablo was out trying to catch a couple of rabbits when we got there and did all of this. He would never have allowed the trading of the mavericks to go on if he had been there."

The lawyer must have bored for water, for when he got through tears were running down the cheeks of the magistrate, and turning to his clerk he said that: "The case is dropped for cause, and this is the order of dismissal."

All of which was twisted and contorted law and practice. There was nothing that could have been done about it. There was no dependable way to fix the ownership of the unbranded cattle. Their sale had probably saved some lives of little ones. Nobody was harmed to speak of.

Perhaps it was the only case on record in which the taking of mavericks was admitted, and the trial judge then threw the case out of court!

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT

COMMUNIST publishers of a 16-volume biography of Stalin have reduced the price to \$3.10 or 19 cents per book. That makes it about the cheapest cure for insomnia on the market.

The books might make appropriate door stops, too—if we had 16 doors.

A state-owned British truck side-swiped a Buckingham Palace limousine, denting the royal car. Who said truck drivers aren't kings of the highway?

At some Malayan weddings we read, the bride's folks and the widgroom's party engage in a

mock battle. Seems it doesn't matter where but in-laws will be in-laws!

A Detroit firm sells packages of mistletoe bearing imprints of lipstick. Just as though we'd forget what the stuff is for!

British doctors are urging that patients who fail to follow their orders be fined. Hey, Doc—their's pretty bitter medicine!

A survey shows that the average U. S. mayor tills the scales at 173 pounds. This should put an end to the public's suspicion that our cities are run by a bunch of lightweight.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

ONE of the slickest operators in the garment district, relates Harry Hershfield, always dated his check ahead. When he passed away, creditors erected a tombstone over his grave. It read, "Here lies Gabriel Gluntz. Died November 10, as of February first."

Mrs. A. S. Wroblecki, of Rocky River, Ohio, found the following essay in the jeans of a ten-year-old boy on washday:

THE BEES  
When I opened the box their was about ten bees in it. They started to stink me. Then my father through some honey on me. Then they started biting harder. There was a knock on the door. My father refused to answer. Then I found out that they were policemen. They broke down the door. After they put some medicine on sticks they thought that my father was a maniac. And had escaped from the Ohio Penitentiary. He had killed five women and ten men. He was to be hanged in the gallows at Alkatraz. His daughter went to Texas and struck oil.  
Mrs. Wroblecki thinks she has discovered a budding genius, and maybe she's right. He certainly knows instinctively how to pack punch in his last line!

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WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 3rd day of December, 1951.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 98-41-F-104

### NOTICE OF SALE

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A strip, piece or parcel of land situated in the SW¼ of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

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Excepting one-half of the oil, gas and other minerals and excepting further all irrigation water rights appurtenant to said land, as heretofore reserved, will be sold to the highest bidder on January 21, 1952, at 2:00 P. M., at the Superintendent of Schools' office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. Bids are to be sealed, mailed to or presented in person to the Superintendent of Schools on or before the above date.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Done pursuant to a resolution

### REYEX CONTRERAS, Plaintiff, VS. CECIL CLAYTON, et al, Defendants.

### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of

Pauline Bruce, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by Order of said Court, the 3rd day of January, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

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

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 3rd day of December, 1951. (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 98-41-F-104

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

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

TIME: January 12, 1952

HOURS OF VOTING: 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR DISTRICTS NOS. 2 AND 3 OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

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NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in Director's Districts Nos. 2 and 3 for the purpose of electing Directors in each of said Districts.

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TIME: January 12, 1952

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR DISTRICTS NOS. 9 AND 10 OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

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A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the Plaintiff and his office and post office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 3rd day of December, 1951.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 98-41-F-104

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Section 120-1405 and Section 120-1406 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given that the following described property, to-wit:

A strip, piece or parcel of land situated in the SW¼ of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 15 feet West and 1360.9 feet South of the Center ¼ Section Corner of said Section 17; thence North 89° 48' West a distance of 300 feet; thence South parallel to the said North and South ¼ Section line a distance of 300 feet; thence South 89° 48' East a distance of 300 feet, to a point being 15 feet West and 1660.9 feet South of said Center ¼ Section Corner of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East; thence North along a line parallel to the North and South ¼ Section line a distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning, including all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the East 26.3 feet of Lot 5, and the 8-foot alley on the South Side of aforementioned Lots, all in Block 10 of the Alta Vista Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, containing 2.068 acres of land.

Excepting one-half of the oil, gas and other minerals and excepting further all irrigation water rights appurtenant to said land, as heretofore reserved, will be sold to the highest bidder on January 21, 1952, at 2:00 P. M., at the Superintendent of Schools' office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. Bids are to be sealed, mailed to or presented in person to the Superintendent of Schools on or before the above date.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Done pursuant to a resolution

### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of

Pauline Bruce, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by Order of said Court, the 3rd day of January, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

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

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 3rd day of December, 1951. (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 98-41-F-104

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

WHEREAS, it is provided by Section 5 of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors thereof shall publish notice of the time and place of holding an election for Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District.

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

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

TIME: January 12, 1952

HOURS OF VOTING: 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR DISTRICTS NOS. 2 AND 3 OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, it is provided by Section 5 of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors thereof shall publish notice of the time and place of holding an election for Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in Director's Districts Nos. 2 and 3 for the purpose of electing Directors in each of said Districts.

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

TIME: January 12, 1952

HOURS OF VOTING: 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR DISTRICTS NOS. 5 AND 6 OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, it is provided by Section 5 of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors thereof shall publish notice of the time and place of holding an election for Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in Director's Districts Nos. 5 and 6 for the purpose of electing Directors in each of said Districts.

