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Start Thinking Now  
About Your Entry  
In Lighting Contest

Don't Miss Santa  
And His Reindeer  
In Artesia Tomorrow

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## Plans Are Launched To Build Huge Artesia Civic Center

### Christmas Season Opens Here Saturday Night

#### Lights, Window Displays To Carry Yuletide Holiday Theme

The Christmas season will formally ushered into Artesia at 7 p. m. tomorrow as sirens blow, gay lights twinkle, and a throng of festive shoppers crowd the business district.

Signal for formal opening of the season will be a blast of the city's fire sirens at 7 p. m. tomorrow night.

Sirens will serve as a signal to turn on the bright holiday lights which have been strung across the business district in preparation for the observance.

At 1 p. m. tomorrow, Santa Claus will arrive in Artesia, riding in a sleigh pulled by four live reindeer, and will pull Santa over a 10-mile course downtown.

The one-hour appearance of Santa and his reindeer from 1 to 2 p. m. tomorrow will cover this year's announced Wednesday by the Chamber of Commerce.

Beginning at Sixth and Main, the reindeer will pull Santa on east to Fourth, then turn north on Fourth to Quay street for a block before turning north on Quay back to Main street.

and his reindeer will then up Main to Fourth street, ground, and travel back down to First street.

Thousands by the hundreds are expected to witness the show, the first of its type ever offered in Artesia.

The siren sounds later to turn on the Christmas lights strung about the business district.

and merchants will unveil check full store windows, which will include valuable gifts given many shoppers at no cost.

Shoppers throng Main street, and judging committee will be during the business district.

and the best-decorated windows. Prizes for the will be awarded by the chamber.

Christmas lighting in the business district, strung Sunday by more than 30 individuals.

Workers hurriedly replaced out lamps and tied in the lights were turned off to tomorrow night's grand Christmas season opening.

#### Presidential Holiday Light Contest Planned

Presidential Christmas lighting with valuable merchandise prizes for top entries will be held this year by the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Bob Currier announced Wednesday.

A committee is preparing rules and prizes for the contest as rapidly as possible, and will also all information just as possible.

Contests, conducted in past years, were not held here last year, causing many residents to express disappointment in the program, which brings North Eddy residents to the view the colorful display.

The chamber committee has businessmen willing to sponsor merchandise prizes for participating in the contest, and the keen interest among residents will result in a greater number of outstanding decorations.

As well as bigness of the contest, they will count heavily in the light contest.

They wait for announcements of classifications, rules, and prizes. Householders are urged to collect ideas for decorations for homes in the Christmas spirit.

Decorations may not win only a prize, but also a lucky householders, and also present a colorful and panoramic of the Christmas spirit as evidenced in residential willingness to display their decorations in the spirit of the season.

### Santa's Reindeer Draw Throngs Everywhere



**SANTA, REINDEER AND ALL**—Santa's sleigh here may have concealed rubber tires, but those reindeer are reindeer to the core. And they're straight from their native hunting grounds in north Alaska, flown down to Texas by Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite, Texas, ranchman, to show kids and their parents. Every Christmas the storied animals tour 10 states with Santa Claus and Carothers, and where they go Christmas is more realistic than ever for the thousands of kids who see them.

### Reindeer Pulling Santa's Sleigh Is Thrill for Kids

The annual Christmas parade is always a thrill for the youngest generation because they get to see Santa Claus in all his benevolent glory. But for local kids this year's parade is on the "must" list because they'll be able to see Santa's reindeer—real ones.

This is brought about by Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite ranchman, who has spent five years building up an 18-head herd of reindeer and showing them off to kids at Christmas time.

The parade will be in Artesia at 1 p. m. Saturday. Carothers' deer live in an air-conditioned barn on his ranch and are treated like the aristocrats.

### Mrs. Currier Is Named to Head March of Dimes

Appointment of Mrs. Charles Currier as chairman of the 1952-1953 March of Dimes campaign in Artesia was announced Tuesday by A. J. "Jerry" Losee, chairman of the North Eddy county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Currier last week attended a meeting of campaign chairmen in Albuquerque, and announced on her return the 1953 campaign will be the most important ever undertaken by the national foundation.

The drive is scheduled to start Jan. 2 and will continue through the month.

"The state has over 400 cases of polio now under treatment," Mrs. Currier pointed out, "and has spent \$3,000 more than was in the state treasury."

"In addition, the national foundation, faced with renewed epidemic last summer and carry-over deficits, owes more than \$7 million at present.

"These deficits must be made-up if the national foundation is to continue its work.

"We intend to have the very best campaign possible in Artesia in January, and shall need every bit of support we can gather," Mrs. Currier concluded.

Losee pointed out that while North Eddy county escaped an epidemic last summer, such a polio siege as struck Las Cruces and Deming might well sweep this community.

"We must be prepared for that when and if it does come," Losee said, "and we must support the national foundation in its continuing research program."

they are. Because of Alaska's recent shortage of female reindeer, he couldn't bring down any females until last year. But the herd's on the natural increase already. Carothers is expecting a reindeer fawn in a few months, and when it is born it will be the first reindeer to be born in the Southern states.

The real-life reindeer are a little different from the mythical variety, but not less amazing. Their thick hair is hollow to provide insulation against the normal 5 to 50 degree below zero of their native plains. When a reindeer walks his ankles pop and his tongue hangs out like a dog's.

This combination is even stranger—a reindeer grazes like a cow, has an intestinal tract much like a horse, and makes a noise like a pig.

These curious beasts live in 20 well-marked herds in north Alaska along the shores of the Arctic ocean. Eskimos own all the herds but two, which are owned by the government and used to help stock Eskimo herds.

The Eskimos round up the deer by walking them down with trained Collie dogs, and sell them to Carothers at \$150 to \$250 a head. Carothers' load is limited, though, by this transportation. The big C-46s he flies the animals the 6,000 miles back to Texas in can only handle 18 at a time. The reindeer cost about \$1,000 per head delivered in Texas.

The Eskimos, a friendly, intelligent people, work happily in the sub-zero weather, and are invaluable to Carothers in helping him understand the animals, which are very gentle by the time they arrive in Texas.

The reindeer even seem to appreciate the wide-eyed attention they get at the parades, and are as noble as their fantasy brethren, Dancer, Prancer, and the others. In any event, their arrival in town (Continued on Page Four)

### Oilfield Family Is Burned-Out, Help Is Sought

House occupied by the Hershel Hampton family on the George Adkins lease at High Lonesome field was burned completely last week, friends of the family have reported.

The Hamptons lost all personal belongings except car and pick-up truck, as well as clothes they were wearing. Losses were not covered by insurance.

Doyle Pennington and A. C. Robinson are accepting donations to assist the family.

### Plea for Rooms To House ENMU Chorus Sounded

General admission tickets for the Eastern New Mexico university choir concerts in Artesia next week will be sold only at the door. Marvin McGuire, of Artesia, ENMU alumni president, announced Wednesday.

Admission has been set at 75 cents for adults, 25 cents for students, McGuire said.

Proceeds from the ENMU concerts here will go to the North Eddy county ENMU Alumni association for use in its scholarship fund, directors of the organization have announced. Scholarships to deserving Artesia graduates who need assistance are granted by the alumni.

McGuire also issued a call for ENMU alumni in the Artesia area to inform him of extra sleeping accommodations in Artesia homes where ENMU chorists can be housed next Tuesday night, Dec. 2.

The choir is scheduled to present concerts here both Dec. 2 and Dec. 3. McGuire pointed out, especially to ENMU alumni, that if costs of rooming accommodations can be cut down, the proceeds to the scholarship fund will be even greater.

"You will be making an indirect and perhaps sizeable contribution to our scholarship fund if you make available extra rooms in your homes to these students," McGuire stated.

A Christmas concert will be presented by the chorus at 7:30 Tuesday, Dec. 2. A special concert will be given for Senior high school at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Highlighting the ENMU concert are special Christmas selections, including a medley of favorite Christmas carols and a special arrangement of the Lord's Prayer.

Robert E. Page, assistant professor in music, is the choir director and will lead the group in the two Artesia appearances.

### Toy Drive Is Pushed By City Veteran Groups

A drive for broken and discarded toys is being continued by Artesia veterans organizations, officials announced this week.

Parents or children wishing to donate toys should call 559-J—Veterans Memorial building—if they desire a veteran to pick-up the toys.

Donors of toys may also leave their contributions at the veterans building, Fifth and Texas streets. Members of Artesia's three veterans' organizations will repair and repaint the toys for giving to children deserving the gifts at Christmas time.

### Council to Run Hospital Until June '53

Operation of Artesia General hospital by the city will continue at least until the end of the city's fiscal year June 30, 1953, city councilmen unanimously voted Wednesday evening.

The council's vote followed presentation of a monthly operating statement by Miss Margaret Hughes, administrator, which councilmen said reflected "excellent management" and showed the hospital may operate near a break-even point if accounts receivable are paid.

More than \$24,000 in accounts receivable as of Nov. 25 were reported by Miss Hughes, who added, however, that about \$16,000 of that is covered by insurance.

For the first time since the city assumed control of the hospital, the council was not required Wednesday night to make a deposit to the hospital account to provide operating money.

Miss Hughes pointed out that if accounts are steadily paid, the hospital may also meet its Dec. 15 payroll and accounts payable without further assistance from the city.

In other business Wednesday night, the city council:

—Granted permission to Clyde Gilman of Gilman Lines, Inc., to temporarily operate a city bus service, especially for school children, on a route to be announced soon by Gilman. Charge for school children would be 7 1/2 cents a day one way, or 15 cents a day round-trip.

—Resolved to speed up action on making more safe for school children the crossing at Thirteenth and Main streets. Chief of Police Earl Westfall is instructed to erect a 15 MPH traffic sign on Thirteenth street.

—Authorized purchase of 164 trees at a cost of \$327.53 for city parks. The action, recommended by Councilman George Ferriman, will provide landscaping for the large municipal park northeast of the baseball diamond as well as Central and Jamaica parks. Councilman Ferriman also outlined a long-range park improvement program which will be drafted and made public in the near future. Included in the tree purchase are 58 American elms, 30 box elders, 61 Carolina cottonwoods, and 15 pecan trees.

Seal Thirteenth

—Authorized City Engineer J. D. Josey, Jr., to have Thirteenth street sealed along its entire two-mile length as soon as equipment is available. The street has already been reconstructed, and councilmen expressed concern that the reconstruction would be damaged and value lost if the street were not sealed in the near future.

—Awarded a contract to Mermis Construction Co. of Artesia to lay a ditch for 8,500 feet of sewer line which will serve the new Hermosa school. Alfred Mermis made a bid of 18 cents a foot for digging in dirt, 36 cents a foot for rock, and machine work on manholes \$20 each, plus other costs if compressors or blasting is required.

