

SOCIETY

Moyes Honored At Housewarming

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Moye of 1108 Sears avenue surprised them with a housewarming Tuesday evening, Dec. 9.

They received many gifts for their new home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shrock, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cantrell of Lake Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Furlow, Mr. and Mrs. Hazelby, Rev. and Mrs. Cooper, Miss Lela Faye Bean, Junior Croft, Orville Mahan and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cantrell sent a gift.

Eighty Attend Hustler Class Dinner Meeting

Hustlers class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a covered-dish dinner Thursday evening in Fellowship Hall with 80 persons attending.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the room and table decorations.

A. W. Harrall, president, conducted a short business meeting. Reports of various committees were given.

Homer Heathman advised he and his family will be leaving Artesia in the very near future to make their home in Santa Fe.

Miss Shipp Becomes Bride



MRS. LAWRENCE VAN BROWER

Miss Paula Shipp Becomes Bride of Lawrence Van Brower Friday Evening

Miss Paula Lou Shipp, daughter of Mrs. Anna Shipp and the late Bert N. Shipp, became the bride of Mr. Lawrence Van Brower in a quiet ceremony Friday evening at 6 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan.

Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the double-ring ceremony against a background of white and yellow mums between crystal candelabras with white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by a long-time friend of the family, Mr. Vernon Bryan, wore a winter white faille suit quilted with a gold thread with white accessories, and carried a white Bible with a corsage of deep red rosebuds.

For something old she carried an old 1866 coin of her grandmother's; for something borrowed, she wore a gold necklace; and for something blue, she carried a blue handkerchief in her Bible.

The maid of honor, Miss Patsy Cobble, wore a gray suit with light blue accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Donald Humphrey acted as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Shipp chose a black faille suit with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace table cloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of the Artesia high school, and is employed as a bookkeeper in the W. W. Byers accounting office.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. Lawrence Brower of Texarkana, Texas, is a graduate of Texarkana high school, and served four years in the United States Marine Corps. He is now employed in the office of Southwest Potash Co.

Only members of the bride's immediate family and close friends were present for the ceremony and reception.

After a short honeymoon trip the couple will be at home at 808 W. Missouri in Artesia.

Toressa Baker Has Friends at Birthday Party

Toressa Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verble Baker of 910 S. Fourth street, entertained with a birthday party Saturday in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary.

The group were pupils in Miss Jo Payton's third grade of which Toressa is a member.

Birthday cake, ice cream and candy were served. Lois Solga, Cathy Coffin, Margaret Geiser, Joanne King, Barbara Garner, Annetta Mays, Leslie Frances, Ann Frances, Nancy Fauntleroy, Charlotta Bunch, Linda Thomas, Gwynda Gable, Brenda Kay Cook, Gary Neil Thompson, Steve Kennedy, Jimmy Johns, and Preston Joe Lee.

Father: "So you want to be my son-in-law?"

Sgt.: "No, but if I marry your daughter I don't know how I can avoid it."

David Dillard Is Given Party As Farewell

David Dillard was honored with a farewell party Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillard.

On Thursday, he left for the Army and is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Archer and children, Judy Baker, Tom Myers and Charles Cox.

Mrs. R. L. Vogel Is Honoree at Pink-Blue Event

Mrs. R. L. Vogel was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Burr Clem with Mrs. Tony King and Mrs. Everett Lapsley as hostesses.

The gifts were placed in a sleigh. The refreshment table was centered with a Santa Claus and his sleigh. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations.

Refreshments of dessert and coffee were served.

Those present were Meses Donald Carson, Irvin Martin, Johnny B. Lanning, Pat Castleberry, Leiland Bourland, Robert Whitted, George Dungan, Burr Clem, J. A. Peterson, and the honoree, hostesses, and Miss Billie Peterson.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Helen Vogel, Mrs. Warren Coughenour, Mrs. Theda Smith, Mrs. B. A. DeMars and daughter, and Mrs. Doug Page.

Personal Mention

Pfc. Gerald D. Seals of the U.S. Marines arrived home Sunday from Paris Island, S. C., for a short Albert Seals, 414 Chisum avenue, visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. before reassignment. Pfc. Seals has been platoon instructor at Paris Island for the past three months. On his way to the West coast, he will visit his brother, Al Seals Jr. and family.

Artesia General Hospital Births:

Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pounder, daughter, Glenda Dee, weight 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, son, weight 8 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. L. Ibaner, son, weight 7 pounds 8 ounces.

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Cottonwood Club To Name Officers

Cottonwood Garden club held its December meeting recently at the home of Mrs. H. R. Paton.

A nominating committee to select officers for the ensuing year were named.

Mrs. B. A. DeMars gave an interesting program on Christmas decorations and centerpieces for the home.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Meses. Forre Brooke, Jess Funk, Orval Gray, E. Green, Carl Lewis, J. W. M. Neil, Douglas O'Bannon, Robert Parks, J. J. Terry, James Thigpen, Ed Wilson, H. T. Zumwalt, H. Bunting, Wirt Hodgins, W. W. Fox and B. A. DeMars.

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PEO Sisterhood Plans Christmas Basket-Giving

PEO Chapter "J" met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart with Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, as co-hostess.

The welfare committee reported welfare baskets of food were delivered to worthy families by Rev. Salazar, pastor of the Spanish Methodist church. Plans were made to bring food and clothing to the next meeting for Christmas baskets for worthy families. Voted to donate \$12 to be sent to post war work for veterans overseas and scholarships and voted \$10 for magazine subscriptions for Christmas gifts to veterans.

The Christmas luncheon was cancelled and the next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 19 at 2:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Fred Cole, with Mrs. Robert Griffin as co-hostess.

Mrs. Fred Cole gave a review of the book "Miss Willie" by Janet Holt Giles.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served 23 members.

Personal Mention

Mrs. R. F. Ohnemus of Culver City, Calif., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Conner and Mr. Conner, another sister, Mrs. E. J. Frazier and brother, Billy Grimlan and family.

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- Mon. December 29 Tennis Tournament starts, Sun Concert by the El Paso Symphony Orchestra, 8:30 P. M. at Liberty Hall.
- Tue. December 30 Ranchero Breakfast, 7:30 A. M. Cortez Hotel, Masque Ball and Show at the Coliseum, 9:00 P. M., Dancing to Will Osborne and his Orchestra, the Ish Kabibble Show.
- Wed. December 31 - Street Dancing, New Year's Eve Celebration. Entertainment for all 7:00 to 10:00 P. M.
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Social Calendar

Tuesday, December 16
Cottonwood Community Extension club, Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard, 2 1/2 p. m.

Wednesday, December 17
Artesia Junior Woman's Club, Christmas program to be presented by the Artesia Story League, at the home of Mrs. Robert Parks, 8 30 p. m.

Thursday, December 18
Artesia Story League Christmas program at the First Christian church, 3 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's club, meeting and Christmas party with a covered-dish dinner at the home of Dr. Kathryn Behrens, 710 West Main Avenue. Members are to bring canned goods for Christmas baskets for worthy causes, 7 p. m.

Friday, December 19
PEO Chapter "J" Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred H. 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Circle Names New Officers

Mary Gilbert circle of the Presbyterian church met in the parish hall Thursday evening of last week.