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

TIME: January 12, 1952

HOURS OF VOTING: 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR DISTRICTS NOS. 7 AND 8 OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, it is provided by Section 5 of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors thereof shall publish notice of the time and place of holding an election



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<b>PEACHES</b>	Castle Crest Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Tin	<b>29c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	Wright Country, Proven Good, Rusk	No. 2 Tin	<b>14c</b>
<b>FRESH EGGS</b>	Breakfast Gem Large Grade "A"	Dozen	<b>73c</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b>	Royal Satin Smooth Creamy	3 lb. Tin	<b>85c</b>

**Our Pledge to You for 1952**

With the start of each New Year, we like to renew our pledge of service to you. Years go by and many changes take place in the food business, but our basic purpose never changes. That purpose is to supply you with the finest food service available anywhere. So, again in 1952, we pledge to bring you complete selections of top quality foods at low, low prices... to provide finest facilities that make your shopping easier, quicker, and more pleasant. With this pledge go our sincere best wishes to you for a happy and prosperous New Year.

*Fresh Produce Buys*

<b>DELICIOUS APPLES</b>	Medium sizes well colored	lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>RED GRAPES</b>	California Emperors	lb.	<b>12c</b>
<b>AVOCADOS</b>	Full flavored Fuertes	each	<b>23c</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	Arizona Sunkist	lb.	<b>9c</b>
<b>CLIP TOP CARROTS</b>	Long Smooth	lb.	<b>12c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	Florida	lb.	<b>10c</b>
<b>DRY ONIONS</b>	Well cured yellow variety	lb.	<b>7c</b>

Raisins	15 oz pkg	18c
Kismet Seedless	5 lb bag	51c
Dry Beans	3 1/2 lb bag	39c
Suzanna Pancake Flour	24 oz btl	49c
Syrup	12 oz glass	27c
Sleepy Hollow cane and maple	each	3 1/2 25c
Peach Jam Valamont Pure	No. 2 tin	12c
Baby Food Heinz or Gerbers	No. 303 tin	11c
Pinto Beans Valley with chili sauce	No. 303 tin	16c
Green Beans Gardenside cut	each	15c
Golden Corn Gardenside cream style	7 1/2 oz jar	6 1/2 39c
Light Globes G.E. 40 watt or 60 watt		
Tomato Sauce Taste Tells, spice just right		

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\$3520.00 living expenses plus \$1480.00 for de luxe family vacation

2nd prize—\$2500<sup>00</sup>

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**KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR**

10 lbs. **89c** 25 lbs. **2.05**



*Guaranteed Meat Buys*

<b>LINK SAUSAGE</b>	Fresh Pure Pork	lb.	<b>63c</b>
<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b>	U. S. Choice Beef	lb.	<b>89c</b>
<b>PERCH FILLET</b>	Fresh Frozen, Sanitary Ctn.	lb.	<b>47c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	(Loin Center Cuts, lb. 59c) End Cuts	lb.	<b>53c</b>
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Peyton's Del Norte	lb.	<b>53c</b>
<b>SHORT RIBS</b>	Cut from U. S. Choice Beef	lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>LONGHORN CHEESE</b>	Full Cream Longhorn	lb.	<b>53c</b>
<b>TURKEYS</b>	Bronze Hens, 8 to 10 lbs.	lb.	<b>59c</b>

Right Reserved to Limit Quantities

Campbell's new pack	No. 1 tin	
<b>TOMATO SOUP</b>		<b>12c</b>
Busy Baker	4 unit pk	
<b>CRACKERS</b>	lb box	<b>29c</b>
Grapefruit Juice	natural flavor	
<b>TEXSUN</b>	46 oz tin	<b>19c</b>
Sunnydown, fine flavor	46 oz tin	
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>		<b>29c</b>
Lac Mix	makes 5 qts	
<b>DRY MILK</b>	16 oz pkg	<b>35c</b>

<b>TIDE SUDS</b>	no rinsing necessary	<b>27c</b>
Wrisleys, wash cloth attached		
<b>TOILET SOAP</b>	8 bar bag	<b>57c</b>
Luncheon Meat		
<b>PREM or SPAM</b>	12 oz tin	<b>45c</b>
Libbys ready cooked		
<b>CORN'D BEEF</b>	12 oz tin	<b>47c</b>
Highway half slices		
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	No. 2 1/2 tin	<b>33c</b>
Lakemead eastern pack		
<b>APPLE SAUCE</b>	303 tin	<b>15c</b>

*For your holiday parties-*

**Cragmont MIXERS and Soft drinks**

Cragmont on the label means beverages at their best

<b>Cragmont Beverages</b>	2 1/2 29c
24 oz bottle	
<b>Cragmont Beverage</b>	145
Case of 12 bottles	
<b>Other Beverages and Mixes</b>	
<b>Pineapple Juice</b>	29c
Libbys, Lalani or Dole	46 oz tin
<b>Blended Juice</b>	19c
Val Tex or Bestex	46 oz tin
<b>Orangeade</b>	29c
Green Spot	46 oz tin

**YOU KNOW IT'S FRESH COFFEE WHEN YOU GRIND IT YOURSELF**

**NOB HILL COFFEE**

Whole Roast 78c 2-lb. Package 1.55

**AIRWAY COFFEE** Whole Roast 76c 2-lb. Bag 1.53

**EDWARDS** Reg. or Drip 83c 2-lb. Can 1.65



**ROXBURY FANCY CANDIES**

Orange Slices	25c
Pound	
Gum Drops	25c
Pound	
Choc. Drops	31c
Pound	
Satin Mix	25c
Pound	
Peanut Clusters	53c
Pound	

Facial Tissue	Regent-400 tissues	each	25c
Hair Tonic	Vaseline	2 oz	53c
Shampoo	Woodbury coconut oil	6 1/2 oz	27c

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!! SAFEWAY**