### District 5 Asks State Meet On Grid Champion Proposals

A conference including all New Mexico football-playing high schools was unanimously called for in a district 5 meeting of the New Mexico High School Athletic association Wednesday night in Roswell.

District 5's three football high schools—Artesia, Carlsbad, and Roswell—joined in urging the conference. The district meeting made no suggestion as to which form the state conference should follow in setting up the system, but agreed school men could in two days thrash out all proposals and present an acceptable form.

The resolution was called for by Travis Stovall, Artesia Senior high principal, vice-president of district 5, and was framed by Ralph Bowyer, Carlsbad coach.

In introducing the subject of a championship system, Stovall said, "The Artesia school administration—not the board of education—advocates that a play-off system be set-up. We do not advocate the AA conference proposal which has been suggested."

"We feel at Artesia," Stovall continued, "that a play-off is the only way to decide a champion. If an AA conference is formed on a point system, there might still be the same contention which we have this year."

"Therefore, it is Artesia's suggestion that we ask in a resolution

### Audience Jury To Find Killer In Senior Play

Artesia Senior high school's senior class will present its annual class play for three nights beginning Dec. 3 at 8 p. m. in Senior high school auditorium.

The play features a murder trial and is entirely cast in a courtroom setting. Unique feature of the production will be selecting of the 12-man jury among members of the audience attending the show.

While rehearsals for the production have been continuing steadily over the last two months, Altus Stevens, faculty director, said the jury part of the play "will be completely unrehearsed—and lots of fun."

Plot of the play finds the lovely Karen Andre standing for the murder of Bjorn Faulkner, terminated by a "ruthless and arrogant" financier.

JeJan Coll is cast in the role of Karen Andre, secretary to the murdered man. Faulkner's widow will be played by Sally Sears, and Mrs. Faulkner's father by Paul Perry.

Legal talent in the play will be portrayed by John Shockey as district attorney, and Bill Brown, defense attorney.

Secretaries for the two attorneys include Joyce Anthis and Imogene Waldrop.

Admission for the play will be 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students, and 25 cents for children.

a meeting of all football schools in the state to be held within the next two or three weeks, and that each school send a coach, the superintendent and a member of the board of education.

"We further recommend that the play-off question be decided within the framework of the state association, and that the state supervisory association be given jurisdiction over the conference."

"We want big, medium, and small schools represented at the state conference, for schools of all sizes will be affected."

A Roswell school representative then declared the Roswell board of education and administration feel the championship system is something the board of education.

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### Newsmagazine Features Fight Over New County

The long feud between Artesia and Carlsbad and the move to form a new Artesia county from North Eddy county will be the subject of a double-page spread in the Dec. 3 issue of Pathfinder magazine, Mayor J. L. Briscoe has been informed.

The magazine, which has a circulation of over 1 million, is sold only by subscription and will not be available on the newsstands. Arrangements are being made for reprint permission for the Artesia Advocate.

C of C Mgr. Bob Koonce said this week the article will be the first time Artesia has broken into a truly national magazine for a sizeable spread.

The article features statements by Mayor Briscoe and Carlsbad Mayor Walker Bryan—on opposing pages, of course. Also included is a map of Eddy county featuring the two communities.

Mayor Briscoe in his statement points out in effect that Artesia has had every kind of feud possible with Carlsbad, trying to get loose from the domination of that southern city. However, the continual fighting keeps Artesia on its toes.

Mayor Bryan declares Artesia has been a thorn in the side of Carlsbad progress ever since he can remember, but that continual needling, from the community to the north has had the effect of prodding Carlsbad into action on numerous occasions.

Both mayors seemingly agree the long feud, which has culminated in the last three or four years in a new county fight, has had indirect "good" effects on both communities.

Pathfinder magazine was contacted by wire Wednesday in a request to grant permission to reproduce the article in the Advocate, and it is expected the permission will be readily granted because of deep interest in the article and the magazine's unavailability on the newsstands.

### Artesia Weather

| Day     | High | Low |
|---------|------|-----|
| Monday  | 40   | 25  |
| Tuesday | 44   | 17  |

Precipitation—Trace Monday.

### Kiwanis Club Reveals Plans For Building

Plans to build a large Artesia civic center 120 feet by 200 feet were formally announced Wednesday morning by Artesia Kiwanis club following a board of directors meeting in which \$1,000 was donated by the organization to open fund-raising.

The field-house type building will be constructed primarily to house what has been the Eddy County FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Sale, and to accommodate high school and REA Traveler basketball games.

Kiwanis directors pointed out uses of the building are "unlimited." The building will be built and controlled by Kiwanis, but will be dedicated as a community center.

Preliminary plans for the 24,000 square-foot building call for a seating capacity of 3,000 on roll-away type bleachers if funds permit.

Members of the organization will contact individuals and firms throughout North Eddy county in an effort to collect between 50 and 60 per cent of the estimated \$60,000 initial cost.

Members of the club believe final cost of the building, when furnished with seats, dressing rooms, and other features, will be "over \$100,000."

The civic center will be built to accommodate a portable basketball floor which can be removed to accommodate livestock shows, large public meetings, and many other events suitable for the huge building.

Several locations are being studied by Kiwanis board of directors for the building. Formal announcement of a site is expected in the next few weeks.

The civic center "could be even used for football practice when weather is bad," one Kiwanis director pointed out. "It will be that big—large enough to run pass plays."

When completed, the building is expected to be self-supporting in so far as maintenance costs are concerned. The building will be administered in the public interest by Kiwanis club.

"We expect the eventual use of this building are not fully realized by even the most enthusiastic of us," a Kiwanian pointed out Wednesday. "Its potential benefit to the community is even now not realized."

President of the Kiwanis club is Rufus Stinnett, with Vernon (Continued on page four)

### Arguments in County Hospital Case Presented

Oral arguments in Eddy county's snarled county hospital proposals were presented before the New Mexico Supreme Court Tuesday by Neil Watson, D. D. Archer, and Paul R. Dillard.

Attorneys said decision on the case may be expected in one to two weeks. The first case involved a petition calling for purchase or construction of both hospitals at Artesia and Carlsbad, and was appealed by Artesia signers of the petition.

The second case, involving a petition granted by Judge C. Roy Anderson last April in district court, was appealed by the county commission, and called for construction of both hospitals.

Dist. Atty. N. R. Reese represented the county in presentation of oral arguments in both cases.

### School Magazine, Newspaper Given 'Third' Rating

Two Artesia Senior high school publications have received third highest ratings possible in national judging under the National Scholastic Press association. Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, faculty English instructor, has been informed.

"The Beacon," high school newspaper, and "The Leash," literary magazine published, both received second class ratings. Highest rating possible is All-American, followed by first-class.

Mrs. Bildstone pointed out "The Leash," chiefly a literary rather than a general magazine, lost points in the fields it did not attempt to enter in the 1952 edition.



ENMU'S CHORUS will present a special program of Christmas music in Artesia for the general public next Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in Central school auditorium. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund of the North Eddy county ENMU alumni group which aids Artesia students attending ENMU. Admission will be 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students, 25 cents for children.

# SOCIETY

## State, National Educational Plans Discussed By Educator Before DKC

At the regular meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Thursday evening of last week Travis Stovall, principal of the high school, discussed future legislative plans and problems of the state and national education organizations.

On the state level Stovall mentioned three points. He spoke of the recommendation of the Little Hoover commission which suggested that all state funds be pooled and disbursed from one general fund. At the recent state teacher's convention in Albuquerque the teachers went on record as being against this. They are strongly in favor of earmarked funds being maintained, Stovall said. He feels that perhaps the time will come when it will be necessary for the New Mexico Education association to have a financier for the public schools.

Mr. Stovall told, also, of other states who are studying our present retirement system for state educators. He reminded us that

our system seems to be one of the best, although improvements will be made in the future. Perhaps a contributory phase would strengthen our present plan, he said.

The third point, he mentioned, was the reorganization of the state board of education, which will in turn hire, or appoint the state superintendent of schools. He told us of some of Mr. Wiley's plans to improve the efficiency of the department. Mr. Wiley is advocating a workshop for members of the department to increase efficiency. He also advocates an advisory board of experts to help.

On the national level Stovall discussed the bill for national aid to schools. He said the national education association had gone on record as being against federal aid for parochial schools. He pointed out that at present, the law permits textbooks and transportation funds to be used for parochial schools, as long as there is enough money available.

## Eastern Star Honors Members Joining in 1952

A special program honoring those who had affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star during 1952 was held Tuesday evening after the regular business meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Earl Darst, associate matron, with the 1952 substitute officers, presented the program using fresh flowers in a unique way. At the end of the ceremony, each person being honored had a small bouquet of flowers.

During the business meeting, the members voted to give a donation to the Red Feather campaign. A formal invitation welcomed Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinde into the order.

It was announced that an election of officers would be held at the next regular meeting, Dec. 19, at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m.

Apple cider and donuts were served at the close of the meeting.

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham are the parents of a daughter, Diana born at 6:45 a. m. Wednesday, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Gomez are the parents of a son, Robert P. Jr., born at 11:40 a. m. Wednesday in Artesia General hospital, weighing 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitted and son, Robin, will spend Thanksgiving day with the Jess Whitted family in Lovington.

## Social Calendar

Friday, Nov. 28—Homemakers' circle of the First Baptist church, all-day meeting with a covered-dish luncheon at noon at the church.

Presbyterian Mariners, 7:30 p. m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuay.

Monday, Dec. 1—Mary Griggs chapter of Daughters of American Revolution annual Christmas party and covered-dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Paul Francis with husbands and guests, 6:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge at IOOF hall, birthday supper 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans Memorial building, covered-dish turkey dinner 6:30 p. m., meeting and Christmas gift exchange, 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scout Leaders' club, meeting Park school music room, 7:30 p. m.

Artesia Unit National Hairdressers' association, meeting with Mrs. Thelma Gelwick, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 2—Artesia White Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Masonic Temple, covered-dish dinner, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m. Will honor past worthy high priestesses and past watchmen of the shepherd.

Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn Collard, 8 p. m.

Band Aides, meeting, band room, 7:30 p. m.

Billie Holland and brother, Cicero Holland, students at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, arrived home Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Mrs. Sam Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and son spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wertheim, in Carlsbad.

Mrs. R. C. Williams and daughter, Rhoda, of Happy, Texas, have been visiting in the home of her son, R. L. Williams. They went to Lovington Thanksgiving day to visit relatives.

Hollis Watson's brother, W. A. Watson, and wife of Hobbs were guests in the Watson home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanning and family attended a family reunion in Lubbock Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Gettys of Decatur, Texas.