At the business meeting a discussion was held for the programs of officers for the next year.

Mrs. Wilbur Ahlvers accepted the position of chairman; Mrs. Bob Graham, program chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Aldridge, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Gates, treasurer.

From January to June plan to study the missions.

Artesia Story League presented program and those taking part were Mrs. Shirley Hager, Mrs. Bob Monroe, Mrs. Robert Griffin, Mrs. Dave Button, Mrs. F. M. McGinty, and Jack Knorr.

At the close of the program, coffee, doughnuts, mixed nuts, and candy were served.

Friends Surprise Phil Dillard for Birthday

Philip Dillard was surprised by a group of friends Thursday evening on his 18th birthday.

After the group played games, refreshments were served.

Those present were Phyllis and Annie Earhart, Bobbie Jo Freeman, Pat Johnson, Jack Williams, Charles Waltrip, Johnny Collins and Bob McQuay.

Special Christmas Program Planned At Junior High School Friday

A special Christmas program is being presented at Junior high school at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 19. The public is invited.

The program is as follows: "White Christmas," "Frosty, the Snowman," "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" and "Winter Wonderland," by the accordion band composed of James Golden, Paul Turner, Bobbie D. Bourland and Alvis Lisenbee.

Under the direction of Justin Bradbury, the brass choir will present "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," and "Adeste Fideles."

Trombones are Jimmy Stewart and Paul Turner; baritone, Jimmy Campanella and Rodney Jochens; cornets, Billy Forsythe, Lester Kiddy, James Mulcock and LaRue Bishop.

The pantomime of "The Jester of Notre Dame," Mary Margaret Whitson, reader, Lou Ann Siegenthaler, "The Jester," Kay Hubbard

"Our Lady of the Roses," Don Knorr, "The Abbot," and Jerry Plattor and Alvino Baco, "The Priests," Mrs. Augusta Spratt is director and Mrs. Clyde Dungan, accompanist.

"Adeste Fideles," "The First Noel," by the chorus and "Cantique de Noel," by Alvino Baco. Linda Beene, Geraldine Mermis, Wilbur Ahlvers and Justin Bradbury will sing "Sleep of the Infant Jesus," "Lo Ho a Rose Ere Blooming," and "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

"Let me tell you one thing before you go any further," she said. "What's that?" he asked. "Don't go any further," she said.

1st Lt.: "My wife is really intelligent. She can talk for hours on any subject."

2nd Lt.: "My wife doesn't need a subject."

Skit on Carols Highlights CWF Yule Meeting

The CWF of the First Christian church met for a program in the social hall of the church Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with a hymn, "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations," with Mrs. J. W. Lanning at the piano. A prayer was led by the president, Mrs. J. A. Richards.

After the business meeting and singing several Christmas carols, a skit "Deserving the Carols" was given by Mmes. J. W. Lanning, Curtis Bolton, Earl Darst, C. M. Van Zandt, G. P. Ivers, B. R. Hardin and Norman Stewart.

Co-hostesses Mrs. A. G. Bell and Mrs. J. A. Richards served buffet refreshments from a lace-covered, candle-lighted table centered with a cyclaman; the pretty red flowers along with other decorations in the hall gave the Christmas spirit to

the 30 ladies present. The shower of gloves and socks for the orphan children in the Colorado Christian home in Denver was quite favorably approved.

Bos'n: "My girls has two of the prettiest legs in the world." Chief: "How do you know?" Bos'n: "I counted 'em."

Said the cannibal to the witch doctor: "Something's wrong with my kid, Doc. He won't eat any body."

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pickett of Los Angeles, spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters. On Wednesday morning, they left for Kiowa, Okla., to visit relatives for several days and will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and family at Winnsboro, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett formerly lived in Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Jed Miller of Mayhill were in Artesia on business recently.

"My boy wants book larnin," said the mountaineer. "What you got to offer him?" "Well," said the teacher, "we have spelling, trigonometry, English..." "Give him that trigonometry," said the mountaineer. "He's the worst blame shot in the family."

PFC.: "Why did you leave your girl's house so early?" Pvt.: "Well, she turned out the light... and I can take a hint." Landlord: "I'm going to raise your rent." Sgt.: "Gee, thanks. I haven't been able to do it."

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Two Artesia Bulldogs Named to Associated Press All-State Teams, Two Win Honorable Mention

Two Artesia Bulldogs have won places on the Associated Press all-state football team, Senior high school officials announced this week-end.

Named from Artesia were Don Golden as all-state center, and Yumpy Barker to the all-state backfield.

Both Golden and Barker were named to the all-South team.

Honorable mentions were awarded Bill Brown of Artesia as an end, and to back Doug Whitefield.

Barker's place on the all-state was strictly the result of a toss-up, according to Eddie Lee, Associated Press sports writer, as was Golden's nod.

Golden received the bid over Mike Schlick of Albuquerque High, who was all-North center.

Both are exceptional players and along with Jim Asimos of Clovis were the only centers mentioned in the voting, Lee wrote.

Explaining the backfield selection, Lee stated:

"The backfield race as usual was crowded with top stars. Clark Marwarren won his berth as the spark of the champion Scorpions. Tom McDonald of Highland was selected because he led the state in scoring. Rudy Estrada of Las Cruces is regarded as the finest fullback prospect seen in the state for a considerable time.

"That left one spot with almost a dozen contenders. It finally narrowed down to a choice between Yumpy Barker of Artesia and Dave Otero of Albuquerque, both quarterbacks. The Artesia star won out in a toss-up."

Lee reported little opposition to the all-South ends—Jack Glover of Las Cruces and Richard Drake of Clovis—for the top club, nor was there much to Bill Moore of Hobbs and Teddy Rhode of Highland at guard, as well as Tom Pruett of Hobbs and Duane Butler of Farmington.

This year's all-state was selected for the Associated Press by sports writers around the state for the first time this year. The writers also picked a B conference all-state for the first time this year.

Lee reported that "hot competition for the various berths was in sharp contrast to last year, when the state championship Carlsbad Cavemen dominated the voting.

Artesia Cage Quintet Splits Weekend Pair

Artesia's basketball Bulldogs split a pair of contests this week-end with two perennially threatening teams. Hagerman topped the 'Dogs 51-48 in closing minutes of the contest there Friday night. Artesia retaliated against strong Hope Saturday, 48-44.

Eddie Gomez of Hope clocked 30 points to undo any Artesia hopes of an important win in that contest.

Gomez got a shove with a chance at 21 throws, making good on 14 of them.

Artesia trailed Hagerman through the ball game, behind by the same three-point margin that also marked the game's end.

High man for the Bulldogs was W.L. Gray with 13 points, followed by Gene Parnell with eight.

Next closest man to Gomez on the Hagerman five was Huddleston with 8.

Coach Bud Wilborn's Hornets were defeated 29-27 in the preliminary event by the Hagerman B's. Gray was again the Bulldog's high point man Saturday night against Hope, under more favorable circumstances.

The score see-sawed throughout the contest between the two hustling ball clubs.

Gray was credited with 15 points but Don Sanders of Hope led every one with his 24 points.

