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School Survey Report To Be Given State Board This Morning

Artesia Urges Rural Areas Be Given Voting Members On School Boards

They Got Caught in Stolen Car



BERKELEY, CALIF., POLICE officer Robert H. Whitmer stands with drawn gun over three prostrate youths who battled him when he went to investigate a stolen car (background) in which they sat. A wild battle began, but reinforcements arrived on the side of the law. The young thugs are (from left) Arthur Ray Moran, 18, with hands handcuffed behind him, and Frank Ray Scarlett, 19, and George John Rousseau, handcuffed together. (International Soundphoto)

Seven-Man Boards Specify Rural Members; County Is Divided in Two Districts

A special state survey report of Eddy county schools calling for division of Eddy county into two school districts and creation of seven-man school boards for each district will be formally presented today to the state department of education.

The report calls for a reorganization program designed to bring distribution of assessed valuations closer together among county school districts, to provide equal educational opportunities for all children, to allow representation of all parents in school affairs, and to provide an equalized assessed valuation basis.

Declaring the two larger high schools in the county (Artesia and Carlsbad) "are doing fine jobs," the report declares instructional practices in county-operated schools "could be improved."

Anticipating opposition to the reorganization at Loving, the report allows for creation of a special district there.

The report points out parents of children in rural schools do not now have a direct voice in operation of those schools, and calls for creating the seven-man board by a special act of the state legislature.

The report specifies that two members of each board be elected from rural areas of the large districts. Supt. Mayfield said it is probable two will also be elected as at-large representatives. At present only advisory boards with powers limited to recommendation are set-up in the county to advise the Eddy county school board.

Complete text of the special survey team's report is as follows:

Report of the State Board of Education special committee on the possible reorganization of the Eddy County school districts.

Pursuant to the request of the New Mexico State Board of Education there is submitted herewith the report of the special survey committee on a possible reorganization of the school districts of Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. D. Reece, Chairman,
R. P. Sweeney,
F. Robert Wagner,
Frank Angel, Jr.

Marek to Succeed Rierson as Eddy County Agent

Richard G. Marek, state egg inspector with the regulatory service of New Mexico A&M college, will replace Dallas Rierson as Eddy county extension agent, Jan. 1, Marek, who graduated from New Mexico A&M college in 1942, was assistant extension agent in Eddy county from 1947 to 1949. He served as Torrance county extension agent from 1949 to 1951, when he became state egg inspector.

Rierson, Eddy county extension agent for the past seven years, has been appointed county agent for the health and safety of the children of the county, can effect

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Appointment as Juvenile Officer Sought for Josey

Friends of Justice of Peace J. D. Josey this week began a small and quiet campaign to have the retiring justice appointed as Artesia precinct juvenile officer.

Judge Josey, defeated in last May's primary election by John Ellicott for the justice of peace position, is known to be acceptable to proposals that he be named juvenile officer.

Friends of Judge Josey have pointed out that in 11 years as juvenile officer in Artesia only two youths have been sent to the state reformatory as a result of action through his court. They were sentenced by district court after Judge Josey was forced to turn the two youths over to its jurisdiction as a result of repeated violations.

Judge Josey's interest in juvenile problems is widely known throughout Artesia. He has devoted perhaps the bulk of his time to investigation of juvenile cases and work with youthful offenders. He is the father of four children and grandfather of 14.

Judge Josey, who now serves as juvenile officer as well as justice of the peace, will leave office Jan. 1, the date set for Judge Ellicott to assume the duties of the office.

In addition to his justice of peace duties, Judge Ellicott is also police magistrate for the City of Artesia, a post he won in city elections held last April.

Arvin Given Suspended Sentence

Donald Arvin, former Artesia country club manager, has been given a four-month suspended sentence on a plea of guilty to transporting aliens, police officers here learned this week.

Arvin was released in U.S. district court in El Paso after his plea, which was entered when the government agreed to drop charges he imported aliens.

Arvin was specifically charged with having taken three illegal aliens to the Artesia club to work. He twice refused to plead to charges in court of importing aliens. He was held in El Paso county jail for three months.

All Civic Clubs To Join Civic Building Program

All civic clubs in Artesia will be asked to join in sponsorship of a proposed civic building first suggested by Artesia Kiwanis club, according to a vote taken at the organization's meeting Thursday.