C. M. Cole and daughter, Mrs. Buford Gray, and Mr. Gray set the Thanksgiving table for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Miss Ina Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole of Lovington. Also present were Mr. Cole's granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Griffin, her husband and daughter, Zanada Ruth, and his grandson, Doyle Cole, and family of Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Bivins, Mrs. Mae Montgomery and daughter, Patsy, of Roswell and Sidney Montgomery of Odessa, were guests in the home of Mrs. Theda Smith Thanksgiving day. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vogel, Jr., of Artesia.

Mrs. Eunice Harwood and son, Robert, of San Diego, Calif., have returned to their home after spending 10 days here in the home of Mrs. Harwood's sister, Mrs. Emery Carper and Mr. Carper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and children, Mike and Nancy, left on Wednesday for California to visit son and brother, Dan Booker of the U. S. Navy. They plan to be gone a week.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard, 706 W. Main street, is a patient in Artesia General hospital since Saturday, Nov. 22. She is improving.

Miss Marijo Storm, a student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, arrived home Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards returned Wednesday evening from El Paso where they spent three days.

Mrs. Carrie Ruppert of Glendale, Calif., arrived last week to visit in the home of her son, Dr. G. P. Ruppert, Mrs. Ruppert and children. She plans to visit here until after the Christmas holidays.

Charles N. Baker, petty officer third class of the U. S. Navy, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker. He just recently arrived in the United States on the USS Princeton from Korea. He will leave next week and will be stationed at Moffett Field, Calif.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maxwell and daughter for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Maxwell and daughter, Mary Lou of Roswell, W. W. and Tim are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., and son, Joe, and Mrs. Mathis' mother, Mrs. E. J. Ratliff spent last weekend in El Paso with Mrs. Mathis' sister, Mrs. Jack Smith and family, Johnny Mathis, a student at New Mexico A&M college, joined his parents Sunday. Mrs. Ratliff remained in El Paso for a longer visit with her daughter.

Wade Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green; Leon Darst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst; Franklin McAnally, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leaf spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tornquist in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Booker are home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Booker is attending the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

A. B. Harris, south of Artesia, sold his farm last week to R. C. Smith of Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will move into town around the first of December.

Clarence Key went to Dallas on Tuesday on a business trip. He returned home Thursday.

The Artesia Woman's club will hold their regular December meeting at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the club house. The Artesia Story League will have charge of the Christmas program. This is guest day and each member is urged to bring a guest.

Guests having Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hall and four children, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Donovan and two children.

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Shirley O'Dell is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph O'Dell. She is a freshman at Trinity college in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and children, Nancy and Mike, left Wednesday for San Diego where they will visit their son, Dan, who is in the Navy.

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### Alpha Alpha of Beta Sigma Phi Studies Gardens

Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Richardson, Bayton, with Mrs. Ed Wilson as hostess.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Walbeck, who announced the following committee appointments: Mrs. Huck Kenny and Mrs. Hall, Ways and Means—Mrs. White and Mrs. Herman Telephone—Mrs. H. L. and Mrs. Ralph Vandenberg—Mrs. John Daugh-

Robert Williams, chairman of Ways and Means Committee announced that the Terry Lee which is to be given away on Thursday is now on display, with her wardrobe, in the window of the Appliance store.

### John Simons, Jr., Had Program on "The Aida"

John Simons, Jr., had the program on "The Aida" which she presented Billy Al who gave many interesting facts on preparing the soil for successful gardening. His talk was followed by a question-and-answer session concerning gardening problems.

Refreshments to the program, the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Walbeck, John Daugherty, Jack Gray, Robert Garner, H. L. Cal Hall, Huck Kenny, Schrader, John Simons, Jr., Stevens, Ralph Vandenberg, W. and Bob Williams.

### E. L. Durham Is Elected to Head Rebekah Lodge

E. L. Durham was elected grand of the Sunrise Rebekah Lodge Monday evening at a meeting held in the IOOF hall.

J. L. Walker, noble grand, presided at the business meeting. Officers elected were: Wayne Deering, vice-grand; Effie Wingfield, secretary; Jack Conner, treasurer; Mrs. Brandall, financial secretary; Mrs. D. D. Essex for year trustee.

December birthday dinner was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roswell will be presiding at the dinner and meeting for the purpose of making plans for the assembly to be held in the next year. All Rebekahs are urged to attend.

### Episcopal Communion Set for Sunday

Milton Rohane, pastor of the Episcopal church, announces communion service for men and boys at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Monday at 7 p. m. the parish will hold a pot luck supper at the Temple.

Playing cards have been traced as far as 800 A. D., when they were popular in Hindustan.

### FIRST TIME IN PUBLIC TOGETHER



YUGOSLAVIA'S Marshal Tito and his 28-year-old wife make their first public appearance together, attending a performance of the opera "Aida" at Zaprzel Opera house in Zaprzel. This is their first appearance together at a public function, although they have entertained diplomats and others at private affairs. (International)

### Mrs. Kersey Is Chosen President of Past Matrons

Mrs. Harold Kersey was elected president of the Past Matrons' club, Order of Eastern Star at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn with Mrs. J. C. Floore as co-hostess.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Calvin Dunn, vice-president; Mrs. George Teel, treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Cole, treasurer.

Mrs. Sid Wheeler, president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were completed for the annual Christmas dinner and party with husbands as guests to be held Friday, Dec. 19, at the Masonic Temple.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Those present were Mmes. Sid Wheeler, Alf Coll, Lee Glasscock, J. M. Story, J. D. Josey, Harold Kersey, Jeff Hightower, George Teel, John Rowland, Jess Funk, J. C. Floore, and Calvin Dunn.

### Ralph Pitts in Cheyenne for Wheeler Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitt are in Cheyenne, Wyo., for the funeral of Mrs. Pitt's brother-in-law, Leon Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler died Nov. 23 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred Nov. 16 in La Cross, Kan. Mrs. Wheeler was slightly injured.

### PEO Sisterhood Plans Baskets For Thanksgiving

Chapter J PEO Sisterhood held a business meeting Friday afternoon, Nov. 21, in the home of Mrs. T. H. Flint.

Members brought food for Thanksgiving baskets to be given to some worthy families.

The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Yates with Mrs. E. M. Perry as co-hostess.

Refreshments were served at the close of this meeting.

On the previous evening at the same address Miss Ruth Russell entertained the chapter with an account of her trip around the world which she made in 1943. She traced on a huge map of the world her every stop and told of interesting things that happened and showed souvenirs from each place. With her ready wit and versatility she made one feel as though they were by her side during the whole trip.

Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Floyd Waltrip served refreshments to 23 members.

Wheeler was slightly injured. They were traveling to Artesia with the Pitt family on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Wheeler's funeral was delayed until his son, Don, could be flown home from Korea, where he is stationed. Another son, Gary, resides in Cheyenne.

### Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Reviews Red Feather

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Coll.

Mrs. Charles Sanford who is Beta Sigma Phi representative to the United Social Agency reviewed the Red Feather Drive and urged contributions. Xi Iota voted to donate \$5 to the drive. Several members are working on the drive.

Plans were made for a Christmas party following the next business meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Donald Fanning.

Members voted to purchase a record album of Beta Sigma Phi songs. Also voted to assist Alpha Alpha chapter with their doll on

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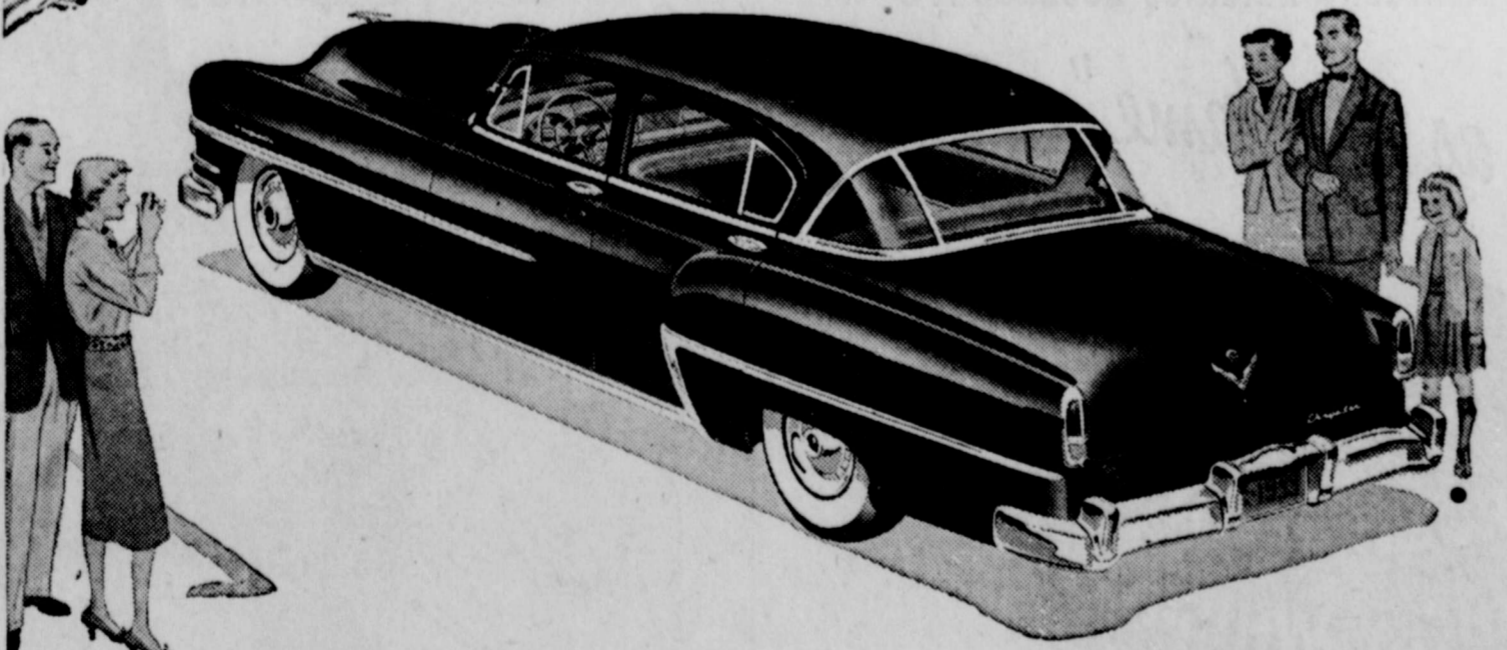
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The program was given by Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., and her topic was "The Great Women of France," and Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., topic was "Women in France

Following the program Miss Nancy Haynes described a French wedding she attended while in France this summer.

The hostess served refreshments of pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to Mmes. Loyd Dorand, O. R. Gable, Jr., H. B. Gilmore, Charles Sanford, William C. Thompson, Jr., and M. A. Waters, Jr., and Miss Nancy Haynes.