Bell Universal Yule Symbol

The bell, the world's oldest and simplest musical instrument, is the world's most universal Yuletide symbol. Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas, but the bell will be found somewhere in the traditions of every one.

Bell authorities claim that Pope Sabinianus gave us the first church bells in 506, he custom has grown until there is no use of church bells so widely known as the ringing of the chimes to herald the advent of the birth of Christ.

In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression.

Animals Warm Jesus' Birthplace

Many legends attribute the power of speech to birds and animals during the midnight hour of Christmas Eve in recognition of the beasts who, sharing the stable of Bethlehem, warmed the Holy Infant with their breath.

To honor these traditions, Polish children masquerade in animal costumes on Christmas Eve.

ALL-STATE CLASS A TEAM

Left End	Jack Glover	Las Cruces
Left Tackle	Tom Pruett	Hobbs
Left Guard	Bill Moore	Hobbs
Center	Don Golden	Artesia
Right Guard	Teddy Rhodes	Highland
Right Tackle	Duane Butler	Farmington
Right End	Richard Drake	Clovis
Quarterback	Yumpy Barker	Artesia
Halfback	Tommy McDonald	Highland
Fullback	Clark Marwarren	Farmington
	Rudy Estrada	Las Cruces

ALL-NORTH

Jerry Abercrombie	Raton
Bob Cross	Albuquerque
Mariano Marcelli	Albuquerque
Mike Schlick	Albuquerque
Teddy Rhodes	Highland
Duane Butler	Farmington
Dwaine Avery	Farmington
Dave Otero	Albuquerque
Tommy McDonald	Highland
Clark Marwarren	Farmington
Bill Morehead	Santa Fe

ALL-SOUTH

Pos.	Jack Glover, Las Cruces
LE	Tom Pruett, Hobbs
LT	Bill Moore, Hobbs
LG	Don Golden, Artesia
C	Bill Yarbro, Carlsbad
RG	Joe Singleton, Las Cruces
RT	Richard Drake, Clovis
RE	Yumpy Barker, Artesia
QB	Dave Murrell, Hobbs
LH	Jerry Apodaca, Las Cruces
RB	Rudy Estrada, Las Cruces

Travelers to Face Tougher Opposition Wednesday After Two Weekend Cage Victories

Artesia's REA Travelers will face tougher opposition Wednesday night against the Ada Oilers of Houston than was given them this week-end by two potentially strong but undeveloped quintets.

Friday the Travelers pushed to a 73-60 win over Houston-Tillotson college of Austin. Saturday REA zipped 84-58 over Santa Fe Sellers.

Tomorrow night the Travelers will meet Ada Oilers, who have scored two defeats in close contests this season against the Travelers, at 8 p. m. in a game at Junior high school.

Sam Houston threatened the Travelers throughout the early minutes of Friday's game, but their showy style seemingly impeded their progress as the team became obviously more tired than REA through remainder of the game.

Tied as high-point men for REA were Lloyd Neville and Dee Nutt with 13 apiece—including six field goals apiece and the odd point from the charity stripe.

REA showed to a 20-10 lead at first quarter, were set back to a slender 32-27 lead at halftime, but shoved ahead to a safer and game-winning 57-44 by end of the third period.

Houston closed the gap to within two points shortly after the second half opened, but were unable to wear down REA.

With obvious relish the Artesians turned in an 84-58 decision over the always dangerous Sellers Saturday night, giving the Travelers their seventh win of the season, against three losses.

Tied at 16-16 at the first period, the Sellers shoved ahead briefly in the second period.

Bob Snaith, smiling Seller forward, threatened a long-range shooting war in the third period with a string of one-handed set shots from well out on the court, but was taken out on personal fouls. Snaith set the night's record with 24 points, 12 of them scored in that third period.

High man for Artesia was Bobby

First Yuletide Celebration Was In 400 A.D.

The first celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25 took place in the fourth century. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's Nativity and Baptism was held on January 6.

The first mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian Calendar" in the year 354, and the first time the festival was celebrated in Britain was in 598, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts.

In the year 567 the Council of ours declared a twelve-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and in 991-1016 the laws ordained that oil strife should cease at Christmas. Christmas was established in 813 in Germany and in Norway in the year 950.

Miss Jerrison Becomes Bride of Walter Gray, Jr.

Miss Zena Louise Jerrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Jerrison of Chula Vista, Calif., became the bride of Walter Monroe Gray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe Gray of Artesia, at rites yesterday in Linda Vista Presbyterian church. A reception followed in the social hall.

A gown of white brocaded satin and lace and a fingertip veil caught to a coronet of orange blossoms were worn by the bride. She carried white roses and chrysanthemums.

The bride is a graduate of Kearny high school. The bridegroom is stationed in a California naval base.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are in Artesia this week visiting his parents.

Holy Family Is Abroad Christmas

According to Swiss legend, the Holy Family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the tablecloth.

The person who, returning from church, finds his spoon has been moved may anticipate special blessings during the coming year; for surely Mary and Joseph have rested within the abode during their flight into Egypt and the Virgin used that spoon to feed the Infant Jesus.

Yule Sermon Is Episcopal Guild Meeting Theme

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler with Mrs. J. F. Berkman as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bigler described the sermon by the late Peter Marshall, chaplain in the Army from 1947 to 1949, called "Let's Keep Christmas."

An annual convocation will be held Feb. 11 at Roswell. It was announced a parish dinner would be held in January.

Rev. Rohane gave a talk on meaning of Christmas. Christmas refreshments were served to Mrs. Bertha Van Wyngarden, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr., Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. Myron Ferriman, Mrs. Lucy Walters, Mrs. Buri Sears, Mrs. Berkman, and Mrs. Bigler, and Rev. Rohane.

Methodist Class Enjoys Caroling, Covered Supper

Sunshine class of the First Methodist church had a monthly covered-dish supper Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeats as co-hostess.

Devotions were given by Rev. A. E. Drew. A reading was given by Mmes. Felix Bays, Reed Brainard, sang Christmas carols.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Felix Bays, Reece Brainard, H. G. Ellis, W. Leslie Martin, J. P. Menefee, Travis Stovall, George Thalman, and G. C. Kinder, and Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Drew.

Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Clem Ratliff, Mrs. Elma

Teel, and Johnny Mathis, Rev. R. L. Willingham, and the hosts.

He was a well-known tightwad and he sent his wife a check for a thousand kisses on her birthday. She wired him this message: "Thanks for the check I had no trouble at all getting it cashed."