Designated to appear before other clubs in enlisting support were Paul Frost and Vernon Bryan, members of the board of directors.

Thursday's Kiwanis meeting was entirely devoted to club discussion of the new building.

Paul Frost, chairman of the building committee, outlined plans which call for constructing a civic building 200 by 120 feet. Mill Losee, program chairman, said specifications for an arch-type roof are being sought.

The club has already deposited \$1,000 in a special fund for the building. It is estimated \$60,000 will be needed for actual construction of the building, and \$40,000 for furnishing.

Primary purpose of the building will be to accommodate the annual Future Farmers of America and 4-H club livestock show and sale, held annually in the fall with Carlsbad and Artesia as rotating sites.

Sites are now being reviewed by Kiwanis for the new building and announcement of a location is expected after the first of the year.

In addition to housing the agricultural exhibits and show in the fall, the building would also be adaptable for basketball by addition of a portable floor, and for other sports attractions. It would have an estimated seating capacity of 3,000.

In other business Thursday, Kiwanis heard a brief talk from Don Golden, Junior Kiwanian of the month from Artesia high school. Don expressed appreciation for selection as guest this month.

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Recommendation Calls for Three Rural Areas to Elect Representative to Board

Recommendations that rural areas be insured direct representation on proposed seven-man school boards to govern re-organized Eddy county school districts has been made in a letter to the state board of education by the Artesia board, released Thursday by Artesia school officials, and endorsing the committee report.

The Artesia recommendation calls for special legislation by the state legislature when it meets in January to set up the proposed school boards.

Under the Artesia plan, the school board proposed for the re-organized county system would include two members from the municipal district in each of the two divisions, one member from each rural district, and the remainder of the seven members elected at large.

If this were carried out in North Eddy county, it would give Hope, Atoka, and Cottonwood an elected representative apiece, Artesia two, and allow the remaining two members to be elected from anywhere in the North Eddy district.

The Artesia board also gives "its highest recommendation" to the state-appointed survey committee "for its careful evaluation of date on existing conditions and making its decisions in such an objective manner, as is set up in the tentative report."

Text of the letter, which is addressed to J. T. Reese, chairman of the special survey committee, is as follows:

"At a special meeting of the Artesia Board of Education, a resolution was passed to express appreciation to the committee for its efforts and time in making a study of the problems and conditions existing in the over-all educational programs in Eddy county.

The board also extends its highest commendation to the committee for its careful evaluation of data on the existing conditions and making its decision in such an objective manner, as is set up in the tentative report.

"When this report is accepted by the State Board of Education and placed into effect, it will permit the Artesia School System to continue to offer a full and equal program of academic and vocational work, and in the near future and other special services needed for all the children in the area. Otherwise, it may have been necessary to curtail some of the services now offered.

"As to suggestions requested, the board offers the following suggested plan for a board to govern the newly-created districts: That when a new school district is formed by combining a municipal district with rural districts, a seven-member board will be elected to govern the newly-created district as follows: Two members to be elected from the municipal district, one member from each rural district, and the remainder of the seven members to be elected at large.

"The Artesia Board of Education

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Deadline for Ballots in Chamber Board Vote Set at 5 Today; Counting Scheduled Monday

Deadline for return of ballots which will elect four directors to the Chamber of Commerce board is 5 p. m. this afternoon, Pres. Ralph Hayes announced Thursday. The president emphasized ballots must be postmarked later than 5 p. m. today (Friday) to be counted in the board of directors election.

man of the special canvassing committee appointed by Pres. Hayes to county ballots, announced the group will meet at 4 p. m. Monday afternoon at the chamber to begin its job.

Candidates for directors, in the order of their appearance on the ballot, are Bernard "Bud" Cleve, W. C. "Carrie" Thompson, Glenn Farmer, Robert Bourland, C. C. Nelson, G. Taylor Cole, T. E. Brown, Sr., and Neil B. Watson.

Of the eight nominees, two are candidates for re-election—Bourland and Cole. The other two retiring directors are C. D. Hopkins, ineligible for another term, and C. W. "Bill" Keys, who has announced press of other duties does not permit him to be a nominee again.

Ballots will be locked in a safe at the chamber as they are received until the canvassing committee meets Monday, Pres. Hayes said.

Absolute secrecy of balloting is insured through a chamber voting procedure which calls for only an "X" or other sign to be placed in a box at the side of preferred nominees' names. Members of the chamber can vote for four.