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| 12:00 World News            | 11:35 Hymn for the Day                | 2:55 World News                    | 1:00 Matinee Melodies    |
| 12:15 Farm and Market News  | 11:40 Siesta Time                     | 3:00 The Shadow                    | 1:45 Paula Stone Program |
| 12:25 World News            | 11:50 Farm and Market News            | 3:30 True Detective Mysteries      | 2:00 Jack Kirkwood Show  |
| 12:30 Neighborhood News     | 12:00 Man on the Farm                 | 4:00 Nick Carter                   | 2:30 Lucky-U Ranch       |
| 12:35 Noon Day Forum        | 12:10 World News                      | 4:25 Cecil Brown                   | 3:00 Air Mail Special    |
| 12:40 Sissy Arnold          | 12:15 Lineup                          | 4:30 Official Detective            | 3:25 Intermountain News  |
| 1:00 Matinee Melodies       | 12:40 Football Game of the Week       | 4:50 Peter Salem                   | 3:30 Western Hit Parade  |
| 1:45 Paula Stone Program    | 2:50 Scoreboard of the Air            | 5:00 Lutheran Hour                 | 4:00 Reunitedly Yours    |
| 2:30 Lucky-U Ranch          | 3:00 Bandstand USA                    | 6:00 MGM Musical Comedy            | 5:00 Bobby Benson        |
| 3:00 Air Mail Special       | 3:15 Guest Star                       | 7:00 World News                    | 5:30 Wild Bill Hickok    |
| 3:25 Intermountain News     | 4:00 John T. Flynn                    | 7:15 Guest Star                    | 6:15 Fulfill Lewis, Jr.  |
| 3:30 Western Hit Parade     | 4:15 Frank Hemingway News             | 8:00 First Baptist Church          | 6:30 Meet the Band       |
| 4:00 Reunitedly Yours       | 4:30 Lombardland, USA                 | 8:30 Voice of Prophecy             | 6:45 Neighborhood News   |
| 5:00 Green Hornet           | 5:00 Al Helfer's Sports Digest        | 9:00 Christian Science             | 7:00 Bill Henry          |
| 5:30 Wild Bill Hickok       | 5:15 Report from the Pentagon         | 9:15 Oklahoma Symphonies           | 7:05 Mutual News Reel    |
| 5:55 World News             | 5:29 Sign On                          | 10:00 Sign Off                     | 7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade  |
| 6:00 Gabriel Heatter        | 5:30 Yarn Parade                      | MONDAY                             | 7:25 Tinsu Moody         |
| 6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.      | 6:00 News and Music Roundup           | 7:30 Woman of the Year             | 8:00 The Hardy Family    |
| 6:30 Meet the Band          | 6:15 Spanish Program                  | 8:30 Bright Star                   | 8:30 Backstage Talking   |
| 6:45 Neighborhood News      | 6:25 World News Roundup               | 9:00 Reporter's Roundup            | 9:15 I Love a Mystery    |
| 7:00 Bill Henry             | 6:45 Farm Report                      | 9:30 Mutual News Reel              | 9:45 Mal Wyman Sports    |
| 7:05 Mutual News Reel       | 6:55 Band Wagon                       | 10:00 World News                   | 10:45 Making with Music  |
| 7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade     | 7:00 World News                       | 7:05 Church of Christ (Devotional) | 11:00 Sign Off           |
| 7:25 Tinsu Moody            | 7:30 Smiley Whitley                   | TUESDAY A. M.                      |                          |
| 7:30 MGM Theater of the Air | 7:45 Let's Go to Town                 | 5:29 Sign On                       | 1:45 Paula Stone Program |
| 8:30 Tomorrow's Football    | 8:00 Chicago Theater of the Air       | 5:30 Yarn Parade                   | 2:00 Jack Kirkwood Show  |
| 8:45 On and Off the Record  | 8:00 Sunday Morning Serenade          | 6:00 News and Music Roundup        | 2:30 Lucky-U Ranch       |
| 9:00 Backstage Talking      | 9:00 Radio Bible Class                | 6:15 Spanish Program               | 3:00 Air Mail Special    |
| 9:15 I Love a Mystery       | 9:29 Weather Report                   | 6:25 World News Roundup            | 3:25 Intermountain News  |
| 9:30 Great Day Show         | 9:00 Good News Hour                   | 6:45 Farm Report                   | 3:30 Western Hit Parade  |
| 9:45 County Agent           | 9:00 Methodist Men's Hour             | 6:55 Band Wagon                    | 4:00 Reunitedly Yours    |
| 10:00 News                  | 9:30 Back to God                      | 7:00 World News                    | 5:00 Bobby Benson        |
| 10:05 Making with Music     | 10:00 U. S. Military Band             | 7:05 Church of Christ (Devotional) | 5:30 Wild Bill Hickok    |
| 11:00 Sign Off              | 10:30 Bill Cunningham                 | 7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade            | 6:15 Fulfill Lewis, Jr.  |
| SATURDAY                    | 10:45 Up See Daisee Show              | 7:25 Tinsu Moody                   | 6:30 Meet the Band       |
| 5:29 Sign On                | 11:00 First Methodist Church Services | 7:30 Woman of the Year             | 6:45 Neighborhood News   |
| 5:30 Yarn Parade            | 12:00 World News                      | 8:00 The Hardy Family              | 7:00 Bill Henry          |
| 6:00 News and Music Roundup | 12:15 Serenade in Blue                | 8:30 Backstage Talking             | 7:05 Mutual News Reel    |
| 6:15 Farm and Home Hour     | 12:45 Longines Musical News           | 9:00 Reporter's Roundup            | 7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade  |
| 6:45 County Agent           | 1:00 First Baptist Church             | 9:30 Mutual News Reel              | 7:25 Tinsu Moody         |
| 7:00 World News             | 1:30 Crime Fighters                   | 10:00 World News                   | 8:00 The Hardy Family    |
| 7:05 Up See Daisee Show     | 2:00 Under Arrest                     | 10:45 Making with Music            | 8:30 Bright Star         |
| 8:00 World News             | 2:30 Private Files of Matthew Bell    | 11:00 Sign Off                     | 9:00 Reporter's Roundup  |
| 8:05 Weather Report         |                                       | 11:35 Daily Devotional             | 9:30 Mutual News Reel    |
| 8:30 Jolly Lambrose         |                                       | 12:15 Farm and Market News         | 10:00 World News         |
| 9:00 Story Time             |                                       | 12:30 Neighborhood News            | 10:45 Making with Music  |
| 9:30 Farm Conference        |                                       | 12:35 Noon Day Forum               | 11:00 Sign Off           |
| 10:00 Record Room           |                                       | 12:50 Eddy Arnold Show             |                          |
| 10:45 Plan with Ann         |                                       |                                    |                          |
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| 11:30 Neighborhood News     |                                       |                                    |                          |

# Sentiment of Football Schools on Proposals For Championship Unknown, Montgomery Says

Sentiment of New Mexico schools on reformation of football conference and provision of a championship set-up is not known thoroughly, U. G. "Monty" Montgomery, executive secretary of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association, told Artesia Rotary Tuesday.

Queried in a question-answer period following a brief talk, Montgomery said "not a whole lot of school men have spoken on these conference and play-off proposals. I don't know how they would vote. We have no indication from official sources."

The genial executive secretary explained there are 129 schools in the state, of which 67 play football and 62 do not.

"To change things legally, we would have to have a majority vote among those 67 schools playing football to change things," he told Rotarians.

Montgomery, who succeeded Morris Ward as executive director of NMHSAA, was formerly director of activities at Hobbs schools and superintendent of schools at Monument.

In his talk he pointed out the New Mexico association is one of 47 states, several Canadian provinces, and American territories belonging to the National Federation of High School Athletic associations.

Purpose of the organizations is to promote better athletics for boys, Montgomery declared, and eventually in New Mexico, to perhaps extend the same benefits to girls and to other school activities.

New Mexico is divided into 15 districts, he pointed out, with five districts electing vice presidents every three years. The vice presidents make up the state athletic association board of control, which is more of an advisory than controlling panel, he added.

Thus, he emphasized, the state association is democratically controlled from the local level, with ideas working up to the board of control through the local schools.

In the NMHSAA office are kept eligibility records as well as a volume of news gathered from the national association, which is edited and relayed to school officials and coaches as well as newspaper and press for relay to the general public.

The association was created in 1922 to provide championships for basketball, Montgomery recalled. Track was added next, and as football grew in the 20's and 30's, it too came under the state association.

Football is the only inter-school sport in the state without a play-off, he stated.

A change in the football set-up

will come when 34 of the schools vote to change the present system, he declared.

Montgomery announced that referendum to the board of control had resulted in re-establishment of the C conference in New Mexico football.

Trend in athletic associations to change the title and work of the groups to include all school extracurricular activities, he said. Under this would come speech arts, music, drama and other extracurricular fields.

"We would not arrange competitive set ups, perhaps," Montgomery observed, "but we would coordinate festivals and other similar events in those other fields."

Montgomery was asked if all schools playing football in the state would be involved in voting on a new conference, or just prospective members in the new conference.

"Technically a new league could be formed," Montgomery said, "but it would be unofficial and would have little legal standing. Anything as important as a championship system should be voted on, I think."

## Brown Elected To Head Artesia Quarterbacks

Charles "Chuck" Brown was elected president of the quarterback club, succeeding Fritz Crawford, in annual elections of the organization held Monday night.

Elected to serve with Brown were Harold Saueressig as vice president and Dutch Naylor, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected Monday night were Hugh Donald Burch, Jerry Curtis and T. E. Brown, Jr. Hold-over directors are Fred Cole, J. J. "Bus" Brown, and Crawford.

In addition to election, films on the Carlsbad, St. Mary's and Las Cruces games were screened at Monday night's session. Crawford explained to the group that films on the Las Cruces game were mailed the next morning in El Paso and were speedily returned to Artesia.

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# REA Travelers Garner Three Wins, Travel to Midland

Artesia's REA Travelers chalked down three wins in opening their long schedule this week, but will meet tougher competition tonight against Midland's Phillips 66.

The lanky Travelers, which average 6 feet 4 inches, are expected to be in full-stride when they open their home schedule Dec. 8 with a game against the highly-touted Ada Oilers of Houston, Texas.

REA slipped by Santa Fe's dangerous Sellers in their opener by 70-67 last Friday night, then had an easier time in drubbing Kirtland Air Force base Saturday, 69-49.

Despite the absence of high scorer Don Heathington, who is ill, the Travelers galloped to a 78-56 win over New Mexico Military Institute Tuesday night in Roswell.

Bill Lee was high scorer in the NMMI game, sinking 23 points for the Traveler cause.