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Real Values in Real Estate

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FOR RENT—Large unfurnished house. Fairly Trading Post, 511 First, phone 845. 101-tfc

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FOR RENT—Accordions, band instruments, floor polishers, vacuum cleaners and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 South Roselawn, phone 42-W. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—Store building on N. First Street about Jan. 1. Now occupied by A&D Grocery. Phone 32-W. 97-tfc

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

FOR RENT—Three-room modern unfurnished apartment at 409 West Quay. Phone 351. 100-2tp-101

FOR RENT—Modern trailer space 605 W. Missouri. 100-2tp-101

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7-Miscellaneous For Sale

Hagerman Sand & Gravel Plant, half mile south, 3 mile west of Hagerman. Chips for oiling roads, concrete rock, meets all specifications. Plant Phone Hagerman 2017. 72-tfc

FOR SALE—New crop turkeys at Artesia Locker Plant. Bryant Williams. 75-tfc

WE BUY AND SELL used furniture. Fairly'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

FOR SALE—Grain fed geese. 1 1/4 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Artesia. J. M. Vogel, phone 013-F22. 94-10c-103

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Christmas Trees, Beans, Apples, Oranges, Potatoes, Nuts and other items too numerous to mention. A. G. Bailey, 110 W. Richardson, phone 239. 101-3tc-103

FOR SALE—Hamster pets, male, females, pens, water bottles. Diana Voe Sutton, 816 S. Sixth St., phone 807. 101-3tp-103

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FOR SALE—One D-5-35 international long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 1112. My business is trucking the public. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—1951 Mercury 4-Door, overdrive, radio, heater, seat covers, new tires. Will take trade-in. See at 1105 Hermosa Drive. 100-tfc

FOR SALE—1948 Mercury motor: 9-ft. steel truck bed. Call 0186-J6 after 5:30 p. m. 101-tfc

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REWARD
 For information leading to location of 10-12 year old boy, who saw accident between a Dodge and Pontiac in 200 block West Main in June, 1952. Phone 1215, Artesia. 101-3tp-103

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

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the Public Utility Act, Chapter 84, Laws of 1941, and amendments thereto, filed a petition on December 12, 1952 with the Commission for an increase in natural gas rates applicable to domestic, commercial and industrial consumers in the communities served by petitioner in the State of New Mexico.

The proposed increase in natural gas rates for residential service provides for additional revenues on a full annual basis of \$874,397 before taxes, or approximately 16%, and for commercial, industrial, interruptible and other classes of service on a similar full annual basis, for additional revenues of \$504,963, or approximately 23%.

Revised rate sheets were also filed and made a part of said petition, cancelling and replacing existing rate sheets, said sheets being available for public inspection in the office of the Commission, State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Public hearing in the above entitled matter will be held before the Commission at nine o'clock A. M., on January 6, 1953, State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and will continue thereafter until the hearing is concluded.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest in reference to said petition, should file with the Commission a petition or protest on or before December 30, 1952, in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 12th day of December, 1952.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

(SEAL)
 /S/ L. W. Leibbrand, Chairman
 /S/ F. Wayne Laws, Comm.
 /S/ Don R. Casados, Comm. 101-tfc

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OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 12th day of December, 1952, appointed Administrator of the Estate of James N. Egger, sometimes known as J. N. Egger, Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said Estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, to-wit: the 15th day of December, 1952, or the same will be barred.

/S/ W. L. SWINFORD, Administrator. 101-4t-1

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Deep Tests—

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Richardson & Bass No. 1 Cobb, 23-20-31.
Drilling 11,348.
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 9090.
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. Preparing to plug and abandon.
Harvey E. Yates No. 1 Whelan-St., S. E. NE 16-19-30.
UWDD.
Drilling 2803.
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Lakewood, NE SE 34-19-25.
Drilling 7886.
Richardson & Bass No. 1 Fidel, SW SW 27-21-29.
Drilling 5985.
A. J. Smith Drilling Co. No. 1 Travis SE NE 13-18-28.
Total depth 2697. Testing.
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 17 Keel "B" SW NW 8-17-31.
Total depth 3286. Testing.
Thomas M. Mayfield No. 2 State NW SW 32-20-28.
Total depth 699. Shut down for orders.
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 2201.
Southern Production Co., No. 25 Turner "A", NW NE 19-17-31.
Total depth 1915. Testing.
Southern Production Co. No. 38 Turner "B", NE NW 20-17-31.
Total depth 1949. Testing.
Southern Production Co. No. 39 Turner "B", SW NE 20-17-31.
Total depth 2010. Cleaning out.
Jenkins & McQueen No. 1 State, SW SE 19-20-27.
Drilling 837.
J. M. Rector III, No. 2 Barnett NE NE 15-21-27.
Drilling 315.
Yates Bros. No. 2 Smith NW SW SE SE 30-17-28.
31-16-29.
Drilling 1490.
J. E. Bedingfield No. 1 Blake-St. SE SE 30-17-28.
Drilling 485.
Carper Drilling Co. No. 1 American Republics NE NE 27-20-26.
Drilling 838.
Martin Yates III No. 2 Cordie King NE SW 22-23-26.
Total depth 1890. Waiting on cement.
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Guadalupe Foothills Unit, SW SE 20-22-25.
Drilling 300.
Malco Resler Yates No. 6 Dunn "B", SW SW 12-18-28.
Drilling 1515.
J. E. Bedingfield No. 1 Delhi-State

NW NE 31-17-28.
Drilling 355.
R. R. Woolley No. 11 Arnold "B", SW SW 34-17-30.
Drilling 1300.
Yancey-Harris No. 2 Ballard "B", NW NW 8-18-29.
Drilling 2638.
DeKalb Agric. Assn. No. 1-6 Federal, SW SW 6-21-27.
Drilling 646.
Allan Hargrave No. 1 Hargrave, NE NE 23-24-26.
Total depth 154. Fishing.
NEW LOCATIONS
Nix & Curtis No. 1 Muse-Federal, SW NW 15-21-28.
Location.
U. S. Smelting Rfg. & Mining Co., No. 1 Kelly-Fed., SW SE 10-23-23.
Location.
COMPLETIONS
Mildred C. Hudson No. 2 Vandagriff, SE NE 7-18-27.
Total depth 1751.
Flows 5 barrel of oil per day after acid.
Malco Resler Yates No. 5 Dunn "B", NE SE 11-18-28.
Total depth 2642.
Flows 60 barrels of oil per day.

Daniel S. Seals Starts Marine Training Course

Marine Pvt. Daniel S. Seals, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Bates, route 1, Lake Arthur, is now undergoing training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.
A former employe of the Gulf Pipe Coating Co. of Artesia, Pvt. Seals enlisted in the Marine Corps in Albuquerque recently.
During the nine-week "boot camp" as recruit training is commonly called, Pvt. Seals will become well versed in such basic military subjects as precision drill, first aid, Marine Corps history and mission and field tactics.
Three weeks of the training period is spent at the Camp Matthews rifle range, 15 miles north of San Diego. While there, Pvt. Seals will fire the 30 caliber Garand rifle, 45 caliber pistol, carbine and Browning automatic rifle. He will also receive indoctrination firing with the light and heavy machine guns, mortars, flame throwers and the latest type bazookas.
Upon completion of recruit training, he will be granted a 10-day leave and then assigned to nearby Camp Pendleton for four weeks of individual combat training.

Artesia.
The AA straw vote showed four schools opposing the play-off provision for that particular conference, and seven schools, including Artesia, favoring a play-off.
On Jan. 17 the members of the AA conference will meet in Albuquerque to go into further details, Stovall said.
Acting Chairman
LaMoyné Langston, Farmington school superintendent, was named acting chairman of the AA conference, and Stovall its acting secretary.
Stovall said he expected referendums will be placed in the mail to football playing schools, with a deadline of Jan. 5 for their return to the New Mexico High School Athletic association.
Only the state's 67 football-playing schools will vote in the referendum.
The Artesia principal added a plan proposed by Artesia representatives, setting up four districts in the state, was well-received but did not win steady support.

training he will be granted a 10-day leave and be assigned to a Marine post or station for duty or to a Marine Corps school for advance training.