After REA's game at Midland tonight, the tall boys will go to Houston for games Tuesday and Thursday against the Ada Oilers, then will swing to Austin, Texas, on Friday for a game against Sam Houston college.

Following the home opener Dec. 8 against the Oilers, the Travelers are slated to play seven more home games before taking to the road again.

Dec. 12 the competition will be Houston college, followed by the Sellers Dec. 13, Ada Oilers Dec. 17, Denver aBnkers Dec. 22, Santa Maria Dec. 31, and Midland Phillips 66 Jan. 3.

A game against Eastern New Mexico university Jan. 5 will conclude the length Traveler home stand.

## Reindeer—

(Continued from Page One) brings the same excitement to the air as the click of Dancer's hoofs on the rooftop Christmas Eve night.

## Kiwanis—

Bryan as vice-president; Rev. Stephen Bono, secretary-treasurer; and directors Paul Frost, M. G. Losee, Hagen McCaw, W. W. Ports, and T. E. Johnson.

**Sponsors Fair—**  
Kiwanis club has annually sponsored the Eddy county stock show and sale, which this year developed into a two-day event with more aspects of a fair for the county's agriculturally-minded youth.

Kiwanis pointed out that because of growth of the fair, there is no longer a building in Artesia which can accommodate animals and fair exhibits overnight.

"We will lose the show permanently unless we can build a suitable building in Artesia for the stock show and fair," a director declared. "The northern part of the county has supported that show and fair from the first, and it has been North Eddy county young people who consistently walk away with most of the honors."

Kiwanis and other civic clubs in Artesia have developed a stock program in which prize stock animals are given local farm and ranch youth to develop. This stock has gathered many ribbons in the last several years and, according to one Kiwanian, has been a forward step in approving quality of animals raised on North Eddy county ranches and farms.

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# Driller Mentor Leaves Sunday For Annual Winter Ball Meet

Earl Perry, Artesia Driller manager, leaves the city Sunday to attend the annual winter meeting of the National Association of Baseball Clubs in America, scheduled for Dec. 1 through Dec. 6, in Phoenix.

Perry, recuperating from a

carbon monoxide siege in his home last week, said Wednesday highlight of the conference will be the major and minor league drafts.

"After they get through drafting, we'll know what we have to work with for the 1953 season," Perry declared.

"Maybe we'll get to do some drafting of our own," he added.

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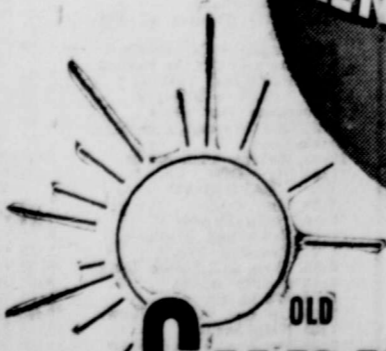
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National rules provide teams in the association may draft from leagues lower than that which the teams occupy.

Several 1952 Artesia players are eligible for the national major and minor league drafts, including Joe Bauman, standout first baseman and Longhorn league home run king in 1952.

Although the drafts take the limelight in the national winter meeting, Perry pointed out other valuable features of the annual session include rules committees, promotion panels, and contact with equipment houses.

The Driller manager said he would buy all major equipment items for the 1953 season while attending the Phoenix session.

On his return from Phoenix, Perry stated, Artesia will be able to get to the major part of its team rebuilding, which is "up in the air" until the manager knows—after the draft has taken place—just what players will be available.

Perry is looking forward to the

national meeting with enthusiasm —Artesia players will be involved, important contacts can be maintained, and special panels on professional baseball management problems should all provide plenty of material.

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## Farm Net Lower in 1953 Experts Predict at Conference

Washington — Net farm income is expected to be less in 1953, farm leaders attending the annual agricultural outlook conference, were told here.

The prediction was made because farm prices generally are expected to be slightly lower than in 1952 and farm production costs are expected to continue upward. Demand for farm products in the U. S. will continue strong, the outlook indicates. At the same time, the production and sale of goods in industry and business will continue to rise. Employment will remain high and consumer income is likely to rise.

Thus, the farmer may find himself in the position of growing more goods, receiving less for it, and paying more for production costs. The familiar squeeze between prices received and costs, experts say, will probably reduce net income of farm operators somewhat below in 1952.

The reason for this is that food prices will likely not increase during the next 12 months. If they did at the consumer level, farmers would realize little price advantage at the farm level. Market costs have been rising and will continue to do so, since rail and truck rates have gone up, the BAE reports. At the same time, farm goods — most production goods made in factories; labor, interest and taxes — will move slowly upward.

Consumers are expected to spend more money than ever before. But they will probably spend more on homes, electrical goods, automobiles and other items and will not greatly increase their food

consumption, the prediction is.

Here, by commodity, is the general demand and supply outlook:  
**Livestock and Meat** — A further rise in cattle marketing expected. For the year as a whole 10 to 15 per cent more cattle and calves probably will be slaughtered compared to 1952. Cattle prices may drop slightly. Fewer hogs will be marketed. Prices may go higher. Sheep and lamb slaughter about the same. Despite increased production of meat to the 1947 peacetime high, the per capita consumption may drop because of the increase in population.  
**Dairy Products** — Increased milk production expected with demand continuing strong. Prices may rise slightly and receipts from marketing more favorable. Costs about the same.

**Poultry and Eggs** — Egg production next spring probably smaller, prices higher. This probably means a higher egg-feed price ratio and larger laying flocks next year. Broiler output slightly higher. Prices the same or below 1952. Turkey production down below record 1952 level.  
**Feeds** — Smaller supply, continued strong demand; not much change in prices.

**Fats and Oils** — Use expected to remain close to the high 1952 level. Exports to fall below the record or near record last season.  
**Wheat** — Export demand weaker than last year. U. S. demand about the same. Record production expected to push carry-over to 550 million bushels compared with 254 million bushels last July 1.  
**Fruit** — Slight production increase expected if weather is aver-

age. Not much change expected in demand for fresh fruit. Prices generally expected to remain steady. Orange and grapefruit production increase expected, with prices close to this year's level.

**Vegetables** — More potatoes, sweetpotatoes and fresh market truck crops than in 1952. Demand to continue strong but prices may decline.

**Cotton** — U. S. mills are expected to consume more cotton, exports are likely to decline. Slight price increase is expected.

**Wool** — Production about the same. U. S. mills may consume slightly more wool if military requirements do not decline. Price probably unchanged.

**Tobacco** — Demand for flue-cured and burley likely to continue at high level. Supplies of both types are larger than a year earlier. Exports of unmanufactured tobacco may be larger.

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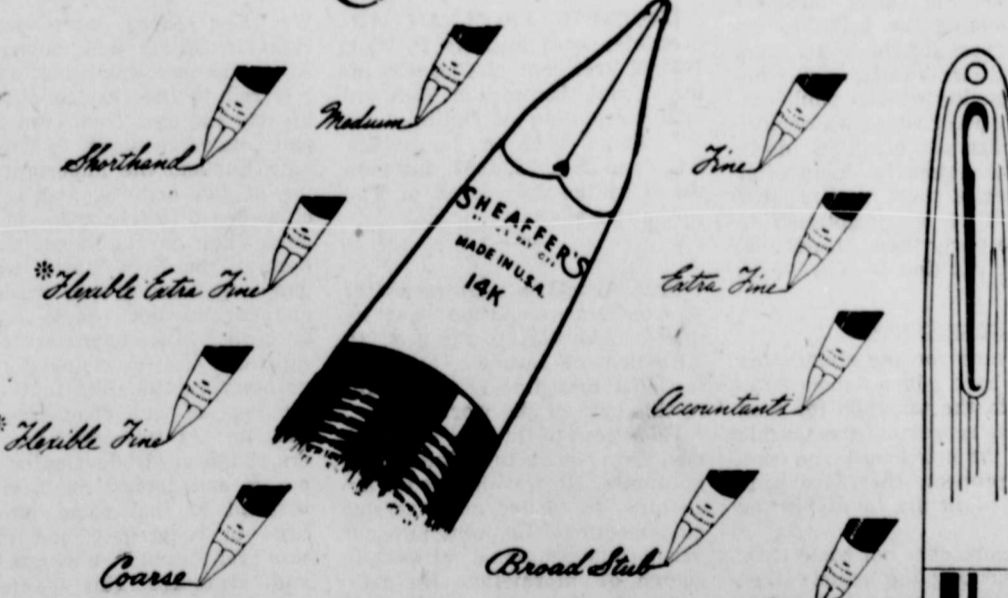
## Chicago to Be Host City for 4-H Congress

Climax of a year of earnest 4-H Club work for some 1,200 4-H boys and girls will be the 31st National 4-H Club Congress scheduled for the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago November 30-December 4. The expected attendance is 1,800

including guest observers from several foreign countries. All major press associations, wire services, radio networks, magazines, and newsreels cover the event.

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meet to take stock of accomplishments, exchange helpful experiences, gain new inspiration and vision, and set new citizenship goals. All 4-H Congress delegates are educational award winners in programs conducted by the State and Federal Extension Services. Various business firms, foundations, and public spirited individuals sponsor award programs as an impetus to 4-H accomplishment. These donor organizations provide grants to be used for all-expense trips to Chicago, and other awards including 4-H medals, college scholarships, watches, and savings bonds. All award funds are administered through the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, a citizens' group that lends support to the 4-H Program.

Selected from more than 2,000, 000 4-H boys and girls, Club Congress delegates have shown proficiency in projects they personally conduct and accurately record. Their project records are judged on such factors as increase in size of the enterprise over a period of years, income from the project, use of improved methods and leadership ability. National winners named at the Congress will receive 150 scholarships valued at \$44,700.

Theme of the 1952 Club Congress Through their visit to Chicago, delegates develop a broader understanding of the interdependence of agriculture and industry. And with the inspiration gained from mingling with their fellow club members, they take back to their home

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## Does Fear Rule Your Life?

FEAR HAS A FAR greater control over our lives than we are willing to admit. It is amazing just how many things it will make us do or perhaps we should say how many things we won't do because of fear.

Many of us join the church because we are fearful of their teachings and doctrines are right. We are not sure there is a life hereafter, but we are afraid there may be. So we attend church and hope the idea is right.

Some of us do not give a thought to this part of our life until it is a little late and then fear dominates our heart and we seek and try to become Christians in a short while.

Fear prevents us from taking the plunge and going into business—fear that we might not succeed or that business may not be good or we may lose our money.

Fear prevents us from pulling up "stakes," so to speak, where we are and moving to another place where an opportunity prevails. It is fear that it won't work out, isn't worthwhile, or we won't like it.