Two ministers saw a sign that said: "Ladies Ready - to - Wear Clothes."
"It's about time," muttered one of them.

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Community—

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Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Beck, or Mrs. George Nickolds," he concluded.
Goal of this year's Community Chest drive is \$9,317. Budget items include United Defense Fund \$621, Council of Social Agencies \$300 for educational material, publicity; council \$2,196 to operate North Eddy County Health and Welfare Center; local charity \$3,000; Girl Scouts \$3,000; North Eddy County Tuberculosis association \$200.

Nast Creates Santa Picture

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with giving America its first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus.
Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smokin' a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night and shirt with fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine.

BANK ACCOUNT LUCKY
To open a bank account on New Year's Day was considered lucky in Old England, the custom growing probably from the belief of many centuries that whatever you do on the first day of the year will be an indication of what will happen during the months that will follow.

James C. Huber Undergoes Marine Basic Training

Marine Private James C. Huber, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huber, 608 1/2 Texas street, Artesia, is now undergoing training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.
The former employe of Gulf Coast Pipe Line Co. of Artesia, recently enlisted in the Marine Corps.
During the nine-week "boot camp" as recruit training is commonly called, Private Huber will become well-versed in such basic military subjects as precision drill, first aid, Marine Corps history, and field tactics.
Three weeks of the training will be spent at the Camp Matthews rifle range, 15 miles north of San Diego. While there, Private Huber will fire the 30 caliber Garand rifle, 45 caliber pistol, carbine and Browning automatic rifle. He will also receive indoctrination firing with the light and heavy machine guns, 60- and 81-mm mortars, flame throwers, and the latest type of bazookas.
Upon completion of recruit training, he will be granted a 10-day leave and then assigned to nearby Camp Pendleton for four weeks of individual combat training.

Only Formal—

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Los Alamos, Belen, Socorro, St. Michael's of Santa Fe, Raton, Clayton, Las Vegas, Taos, Espanola, Portales, New Mexico Military Institute and Tucumcari.
3—The B, with schools of 150 to 300 ADA, including Grants, Aztec, Los Lunas, Albuquerque Indian, El Rito, Santa Fe Indians, Santa Rosa, Immaculate Conception of Las Vegas, Springer, Fort Sumner, Eunice, Jal, Hot Springs, Hatch, Lordsburg and Tularosa.
4—C conference with up to 150 ADA, including Fort Wingate, Cathedral of Gallup, Navajo Mission, Central, Estancia, Mountainair, McCurdy, Menaul, Corona, Ruidoso, Carrizozo, Capitan, Tatum, Vaughn, Melrose and Roy.
Second Referendum
The second referendum calls for each conference to vote whether they wish a play-off provision in their particular conference, and to decide other details relating to the individual conference.
The third referendum will poll each of the football schools to see if a play-off vote is desired.
Stovall said that a straw vote shows the AA schools want an east-west play-off. In the west would be Albuquerque High, Albuquerque Highlands, Santa Fe, Las Cruces, St. Mary's, and Farmington. In the east would be Carlsbad, Roswell, Clovis, Hobbs and

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Want More Unemployment?

THERE HAS BEEN a mistaken idea since the inauguration of the unemployment insurance back in 1936. The latest move is to increase the payments to the unemployed to some \$50 per week—from the maximum of \$25 per week to \$30 per week.

Those advocating this also have advocated that employers be given a reduction in the percentage they are paying into the funds.

The employers created the fund which exists today. It has been the employer who has paid into this fund and he should receive first consideration.

But we are a little weary of the idea that unemployment compensation or insurance was created as charity. That is not true and has never been true.

This program was set up for the purpose of establishing a cushion in the event we have another recession. It was created for the purpose of protecting those who may get out of employment who can not find jobs.

It was not created to provide funds for those who do not want to work to receive a check. It was not created to pay people who wait for the kind of job they want; it was not created to provide vacations.

It was created for the purpose of providing payments for those thrown out of work through stoppage of work and who can not find employment.

In our opinion the raising of the payments merely tends to encourage those who think they can secure the payments to secure these and not work. And the increase would tend to do just that.

It is true that under the present administration individuals have found it more difficult than ever before to secure unemployment insurance payments. They have to establish the fact they have been unable to find work and they have honestly sought employment. That is exactly as it should be.

We definitely are in favor of those who can qualify for these payments by showing they need them and have not been able to find employment but are not in favor of the abuse of the program which has existed in this program our state prior to 1951.

Haven't the Authority

EVERY NOW AND THEN in the campaign to try and halt traffic accidents and traffic violations in the state, some incidents where officers exceed their authority are reported to us.

One of these practices is designating the justice of the peace court to which some individual given a traffic ticket must report. That is not the affair of the officer. The defendant has rights and can go to any justice of the peace who has jurisdiction over the area where the accident occurred. That defendant can even designate a justice of the peace if he feels he cannot get a fair trial.

Officers have no authority to advise any defendant given a traffic ticket how much his fine will be. That is something the judge

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Motion to Kill Rigid Roswell Dog Law Dies Without Second; Penalties Termed 'Absurd'

ROSSELL'S RIGID AND controversial dog law is due to stay on the books despite a spokesman in behalf of the dogs, according to a ruling of the city council up there the other night.

An ordinance against the tough dog law was read for the third time in the council's meeting. There was no second to a motion for the new ordinance, and a law passed last September banning dogs running loose will stand.

A former district attorney acting as spokesman for the dog lovers told the council its \$300 and 90-day penalties were "unreasonable" and "ridiculous."

determines after the defendant has pleaded guilty or been tried and found guilty.

Officers have no authority to keep driver's licenses. They have a perfect right to demand these licenses be produced for their examination, but they must return them to the owner. After all, people charged are still innocent until proven guilty. And being charged does not mean they have been proven guilty. Only the police judge, the justice of the peace, or other qualified magistrates can take and keep a driver's license.

We all appreciate the efforts of officers to enforce the laws but we also appreciate the fact that citizens have rights and these rights must be granted to citizens.

Christmas Baskets

THERE IS ALWAYS need in every community to lend a helping hand during the Christmas season to those upon whom fortune has not smiled during the year.

Most communities have some organization which does this job. In most instances, however, we wait until the last minute or a few days before Christmas and then try to get our program organized.

It would be far easier to do a better job if we would start this program early in the month of December is the time for any proposed program in Artesia to be started.

Now is the time to get the plans made, to secure the funds, to start preparing the list so that everything will be in readiness when the day and time arrives.

It can be done now when everyone has a little more time than if we wait until the last minute and then seek help.

Provide Emergency Fund

ONE OF THE GREATEST problems which always faces governmental agencies or even certain civic groups in carrying out a welfare program is the overhead costs for the program.

Most of us are familiar with the old expression of that individual who handed the solicitor one dollar and one penny. When the solicitor asked him about his donation he replied "the dollar is for the overhead cost, the one cent is for the purpose of the solicitation."

In our own state a tremendous amount of money is always spent for the overhead cost of carrying out the welfare program. How much of this is necessary we do not know but we do know that many a dollar is spent for administration when funds are not sufficient to meet the need.

We have emphasized before that our state as well as the other states need to work out a program to provide emergency funds and funds to help worthy and deserving individuals who can not qualify as a regular client of the welfare department.

We have known of many instances where a welfare department needed money to help some worthy individual in securing medicine, medical care or even food and shelter. They have no funds for this purpose.

Only those who have been investigated and qualified can be given funds from the welfare department. This aids and helps those in this group but it doesn't help take care of a good many more.

We are still of the opinion that funds are needed to help emergency cases and that the legislature should work out arrangements for this.

Just what can or can't be done because of the fact that the programs are tied in with the federal government is not known at this time.

But we do know that we talk considerably about our welfare programs and we also know we have fallen far short of providing a complete and an adequate program to meet the need.

We also are convinced too much money is paid for overhead expense—money which could and which should be used for caring for those in destitute circumstances, deserving and worthy of aid.

We are hoping the day and time will come when we work out this program and when we provide ways and means to help emergency cases as well as those who are certified and become eligible for welfare checks.

PORTALES CITY SUPERVISOR

Portales City Supervisor Stanley Smith said one R. D. Chitwood apparently intends to set up the state plan in Eastern New Mexico. Smith quoted Chitwood as saying "We're taking over. We're going to do the plumbing inspection in Portales as of now."

Smith added that Chitwood was "very dogmatic" in his statements on the subject.

THREE HUNDRED CHAVES county people have signed a petition calling for a bond election on a \$1,200,000 hospital to be built in Roswell. A spokesman for petition signers said a recent survey of community hospital needs shows that 70 beds are needed now and it is hoped to expand to 100 beds with a total cost eventually of \$1,750,000.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR

the town of Lovington in 1932 are nearing the \$3 million mark, its city supervisor has told councilmen. Building permits throughout the state, this time on the strength of an opinion from Atty. Gen. Joe Martinez, the Portales Tribune reports.

SQUARE PEG, ROUND HOLE



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Rising Imports of Oil Are Seen as Threat To Southeastern New Mexico Oil Industry

HURTING LEA COUNTY Oil men attending the 24th annual convention of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association in Albuquerque heard a speaker yesterday denounce increasing imports of oil.

Russell B. Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said this country should permit imports only in a manner and in such quantities that will not destroy our own oil industry.

When imports are too large, the demand for oil produced in Lea county shrinks. And when imports rise too high, prices for Lea county oil fall too low.

With a smaller demand for Lea county oil, the industry here must suffer. And when industry is forced to slow down production, then there are fewer jobs.

The rising imports of oil are a genuine threat to every home in Lea county, regardless of whether the home is occupied by persons directly engaged in the petroleum industry. All businesses, industries and professions in the county have their foundation in petroleum activity.

Our congressional delegation—Senators Chavez and Anderson and Reps. Fernandez and Dempsey—can do much for their state by working for controls on petroleum importations. —Hobbs News-Sun.

CITY-COUNTY JAIL

We think the Eddy County Commission took the proper course of action in deciding to postpone consideration of the city-county jail issue until the next meeting of the commission, which will be in January and will have two new members of the three-member board.

The county commission has sought to force the City of Carlsbad to construct a city jail to handle city prisoners, but an attorney general's opinion on the question of whether the county can refuse to board city prisoners is inconclusive.

We still are of the opinion that it would be better to expand the present jail rather than construct a new one, with the city increasing its payment for the prisoners' board, if necessary. It is just possible that the new commissioners will feel the same way.—Current-Argus.

PAROLE SUPERVISORS

The new state legislature should give careful consideration in January to Warden Morris Abram's proposal for an appropriation to set up an effective parole system in New Mexico. Under present circumstances convicts are given conditional releases and turned loose to go where they will and do what they will with no supervision whatever except for being required to write occasional reports to the prison board.

It may be very well that in the long run the state would save considerable money by paying the salaries and expenses of two or three parole supervisors. If these two or three agents, by carefully checking on released convicts, could keep 20 of them from returning to the pen, the expenditure would be more than justified. The justification would not only be on the basis of dol-

lars and cents, but also in human values.

The legislature will be bombarded with all sorts of requests for money. But surely Abram's proposition should be among those getting top consideration. —Santa Fe New Mexican.

GOOD START

The new commissioner of public lands, E. S. "Johnny" Walker, has faithfully fulfilled a campaign promise by assembling a board of citizens to advise him on land office policies. The eight-member board is comprised of some of New Mexico's most outstanding citizens. John Milne, Albuquerque school superintendent; Floyd Golden, president of Eastern New Mexico university; Cliff Stephenson, Elida rancher; Ward Ballmer, Kennecott Copper

executive; John Kelly, Roswell oil and gas official; Homer Pickens, state game department official; Bob Mullins, former executive secretary of the New Mexico Education Association.

The high caliber of the board members makes it plain that the board, if it has anything to say about it, will not countenance any "fast deals" from the land office. The state's schools, which have the greatest stake in well-managed state lands, have the strongest representation on the advisory board, which is as it should be.

Although such a board has no official or legal standing, it can be of outstanding service in assisting Walker. The new land commissioner is starting out right.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT—

Tobacco Interests Launch Attack On State's Cen-Per-Pack Play Tax

CHARGES THAT THE NEW Mexico state legislature during its 1931 session "thoughtlessly ratified" an enabling tax permitting all cities and towns in New Mexico to impose a tax of 1 cent a package tax on cigarettes were made this week by the National Tobacco Tax Research Council of Richmond, Va., in a brochure.

The text, with case studies omitted, is as follows: The New Mexico state cigarette tax is presently 4 cents per package, thus making a combined state and municipal tax of 5 cents per package, 50 cents per carton. The federal government is already imposing a tax of 8 cents per package against cigarettes. Prospectively, then, New Mexico residents are faced with the possibility of having to pay a total of 13 cents on every package of cigarettes they consume, or look elsewhere for a market which will permit them to evade the tax.

The fact that the state cigarette tax is already exorbitant is borne out in the record of state cigarette tax collections. The records show that only 93.6 packages are consumed per capita in New Mexico against the national average of 128 packages per capita. The loss of 34.4 packs per capita is represented in evasion by mail order or actual transportation of untaxed cigarettes into New Mexico.

Notwithstanding the shortsightedness of the state legislature in permitting or authorizing municipalities to compound the evil of a state tax with a municipal tax on this commodity, the municipal governments themselves would be well advised to take cognizance of the harmful results that will ensue to their local merchants if they (the municipalities) avail themselves of this taxing privilege.

Immediately following the effective date of the enabling act permitting New Mexico cities and towns to superimpose a cigarette tax of 1 cent per package in addition to the 4 cent state tax per pack, the cities of Santa Fe, Clovis, Portales and

Hobbs enacted ordinances imposing the levy. Here is the record.

By virtue of the imposition of this tax, Santa Fe has caused its merchants to incur a loss in cigarette sales volume amounting to 25% per cent of their sales expectancy, with a corresponding loss in municipal revenue expectancy. The dollar volume loss to Santa Fe merchants in cigarette sales alone amounts to more than \$250,000 annually and the city of Santa Fe loses the revenue on 35 packs per capita per year. This loss is diverted to small merchants in the area outlying the limits of Santa Fe.