It is fear that we can't win which prevents many of us from entering contests and to becoming candidates for public office.

It is fear which keeps us silent many times when we should speak out. Fear that no one else will agree with us, fear that we are not right, fear of what people may think. Sometimes it is fear that it will cost us business or cost us our job.

Most people believe in doing what is right. They believe that fairness and justice should prevail. They believe all individuals should be extended the same rights and the same consideration. And yet we not only stand by and see others imposed upon and taken advantage of but we will be imposed on ourselves and not demand rights which belong to us. All of this is because of fear.

And yet those individuals who have moved ahead, who have attained some success, who have been able to improve themselves and their positions in life cast fear aside.

They have the courage and they are willing to take the chance, firmly convinced they can do what they are doing and get away with it.

But there is more to this life than merely taking care of the worldly needs and worldly goods. There are such things as honesty, decency, fairness, justice, human treatment, good relationship, friendships, relationships, and good fellowship.

There is more to life than making a few dollars, accumulating some wealth, and just making money.

And there are going to have to be more of us willing to stand for high ideals and principles, more of us willing to demand these prevail in our communities, more of us willing to stand up for what we believe restore some of the best things in life.

And we are not going to do this as long as we permit fear of something or other to dictate and dominate our lives.

## Toy Drive

EVERY YEAR Artesia veterans' organizations gather broken toys discarded by the city's younger set, repair and repaint them, then donate them to youngsters which otherwise might not know the happiness of a Christmas that includes toys and many of the other things we take for granted.

The veterans' toy shop is a beehive in these days before Christmas, now only slightly more than four weeks before us. Those men giving their time and ability like it that way—and they want to be even busier.

If your youngsters have discarded toys because they no longer like them or because dad can never quite find time to fix them, why not get in touch with the veterans? A representative will call you, pick-up the toys, and take them to the toy repair shop.

You may also take those discarded or broken toys to the veterans building, the center for the toy collection and repair program. If you want toys picked-up, call 559-J, the veterans' building, and a veteran will call on you to receive those toys.

Many a family has found that a conference with their youngsters about this matter of old toys will often lead to the youngsters willingly giving their toys—when they understand the purpose. Youngsters have a wonderful streak of generosity parents will find easy to develop in this program. We have heard of youngsters in past years willingly giving up some of their most cherished toys in the spirit of Christmas.

You can make Christmas a happier occasion for some Artesia youngster by looking over the toy situation in your home, choosing the ones that are no longer useful, and calling 559-J.

## Well Meaning People

THERE ARE MANY well-meaning people who through misunderstanding, confusion and lack of knowledge or information actually cause more harm than they do good in their various community projects and undertakings.

This happens not only in Artesia but it happens elsewhere over the state and the nation.

Well-meaning people are fine. We need them and they make a real contribution as a rule. Yet there are times and occasions when they prove a real handicap or they fail to give the help they could merely because they do not have the knowledge or the information they needed to reach the right and a wise decision.

This doesn't mean, of course, we are not well-meaning. Perhaps we are but we can do damage when we haven't the facts; are unreasonable in accepting the facts; or just feel that perhaps we know more about a given situation than those who are in a better position to have this information.

The wise individual, of course, is usually willing to listen to reason. He is willing to accept the data and facts from those who have these and who are perhaps better qualified to provide them. The wise individual will seek out the facts instead of merely assuming something is true.

And when we do this or are willing to do this we usually accomplish a great deal more than can be accomplished by endeavoring or attempting to tell those qualified what they could or couldn't do.

Frequently, the well-meaning individual handicaps an entire community or blocks projects or growth of the community because they assume an attitude of knowing when the real facts are just the opposite of what they are assuming.

All of us, of course, need to do a little more listening and a little less talking. We learn more by doing this than we do by always talking. Most of us also need to develop an open mind, to be fair, just, and reasonable in our attitudes. It is such an attitude that wins the respect as well as the co-operation of others.

And we can always lead people far easier than we can drive them.

It is co-operation which builds communities—the working together of all groups and individuals in the community.

## JINGLE BELLS! JING'LE BELLS—!



## NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

# One Good Thing About Elections—Threat of One-Party System in New Mexico Is Ended

**PROGRESS IN THE STATE**  
 There's one good thing about all elections. They always please more people than they disappoint.

For New Mexico there were many good things about the last voting. The election returned Gov. Ed Mechem to complete the progressive programs he has launched. The people chose a new legislature which appears to be splendidly equipped to handle the vast and very important recommendations of the Little Hoover Commission. And throughout the independent offices the people appear to have selected clean and capable public servants.

And another thing about the last election. The support of a Republican governor and of a Republican majority in the House of Representatives, knocks down that threatening danger of this becoming a one-party state. We get along best when our government operates under the scrutiny of a strong minority.

New Mexico people have shown remarkable discernment in their voting. Every election finds more and more crossing and recrossing the ballot to express support for the better man. The result is showing in the improved quality of our public officials. If party advocates deplore the practice as breaking down the party system let them offer candidates of such quality that there will be no temptation to cross the party lines. Meanwhile, we think it's fine. — Las Vegas Optic.

### TAX ASSESSMENTS

Field men for the county tax assessor have added about \$3,500,000 to the tax rolls for next year. This represents the taxable value of the new homes and commercial property that have been constructed in the county in the past year.

The figure does not come close to representing the actual value, as property is assessed at only a third or less of its actual value.

Two field men were allowed the assessor by the county commission to make the survey and place this property on the tax rolls, otherwise it would have fallen upon the individual taxpayer to do so when he makes his returns next January. Additional valuations by the individual taxpayer will boost the total.

This system of tax returns in the state needs to be overhauled especially in a county with as much property as exists in Bernalillo county. It is impossible for an assessor to get all the improvements on the tax rolls except through a canvass by field men, which is not adequately provided for.

The valuation system also needs overhauling. The state-wide revaluation during the Mabry administration was far from accomplishing its purpose. Discriminations still exist as between counties. Commercial properties built at times of low building costs and returning large incomes are undervalued for the most part, compared with new construction. An income basis for valuation is used in some states, and is a better yard stick.

Assessors are well aware of

the discrepancies, but for the most part can do nothing about them. It is a subject for the next Legislature to consider, and on which the state Tax Commission should come up with some recommendations. — Albuquerque Journal.

### COLLEGE APPROPRIATIONS

New Mexico's seven colleges are asking more than twice as much money for the next two years as they got from the 1951 State Legislature. They are asking for about twice as much as they will get, and they know it.

In preliminary requests to the New Mexico Board of Educational Finance, the state colleges ask total appropriations for the next fiscal year, 1953-54, of \$11,500,000. Of this, \$4,500,000 would be earmarked for new construction. The colleges are expecting an

enrollment increase of about 5 per cent for each of the next two years.

We don't know why it is, but the state's colleges always ask more than they apparently expect to receive from the legislature. They wound up each of the last two years with slightly less than half as much as they asked, although individual institutions varied.

It seems to be that all of the smaller colleges are vying with the University of New Mexico for as large appropriations as possible, with the University trying to get more and more the lion's share. We think it would be more fitting if the university presidents took more note of the state's limited finances and adopted a realistic approach in asking appropriations from the O'Dwyer, loose.

## THOUGHTS IN PRINT—

# Development of Service Clubs Is Important Part of American Life

**EXCERPTS FROM AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY ROLY P. NAIL, 1951-52 President of Optimist International, before the 34th annual convention of Optimist International held in Louisville, Ky., June 25 to 28, 1952, and published in the July issue of The Optimist Magazine.**

Oren Arnold, a talented writer of excellent reputation, was inspired to investigate the growing attraction of business and professional men into service clubs in this part of the world.

He set out to find out why such men are attracted into such groupings. He traveled about the country—he visited many service club meetings. He went into our various international offices in search of information. He gathered all of the data, and all of the records that he could find, and he traced this tendency, the inherent inclination of men to congregate and work together, back to the beginnings of civilization.

Then, he suggested the possibility of speculating beyond that to the fact that this same urge and impulse that brings business and professional men into service clubs today, was probably stimulating and activating men back as far as the times of the cave men, as the responsible head of his family unit, sensing some community problems, probably got together with the heads of other nearby families and suggested that it would be a good idea to gather around a fire down on the ledge and talk the problems over. My guess is that in talking them over they found a solution for them, because that's what usually happens when two or more men get together objectively for a constructive purpose.

As society developed down through the years, through the stages of tribal life, and the walled cities, and then civilization began to shape up along the shores of the Mediterranean, we begin to find actual evidence of the beginnings of service clubs.

We know there were service clubs in Sparta and among the Athenians—we know that Cicero referred to the service clubs of his day and age. Then later trade and commerce began to develop, with England the important center of the activity, and service clubs began to take shape in London. Then in due course, over here in the New World, we began to get out of our swaddling clothes and our people started gathering into communities as the form of life changed from purely rural pursuits to the beginnings of our commerce and industry. At this stage the leaders of the newly developing businesses and professions began to respond to that same inherent urge to congregate and fraternize for mutual understanding and advantage. This led to the formation of service clubs. Once started these groups multiplied rapidly, for they provided a welcome opportunity to enjoy friendship, sympathetic understanding and relaxation in a wholesome, stimulating and constructive environment.

I think it's significant that here in the free Western world, service clubs, have formed in larger numbers than anywhere else, or than at any other time in world history. Here where the business and professional man in the middle strata of life, neither overprivileged or underprivileged, but most closely geared to the changing scenes, most directly and most intimately affected by every change in our economic structure; here in this free-enterprise North America, business and professional men have responded to the urge to join together in service clubs in greater numbers than anywhere else.

From his investigation of the characteristics of service clubs, Oren Arnold concluded: "These are the most important groupings of men in the world today, the most influential, the most impervious to criticism, and if they wish to they are strong enough to control the destiny of their nations."

## COFFEE TALK—

# Sun Trails Publisher Outlines Program for National Circulation

**SURFACING ON 13TH STREET** from Hermosa drive to the Hope by-pass north of the baseball park is scheduled, but since state equipment and materials will be involved, city officials can't give a date on completion of the job, which as already made a big improvement in Thirteenth from Main to the by-pass.

**TOM SUMMERS OF ALBUQUERQUE**, co-publisher of Sun Trails magazine and Ward Anderson printing company official, visited us Friday to talk about recent editorials on his and New Mexico magazines. We repeated to Mr. Summers an item in this column several weeks ago in which we observed the November Sun Trails (unavailable on the newsstands) represented a vast improvement over anything done by the two magazines in New Mexico. The publisher left a copy of the national edition of Sun Trails, put out for the first time in November, which is published on the Arizona Highways formula—12 pages of color, the rest of the magazine in black and white and containing articles with appeal to an audience outside the state. It's printed from plates used for the New Mexico edition, but with all advertising and community motions left out. It's very impressive and Sun Trails is to be commended for that issue and for its national edition plans. Whatever the resolution of the New Mexico Sun Trails tiff, the state has been made more aware of its magazines and perhaps of its entire tourist promotion, which is a healthy thing.