A like experience takes place in Clovis. Merchants in Clovis lose approximately \$175,000 in sales volume annually and the city of Clovis is losing the revenue on 3 packs of cigarettes per capita per year.

In the case of Albuquerque, should a municipal cigarette tax be enacted there, 60 gasoline filling stations, 35 grocery stores, 7 drug and drug sundry stores, and 8 general merchandise stores, located in the area immediately surrounding the city limits of Albuquerque, will reap a tremendous harvest of business which will eventually develop the trading area at the expense of the merchants of Albuquerque.

There is now pending before the Supreme Court of New Mexico a suit attacking the constitutionality of the enabling act which permits the towns and cities of New Mexico to superimpose a cigarette tax. Whether or not the act is upheld, it should be apparent from what has thus far been said, that municipal cigarette taxes operate to work against the business interests trading within the taxing area.

But even more important is the desirability of deferring action on proposed municipal cigarette taxes until the case is disposed of in the courts. Perhaps at that time, wisdom will prevail throughout your great state and your local merchants will be spared the ravages of such an unjust impost as a municipal cigarette tax.

COFFEE TALK—

Artesia Councilmen to Eat With Carlsbad Reps, But No Feuding

ARTESIA'S CITY COUNCIL is going down to Carlsbad sometime after Christmas to have dinner and confab with their opposites at the Cave City on problems "of mutual interest."

The dinner-talkfest is on the invitation of Mayor Walker Bryan, who believes the two governing bodies may be able to get together on mutual problems, especially county road fund allocations.

Artesia will accept the invitation, Mayor J. L. Briscoe says, but it's more a courtesy gesture than anything else, it may seem to the councilmen are talking.

Carlsbad's city government had been feuding with the county commission over allocation of road funds and the county jail. But Artesia doesn't want any part of the fuss—its officials feel the county commission has done a dandy job and fairly distributed its funds. The county has built splendid farm-to-market roads, which help in bringing trade to Artesia, has fixed up some of the county-city roads on outlying edges of the city, and generally has been understanding and cooperative in the matter of roads.

So Artesia wants no part of a Carlsbad-county feud, but is willing to hear the Cavern City officials out—and to eat dinner with them.

THERE'S A FLUORESCENT Christmas tree in the lobby of the Carper building on Fourth street, and it glows by black light. Visible only in the evening, luminescent paint on the tree makes it shimmer and glow, as well as the vari-colored ornaments hung on it.

The tree has been sprayed with a paint which fluoresces under the black light, and so have the ornaments. Drop by some evening to see an unusual but mighty pleasing effect.

WHAT DID THE EDDY County News of Carlsbad say about Virgil McCollum for governor? People in Artesia got pretty excited over it, but no one had actually seen the "editorial."

Mr. McCollum was good enough to bring by a clipping of the piece that started all the talk. It was in the Eddy County News for Nov. 23 in "These Enchanting People" column by Joe Servesa, which some suspect is a non de plume for publisher Marcus Griffin.

The article says: "The Democratic gubernatorial candidates must be selected and building begun immediately. Most prominently among those being mentioned are Virgil McCollum of Carlsbad; Don Woodward, Albuquerque banker; Clarence Hinkle, Roswell lawyer, and Calvin Horn, Albuquerque oilman. Party stalwarts believe the candidate should come from Bernalillo county, be new and fresh with state-wide contacts. Woodward best qualifies in most instances, being a successful businessman and banker."

"John Simms, Jr., has about given up the idea of running for governor, leaving only McCollum, Hinkle, Horn, or Woodward. They are the strongmen of the party."

IRBY DRUG STORE ON Fourth street has one of the most admirable displays of comic books and magazines in general seen in Artesia. Its comics especially should win the acclamation

of parents. The entire Irby collection includes only Dell comic and none of the crime and pap which dominates the new 300 "comic book" titles available to new dealers.

Having heard the distributor force newsstands to take magazines, in package deals (they possibly can't get life and Saturday Evening Post until they take Underwater Detective magazine, Interplanetary Confessions magazine, and Luciano comics), we asked Irby how comes he's still in newsstand business. "I don't it on the shelves—just give back to them," was his reply.

The Irby newsstand differs tremendously from those you can get Sunbathing and (the nudist magazine) or sub pornography along with crime comics. Parents might well take a greater interest in the material their offspring read.

ONE ARTESIAN was thoughtful enough to give a nod on the back for last Friday "Traffic Problem" editor which dealt with the city's horn traffic management system. For every one reader that reads this, we imagine there are 20 who agree but never try to say it.

Seemingly there is general agreement the traffic situation steadily worsening. With growth of the southern out parts of the city, Thirteenth Roselawn streets will be even more congested than being the two most direct "fastest" ways downtown, down the humps in Roselawn will be supposed to be necessary water drainage.

Our caller suggested one systems on Roselawn and Thirteenth and that may be coming yet, less this matter of traffic is studied carefully by an expert and a plan set-up which we eventually grow to.

J. CLOYD MILLER, who dressed the Lions club and tesa Education association Wednesday, says the shortest production he received during his term as president of the tional Education association, one by a rancher at Gree Colo. "Mr. Miller," the rancher told his audience, "is to speak today. If he has something to say, let's hear it, and not let's get it over with." Last introduction tendered Cloyd was by an Oklahoman who introduced the educator 32 minutes. Forty-five minutes had been allotted for the speaker. J. Cloyd politely spoke minutes, and sat down.

WE TOOK PART IN panel the other night on communications, having minutes in which to discuss newspaper phase of mass media in a critical sense. We worked for days to condense the appropriate material, too late disclosing that boiling down the complexities of today's mass media especially newspaper, is a subject for a lifetime work—a five-minute talk. But it pleasing and surprising to so many people well-informed on the background of their media, taking a deep interest in their problems, and showing critical yet sympathetic approach on the local level.

Ten, Twenty Years Ago in Artesia

TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for Dec. 8, 1932)
At the regular meeting of the Artesia Masonic lodge Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. E. Morgan, worshipful master; Stanley W. Blocker, senior warden; Elmo Naylor, junior warden; Arba Green, treasurer; S. E. Ferree, secretary.

The Artesia Rotary club has arranged for the annual visit of Santa Claus, to Artesia on Saturday, Dec. 24. A municipal tree will be erected this year on Main street as usual.

M. E. Baish returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania and New York.

George Frisch attended the district water conservancy meeting in Roswell last Saturday.

The Sunshine class of the Methodist church gave a miscellaneous shower and covered-dish luncheon for Mrs. Calvin Dunn last Friday at her home.

The Christmas motif dominated the program given by the musicians of the chapter of the December meeting of the PEO at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates Friday afternoon. Mrs. Willis Morgan was in charge of the program which included Christmas music of Spain, Slavonic cradle song and a piano solo by Miss Margaret Phillips.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Dec. 10, 1942)
Miss Tommie Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of Cottonwood, a student at University of Oklahoma, a young man, has been pledged to Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Miss Linna McCaw was elected worthy matron of the A.P.C. chapter of the Order of East Star at a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

At an executive board meeting of the Artesia Junior Women club Saturday afternoon at home of Mrs. Hugh Parry, M. A. Sanders, Jr., was appointed reporter for the club and Mrs. A. Meisinger, project chair.