## Ten, Twenty Years Ago in Artesia

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
 (From The Advocate for Nov. 24, 1932)

The annual Red Cross roll call, which ended here Saturday, was very gratifying. The total receipts were some \$37 better than last year's call and netted \$115,07, a report from Mrs. Myron Bunting, roll call chairman, stated Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and Mrs. Bueh Jones gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Walter Amstutz at the Cogdell home Tuesday evening.

The Fortnightly Bridge club met with Mrs. C. R. Blocker on Tuesday for a two-course luncheon.

The Dorcas class met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Jesse with Mrs. Morris Livingston as co-hostess.

A nine-pound turnip, the largest seen here this season, was on display at the First National bank. The turnip was grown on the farm of R. L. Paris.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
 (From The Advocate for Nov. 26, 1942)

C. B. Strebeck, Artesia youth, was a guest of honor at the week-

ly Rotary club luncheon Tuesday noon, when he presented a certificate from the president of the Santa Fe Railway as one of the three New Mexico boys, who are to be guests of the railway at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Artesia, the city of Christmas lights, will dispense with them this year, on the streets and at residences, along with the remainder of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Borland and Miss Kitty Beth Bramblet were initiated into the Rebekah lodge at the regular meeting of Monday evening.

Mrs. Albert Richards was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge club when she entertained members and guests at a quail luncheon at the Carper Terrace.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker was elected president of the past masters' club at a meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Story.

About 50 persons were present at a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary Tuesday evening at the hut when members of the Auxiliary were hostesses at a covered-dish dinner.

## Facts Forum Poll Finds Voters Against Bothering to Send Russian Ambassador

Apparent belief that the United States should not bother to send a new ambassador to Russia is expressed by a majority of voters in the latest poll of Facts Forum, Pres. Robert H. Dedman announced today.

However, the vote on the question, "Should the United States appoint a new ambassador to Russia to succeed George Kennan?" was close. Forty-eight per cent thought this country should send a successor to Kennan, whose recall recently was demanded by Russia.

On domestic issues, the poll reflected concern over conditions in some penal systems, for 75 per cent marked the "yes" column on the query, "Do antiquated prison systems increase the number of habitual criminals?"

The vote was close on the issue of progressive education. At least 43 per cent believe that progressive education has improved the quality of instruction in our schools. When this question was broached last June, 41 per cent endorsed progressive teaching. Posed again last month, it brought an affirmative vote of 45 per cent. Sixty-seven per cent answered "yes" to the question, "Do the schools in your area have adequate fire protection?"

Results on other poll questions, all tabulated by the percentage of affirmative votes, were:

Is American industry expanding itself beyond the point of safety?, 26 per cent, yes. Are adequate efforts being made to conserve the soil?, 23 per cent, yes. Are subversive activities properly publicized in our newspapers, 29 per cent, yes. Is the American press truly objective in its reporting of the news?, 34 per cent, yes. Is casting an election ballot worth the effort and cost required?, 99 per cent, yes. Should each citizen vote for his own personal gain?, 9 per cent, yes.

Should the Gossett-Lodge electoral reform amendment be enacted?, 84 per cent, yes. Is use of tobacco seriously injurious to health?, 48 per cent, yes. Should the term of office in Congress be increased to four years?, 55 per cent, yes. Should the will of the majority always prevail in spite of minorities?, 48 per cent, yes.

## Chaves Appointed State Assistant 4-H Club Leader

Geronimo "Jerry" Chaves, assistant Valencia county agent, has been appointed assistant state 4-H club leader at New Mexico A&M college, according to R. A. Nichols, dean and director of agriculture at

## Farm, Livestock Bureaus to Meet December 1, 2

**LAS CRUCES, N.M.**—Farm and ranch families from all sections of New Mexico are preparing to throw Roswell, Dec. 1 and 2, for the 32nd annual convention of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau.

With a large number of both state and national agricultural legislative issues to be voted upon at the convention, indications are that the conclave will develop into the most important gathering of New Mexico's farmers and ranchers in the history of the state, according to Delmar Roberts, Berino, president.

Action taken at the Roswell convention will be carried to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention at Seattle, Dec. 7, 11 and will represent the stand of New Mexico agriculture in the formation of the national Farm Bureau's policies on these issues, John Augustine, executive secretary, points out.

This also is state Farm Bureau election year, with all officers and directors from district two and four, to be chosen.

The Nickson hotel at Roswell will be convention headquarters, with general sessions scheduled to be held in the auditorium of the New Mexico Military Institute.

Session of the various state farm and livestock bureau commodity committees will be a featured part of the program, with resolutions to be recommended covering important issues in the entire field of agriculture in the state and nation.

The general convention program will be highlighted by addresses from a number of national and state agricultural leaders. Senator Clinton P. Anderson and Gov. Edwin Mechem will discuss national and state farm and ranch problems from the legislative standpoint.

Chavez' appointment will be effective Jan. 1.

Chavez has been assistant agent in Valencia county since his graduation from New Mexico A&M college in 1949. He will succeed Jimmy Apodaca, who resigned several months ago to accept a position with the Rockefeller Foundation in Brazil.

Filberto B. Sanchez, assistant county-agent-at-large, will replace Chavez as assistant agent at Valencia county.

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**WANTED**—Male or Female. You can make good money on this. Car necessary. Experience necessary, as factory representative will train you. You will be a manager in less than 90 days. Apply person 102 East Grand, W. Watkins will interview you 12 to 3 p. m., each day. 91-6tc-96

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**SALE**—Ten unit tourist court, 5-bedroom home, all located on South First St. Good bargain. 1067-R. 94-tfc

**SALE**—New three-bedroom house at 1001 Runyan and also home at 804 Bullock. See Clyde Homan. 68-tfc

**SALE**—By owner, two-story house, located on corner lots; 3 bedrooms, two baths, paving three sides. Immediate possession. Cash. Phone owner 776. 21-tfc

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**SALE**—Small house, three rooms and bath, 20x20 chicken house. Sold together or separate. We moved. See Mrs. Lovelady Artesia Hotel. 93-4tp-96

**SALE**—Ranch style home, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, paved on paved corner lot. Shown by appointment only. Call Jack Hattery, 1158-J. 95-tfc

**For Rent**  
**RENT**—Large three bedroom furnished house, double car garage, \$75 per month, no bills paid 303 Hermosa Drive. See or call Adolph Box at Brown Pipe & Supply Co. 92-tfc

**RENT**—Furnished apartment, Modernistic Beauty Shop. Rent \$50, phone 101. See Mrs. M. McDonald, 802 W. Quay. 94-tfc

**RENT**—Unfurnished three room apartment. Inquire at 203 North Eighth Street. 95-tfc

**6—For Rent**  
**FOR RENT**—Office suite, available in the Carper Building. Call 147. 86-tfc

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

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**FOR RENT**—New two-bedroom duplex apartment, unfurnished. Vaswood Addition. Phone 1326. 96-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Nice three-room furnished apartment. Couple only. Inquire at 203 N. Second. 96-2tp-97

**7—Miscellaneous For Sale**  
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**FOR SALE**—New crop turkeys at Artesia, Locker Plant. Bryant Williams. 75-tfc

**WE BUY AND SELL used furniture**. Fairley's Trading Post, 511 North First, phone 845. 28-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Woven wire and steel posts. See at Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, East Main St. 87-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Apple wood, sawed to fireplace lengths. Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. 77-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—1 115-volt 1.5 K.V.A. Kohler AC light plant; 1 120-volt 5 K.V.A. Kohler light plant on skids; 1 120-volt 5 K.W. Kohler DC light plant in steel house; 4 118 Fairbanks-Morse gas engine; 3 D-226 LeRoi 4-cylinder engines; 1 E-60 Allis-Chalmers 4-cylinder engine. Above engines equipped with combination carburetors for gas, butane, gasoline. Engines have been completely overhauled and are guaranteed. MECHANICAL FIELD SERVICE CO., 620 East Skilly St., Hobbs, N. M., Phone 3-3826. 90-7tc-96

**FOR SALE**—1951 74 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. See Jack Conner at Artesia Auto Co. 93-4tp-96

**FOR SALE**—Nearly new 7-ft. tandem disc, price \$175. H. T. Howes, 502 N. Roselawn. 96-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Geese, any amount, up to 150. Call Nix & Curtis, Booker Building. 96-3tc-98

**FOR SALE**—Grain fed geese. 1 1/2 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Artesia. J. M. Vogel, phone 013-F22. 94-10tc-103

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**8—Miscellaneous Wanted**  
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**WANTED**—Ladies and gentlemen to buy at Bi-Lo Trading Post, Roswell, used appliances and furniture. 501 E. Second St., phone 834-J. Buy, Sell, Trade. 72-tfc

**10—Used Cars and Trucks**  
**FOR SALE**—One D-S-35 international long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 1112. My business is trucking the public. 33-tfc

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Pursuant to Section 14-4305 and 14-4306 of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated Codification of 1941, notice is hereby given that the following described property, to-wit:  
One (1) frame building 100 ft. by 20 ft., located on Loco Hills School Site at Loco Hills, Eddy County, New Mexico;  
Seven (7) frame buildings ranging from 30 feet in length to 72 feet in length located at Roselawn School on North Roselawn Street in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico;  
Two (2) High Pressure Boilers, working pressure 150 lbs., complete with burners, controls and flues, located at the School Warehouse on North Roselawn Street in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico;  
One (1) Refrigeration Unit consisting of three rooms, two condensers and two motors with controls, located at School Warehouse on North Roselawn Street in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico;  
Approximately thirty-five (35) small gas heaters, 30,000 to 50,000 B.T.U. capacity, located at School Warehouse on North Roselawn Street in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico;  
will be sold to the highest bidder on December 19, 1952, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at the Superintendent of School's office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. Bids are to be sealed, mailed to or presented in person to the Superintendent of School 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 of the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, this 10th day of November, 1952.  
/s/ ARTIE McANALLY, President of the Board of Education, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16.  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Clerk. 92-3tF-96

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**15—Public Notice**  
**NOTICE**  
**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-298, RA-843 and RA-844 Combined, Santa Fe, N. M., November 10, 1952.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 1952, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Faye Burch Miller of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of well described in Declarations Nos. RA-298, RA-843 and RA-844, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 10 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 1100 feet in depth in the same subdivision of said Section 15, for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 113 acres of land described as parts of the S 1/2 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 15.  
No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declarations Nos. RA-298, RA-299 and RA-300, RA-843 and RA-844 are contemplated under this application.  
Wells described in Declaration No. RA-300 (artesian) and License No. RA-1251 (shallow) are also used for the irrigation of this land.  
Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed 339 acre feet per annum delivered upon the 113 acres of land herein described.  
Old well to be plugged.  
Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting 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 10th day of December, 1952.  
JOHN H. BLISS,  
State Engineer. 92-3tc-F-96

**15—Public Notice**  
**ANNOUNCING**  
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1947 Pontiac Convertible 895  
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1941 Pontiac 5-Passenger Coupe 395  
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**WITNESS** the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25th day of November, 1952.  
(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. By Bette L. Campbell, Deputy. 96-4t-F-102

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**15—Public Notice**  
**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: DALE L. WRIGHT.  
You are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced and is pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 13463, in which Charles A. Wright is the plaintiff and you are the defendant, in which action the plaintiff seeks to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from you and an adjudication of property rights.  
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before January 9, 1953, judgment will be rendered against you by default.  
James F. Warden, whose office and Post Office address is 109 West Fox Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

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### Four Locations Staked; One Well Produces

Four new locations were staked in North Eddy county this week and three wells—only one of them a producer—were completed.