The project committee of club this year again will give to underprivileged children the Artesia community.

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Don Burch were honored at a dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Hazel Hebert.

Mrs. H. J. Whitaker was tress at a Christmas dinner, urday evening honoring her Jack Whitaker who left Tuesday for Fort Bliss, where he was ducted into the Army.

Mrs. Hollis G. Watson was tress to the Fortnightly Br club Tuesday when she entertained with a 1 o'clock lunch

Sell Bale, Keep Bale Is Good Slogan Only For Cotton Grower Who Can Afford Method

By CECIL HERRELL
Extension Farm Editor

What has happened to the cotton market? That is the paramount question with cotton producers since the recent drop in prices following the October crop estimate. Some producers believe it's the beginning of a further recession in prices because of the United States and world production prospects. Others think the outlook for domestic consumption and foreign exports is favorable and the downward trend in prices is only temporary.

In view of existing economic conditions, most producers agree that there is little justification for the present level of cotton prices and farmers in the Cotton Belt are attempting to stabilize the cotton market by spearheading a movement for more orderly marketing of the 1952 crop.

Meetings have been held in practically all the major cotton producing states and producers are urged to cooperate in the program to maintain and stabilize cotton prices paid to farmers at a level which will meet the costs of production and offer farmers a reasonable profit. The slogan for the campaign is "Sell a Bale and Keep a Bale."

Mr. Football—'52



Alabama halfback, Billy Vessels, leading scorer in the Big Seven Conference, strikes an action pose after being named winner of the Heisman Trophy as the outstanding college football player for 1952. The annual award represents votes from 1,222 sports writers and sportscasters. Vessels won the award over 162 players named in the balloting.

port of producers and leading cotton organizations USDA has also agreed to cooperate on the state level and the House Agricultural Committee has approved the general ideas of the producers and is urging farmers to back the orderly marketing program.

Should Be No Alarm—

Following the release of recent reports on cotton prospects for this year, and the resulting downward trend in the cotton market, Charles F. Brannan, secretary of the department of agriculture said, "There should be no alarm at all about this modest increase in 1952 cotton prospects. The presently indicated production will be needed. It would be well below the 1952 production goal and pretty much in line with the estimated domestic and export demand for cotton during the marketing year.

"If the present indications for production and disappearance are borne out. We will hold our own in the cotton situation and possibly add a few hundred thousand bales to the admittedly low carry-over reserves of the last couple of years.

"Cotton producers themselves can do a great deal to avoid the danger of temporary declines in cotton prices by spreading out their marketing in an orderly way. With excellent weather, the cotton harvest has been proceeding rapidly. If too much of the crop is dumped on the market immediately after harvest, prices might drop temporarily below the levels justified by the over-all situation."

Let's look at cotton production and disappearance prospects.

Carry-Over—

Figures released by USDA this month indicate that the total supply of Upland cotton for the 1952-53 marketing year will be 17 million 180 thousand running bales. That figure includes a carry-over of 2 million 682 thousand bales on August 1, 1952, indicated production of 14 million 413 thousand bales and estimated imports of 85 thousand bales. Domestic consumption for 1952-53 is estimated at 9

million 410 thousand bales while exports are expected to total 4 million 500 thousand bales, leaving a carry-over of 3 million 270 thousand bales, only 992,000 bales more than the record low carry-over for 1951-52.

In announcing no quotas or acreage allotments on 1953 cotton, the Department of Agriculture pointed out that the total supply of Upland cotton for 1952-53 would be about 1 1/2 million bales under the calculated "normal" supply. In view of the favorable outlook for domestic consumption and foreign exports, it appears there is little justification for the present level of cotton prices.



KIM SAYS "AH" for Army dentist Lt. Robert G. Bedard of North Attleboro, Mass., as he gets his teeth examined at a children's charity hospital somewhere in Korea. Kim Yung Ai, 5, is but one of many Korean youngsters receiving medical attention from Army doctors and dentists serving in Korea.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS.

Carelessness With Guns Takes Toll in Suffering

Careless handling of firearms took a heavy toll of human life and suffering during New Mexico's 1952 big game hunting season with an official count of one man dead, and eight wounded.

According to the state game department, the list includes only those accidents caused by gunfire while the victims were actually in the field hunting. Several other mishaps, including shooting accidents at home and in camp, heart failures, etc., which occurred during the 11 1/2 day season are not covered by the report.

The single fatality happened in the Guadalupe mountains, near Carlsbad, when a lone hunter slipped and fell on his loaded rifle. When he fell, the gun sent a bullet into his brain, killing him instantly. A horde of searchers spent several days locating the body. This was the only self-inflicted accident. The eight wounded men

were all victims of other hunters' carelessness.

Some, if not all, of the eight hunters who shot and wounded others stand to lose their hunting license privileges for a period of 10 years under the terms of the "Careless Handling of Firearms" law which was passed by the 1951 legislature. This law makes it mandatory that State Game Warden Barker deny hunting licenses to "careless or reckless" hunters who

injure or kill others while hunting. In the case of the victim dying as a result of his wounds, the shooter loses his hunting license for life.

Barker said that as soon as the complete reports on accidents are in his hands, he will grant a hearing to all those affected by the license revocation statute before taking official action.

Two of the trigger-happy shooters were prosecuted by game de-

partment law enforcement officers. One man paid a \$200 fine and is serving a 90-day jail sentence, while the other paid a \$25 fine and received a 60-day jail sentence which was held in abeyance on condition that he pay all hospital and doctor bills of the person he shot.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1258 and RA-1668-A-Combined, Santa Fe, N. M., November 20, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 1952, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. E. Green, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 81.06 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the irrigation of 27.02 acres of land described as part of the W¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the irrigation of 27.02 acres of land described as part of the SW¹/₄NE¹/₄ of said Section 32.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Permit No. RA-1258 are contemplated under this application.

Said permit was for 80 acres described as follows:
 Subdivision W¹/₄SE¹/₄, Section 32, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 52.98

Subdivision Part SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, Section 32, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 27.02 and this application is made for the purpose of validating the right to irrigate the 27 acres developed outside of the permit area.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed 81.06 acre feet per annum delivered upon the 27.02 acres of land herein described.

Water from Wells RA-1258 and RA-1258-S and RA-1668-A also used for the irrigation of 82.98

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England has two towns with Christmas names. Christmas Pie is a small village near Guildford, Surrey, while Christmas Common is near Oxford and Henley.



acres of land described as parts of the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ and W¹/₄SE¹/₄ of said Section 32, West of Highway 285 under license No. RA-1668-A, RA-1258 and RA-1258-S.

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 29th day of December, 1952.

JOHN H. BLISS,
 State Engineer.
 97-31-T-101

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE E. FISCHBECK, Deceased No. 1523

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Marrye Frances Fischbeck and Patsyenne Fischbeck; all unknown heirs of Clarence E. Fischbeck, Deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said Decedent, GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marrye Frances Fischbeck, Administratrix herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause, and the Honorable M. F. Sadler, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 5th day of January, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, as the day, time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report, and the settlement thereof. At the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said Decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto, or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

William M. Siegenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 21st day of November, 1952.

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