If producers over the last few weeks have been light, however, progress on deep tests has encouraged oilmen and residents. Gulf Oil Corp.'s No. 1 General American 26 miles east of Artesia is reported nearing the 12,000-foot mark on a test slated to go over 14,000.

Progress on other deep tests showed the Richardson & Bass No. 1 Cob in 23-20-21 at 10,519, the same firm's No. 1 Harrison in NW 12-25-30 at 8,396 and Stanolind's No. 1 Lakewood near Lakewood west of the Carlsbad highway at 6,279 feet.

Producer completed this week is pumping 40 barrels per day. It is the J. M. Rector III No. 1 Barnett in NW NE 8-21-27, pumping from only 539 feet.

Plugged and abandoned were DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 1.7 Federal in SW NW 2-21-27, 631 feet and A. J. Crawford No. 2 Crawford in NE NW 23-24-26, 2,000 feet.

New locations are Yates Bros. No. 2 Smith in NW SW 31-16-29, J. E. Bedingfield No. 1 Blake-St. Carper Drilling Co. No. 1 American Republics in NE NE 27-20-26, and Martin Yates III No. 2 Cordie King in NE SW 22-23-26.

Drilling report is as follows:

C. L. East et al. State 2, NW SE 33-17-29.  
Total depth 3100. Shut down for orders.

George Atkins No. 4 Iles, NW SE 17-16-29.  
Total depth 1555. Shut down for orders.

Stanley L. Jones, No. 7 State, NW SE, 7-19-29.  
Total depth 2832. Shut down for orders.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 General American, 24-17-29.  
Drilling at 11,334.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Cobb, 23-20-31.  
Drilling at 10,519.

Bob Johnson No. 1 Swearingen "B" 14-18-31.  
Total Depth 3442, shut in.

Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco NW NW 35-17-27.  
Total depth 700. Waiting on rotary.

Geo. D. Riggs No. 4 Welch, NW NW 4-21-27.  
Total depth 886, shut down for orders.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Harrison NW NW 12-25-30.  
Drilling at 8396.

Jack White No. 1 Thomas Boyd, NE SW 10-17-28.  
Total depth 751. Shut down for orders.

R. S. Magruder No. 1 State, SE SE 15-21-27.  
Total depth 562. Shut down for orders.

R. J. Johnston No. 1 Anderson, SW NW 26-17-27.  
Total depth 450. Waiting on cable tools.

Thomas M. Mayfield No. 1 State, SE SW 32-20-28.  
Total depth 403. Fishing.

Mildred C. Hudson No. 2 Vandagriff, SE NE 7-18-27.  
Total depth 1751, testing.

Malco-Ressler-Yates No. 5 Dunn "B", NE SE 11-18-28.  
Total depth 2642, preparing to treat.

Harvey E. Yates No. 1 Whelan-St., S ENE 16-19-30.  
OWDD.

Total depth 2542. Shut down for orders.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Lakewood, NE SE 34-19-25.  
Drilling at 6279.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Fidel, SW SW 27-21-29.  
Total depth 4409. Fishing.

A. J. Smith Drilling Co. No. 1 Travis SE NE 13-18-28.  
Total depth 2697, waiting on cement.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 17 Keel "B" SW NW 8-17-31.  
Drilling at 2985.

Thomas M. Mayfield No. 2 State NW SW 32-20-28.  
Drilling at 635.

Nix & Curtis No. 4 Delhi-State NE SW 30-17-28.  
Total depth 532, testing.

Kersey & Company No. 18 State SE SE 32-17-29.  
Total depth 405, changing rigs.

David C. Saikin No. 1 Magruder, SW NE 28-23-26.  
Total depth 1910, shut down for orders.

Lubbock Machine Co., No. 1 Southern Pet. Expl., N WSE 15-24-27.  
Total depth 50, waiting on rig.

Lubbock Machine No. 1 Matlock, SE SE 17-24-27.  
Drilling 570.

Southern Production Co., No. 25 Turner "A", NW NE 19-17-31.  
Total depth 1874, waiting on cement.

Southern Production Co. No. 38 Turner "B", NE NW 20-17-31.  
Drilling at 1873.

Southern Production Co. No. 39 Turner "B", SW NE 20-17-31.  
Drilling at 1545.

Jenkins & McQueen No. 1 State, SW SE 19-20-27.  
Drilling at 467.

J. M. Rector III, No. 2 Barnett NE NE 15-21-27.  
Total depth 80, shut down, repair.

New Locations  
Yates Bros. No. 2 Smith NW SW SE SE 30-17-28.  
31-16-29.

J. E. Bedingfield No. 1 Blake-St. Carper Drilling Co. No. 1 American Republics NE NE 27-20-26.  
Martin Yates III No. 2 Cordie King NE SW 22-23-26.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. No. 1.7 Federal SE NW 7-21-27. Total depth 631, plugged and abandoned.

J. M. Rector III No. 1 Barnett NW NE T-21-27. Total depth 539, pumps 40 barrels oil per day.

natural.  
A. J. Crawford No. 2 Crawford NE NW 23-24-26. Total depth 2000 plugged and abandoned.

### District 5—

administration, and coaches should arrange for, and that the system should be controlled from within the schools.

Schedules Arranged—  
In addition in the state-wide meeting, schedules could be thrashed out and other details arranged for, the Roswell spokesman declared.

Ralph Bowyer, Carlsbad, said that unofficially the Carlsbad board is in favor of a conference. It is felt in Carlsbad that a new conference will mean better schedules more evenly arranged, Bowyer added.

Capt. Jim Marberry of New Mexico Military Institute declared that NMMI officials were unofficially in agreement with the views presented.

Stovall then asked for reading of a letter adopted by Lea county schools, Nov. 19, which unanimously recommended a meeting in Albuquerque to reclassify schedules and set-up a play-off system.

Stovall called for the district to present its resolution.

Not Answer—  
He pointed out that simply setting-up an AA conference was not the sole answer to football championship decisions.

Bowyer suggested that a play-off system as recommended by Stovall would "put coaches on the spot."

Roy Johnson, Roswell coach, declared that with a play-off people will know who the champion really is.

Coach Cal Hall of Artesia observed many schools are now playing 10 and 11-game schedules, and suggested schedules be trimmed to eight, allowing one or two play-off games as necessary.

Stovall said he would contact Alamogordo officials Wednesday to inform them of the district 5 action, hoping that the Otero county district would follow suit in urging the state meeting.

U. G. Montgomery, executive director of the NMHSAA, informed those present there are 87 high

school in the state now playing football, and that a vote by 34 of them to adopt a change in the football set-up would mean passage.

Other Champions—  
Montgomery pointed out that champions are chosen now in the state in other athletic events, such as baseball, basketball, and track, and there is ample reason to believe a championship system in football would be well-received.

Attending Wednesday's meeting from Artesia were Stovall, Hall, Coaches Reese Smith and John Daugherty, Floyd Davis, Bud Wilburn, Francis Robinson, Don Riddle, H. O. Miller, Walter Bynum, Bev Graham, Miss Lillian McCormick, Mrs. Dee Nutt, and David Rodwell.

Judging by the way some men go for them, you'd think salt and pepper were the main ingredients of a meal.

When nobody cares, why hold a reunion.

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### Fifteen Given Brownie Pins In Investiture

Fifteen girls received their Brownie pins in an investiture service for troop 6 held at the First Presbyterian church Parish Hall Monday afternoon.

Following the pledge of allegiance the girls put on a puppet show depicting the Brownie story for their parents. They made their own cardboard puppets and manipulated them as their leader, Mrs. Jack Knorr, read the story.

After the show, each little girl looked in the Brownie Wishing

Well and repeated her Brownie pledge and received her pin from the assistant leader, Mrs. Wayne Paulin. They sang the "Brownie Smile Song," "The Dancing Lesson," and "Make New Friends."

Following the program troop committee members served cider and cookies decorated with the Brownie emblem to parents and the following new Brownies: Ann Ahlvers, Rosemary Dowell, Linda Jo Fairey, Elaine Heathman, Barbara Jo Houy, Roxy Knorr, Sally Lamb, Verna Jean Lewis, Janice Lucas, Kathy Lemonds, Terre Paulin, La Quana Quain, Sara Stromberg, Janis Stewart, and Billie Dee White.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 16.

### Panel on Mass Media Is Held By Central PTA

A panel discussion on "The Effect of Mass Media," was held after the regular business meeting of Park School Parent-Teachers association Nov. 18, at 7:30 p. m., in the Park school music room.

High school principal Travis Stovall was introduced as moderator by Mrs. S. P. Yates, program chairman. Members of the panel and their topics were: Dave Button, "Radio and Television"; Dave Rodwell, "I Read It in the Newspaper"; Mrs. Nina McCarter, "Comics and Movies."

The panel discussion was closed with a talk by Mrs. John Edwards, entitled, "Don't Bandage the Mind's Eye."

Light refreshments were served

at the close of the program.

### Methodist Circle Bases Program on 'Light in Lark'

The Julia Sharp circle of the Women's Society Christian Service met Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Mahone with Mrs. Robert Trent as co-hostess.

Following the business meeting

Mrs. E. A. Drew gave the devotional on "Thanksgiving." Mrs. C. P. Bunch had the program based on the story of "The Light in the Darkness," by Gertrude Damm.

Plans were made to serve refreshments to the choir Sunday afternoon following the annual Thanksgiving Vesper service in Fellowship Hall.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to 25 members and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Maljamar, Mrs. Bishop of Maljama, Texas, Mrs. Musgrave and Mrs. Chamberlain, guests.

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