An enclosed return envelope is pre-addressed to the chamber, and businesses are not required to sign their ballots, Pres. Hayes added.

The four nominees receiving the highest number of ballots will be announced winners in the chamber election.

Entries Due Saturday In Christmas Light Contest

Entries in the Chamber of Commerce city-wide Christmas home lighting and decoration contest must be postmarked not later than midnight tomorrow 5 p. m. tomorrow afternoon if lights and decorations are to be considered in the contest.

Only about 20 entries have been received thus far in the chamber contest.

More than \$250 in prizes will be awarded first, second, and third winners in each of three divisions, making possible a total of nine winners in the contest.

A coupon which may be used to enter the contest is reprinted below. It should be pasted to the back of a postcard or on a letter mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, Carper building, Artesia.

Entries must be within Artesia and its immediate environs.

Divisions for the contest include use of lights for decorating window and home, best decorated window or doorway, and most unique original decorations.

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Waters Attend Funeral Rites

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waters are attending funeral services for Mildard A. Waters, Sr., of El Paso, who died Dec. 12 in Huntsville, Ala., while on a business trip.

Born March 4, 1884, in Winfield, La., he is survived by his widow, Maude, a daughter, Mrs. Madeline Waters Carroll of Houston, and two sons, Frank B. Waters of Houston, and M. A. Waters, Jr., of Artesia.

Three Assistant DA's Named, None for City

Appointment of three assistant district attorneys were announced Thursday by Patrick F. Hanagan, of Roswell, district attorney-elect, who will take office Jan. 1. None of the appointees are from Artesia.

Designated by Hanagan are James B. Stapp, Roswell; E. K. Neumann, Carlsbad and Joseph O. Walton, Lea county.

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3—Decision of the judges will be final.
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Carlsbad Disputes Proposals On Making Financial Analysis

Vigorous opposition to proposed Eddy county reorganization was voiced by the Carlsbad board of education this week, based on a contention that the proposed re-division would lessen assessed valuation for school tax purposes in the Carlsbad district.

The Carlsbad report points out that in the first year of the reorganization its bonding powers would be cut to a limit less than that already subscribed for school building purposes.

It also declares the North Eddy district would have an assessed valuation nearly equal to the South Eddy division in the first year, and might have a larger valuation in years to come, reversing "the relative position of Carlsbad and Artesia... when full production at Southwest (Potash Co.) and Duval is reached."

Text of the report as re-printed by the press in Carlsbad is as follows:

The superintendent of the

Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Monday	68	23
Tuesday	71	27
Wednesday	71	38

Favors Report—
"The Artesia Board of Education

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Eddy County School Administration Council, in requesting the survey, were desirous of helping Artesia improve its financial position and, in general, we are in accord with the purposes of the superintendents and agree with the broad aims of the committee. As a matter of fact, we are willing to accept additional responsibilities when the state board feels there are more children for whom we should be responsible. However, the reasons described herein preclude our endorsement of the committee's report.

"1.—The proposed line between the Carlsbad and Artesia districts, by transferring sections to the Artesia district which include all of Southwest Potash properties and approximately one-half of the underground production properties of Potash Company of America, will reduce the current valuation of the present Carlsbad district by approximately \$2,802,384. The survey committee used a figure of approximately \$700,000 for this area; the corresponding value for PCA,

however, presents an evaluation of \$8,248,531, which will be the approximate valuation when Southwest and Duval reach full production with a year or so.

"2.—Valuations per school child in the proposed South district would immediately be brought close to those of the proposed North district, which penalizes 6,488 children to help 3,010 children. The committee determined that the per capita wealth per child in Eddy county is approximately \$7,741, with a difference from \$3,500 in Hope to \$20,000 in Malaga; \$5,000 in Artesia to \$8,000 in Carlsbad.

"Some 3,010 students in the proposed north district, based on valuations as they now exist, would have a per capita valuation of \$7,315.

"Some 6,488 students in the proposed South district would have a per capita valuation of \$7,815.

"The above figures relating to valuations are taken from latest (Continued on Page Six)

is favorable to the report as given and requests that it be presented for approval at the next meeting of the State Board of Education."

The Artesia letter concerns a state survey conducted of Eddy county schools last week. The survey was first requested in a meeting of the Eddy County school administrative council Feb. 14, according to minutes of the council, which state:

"Following a preliminary study of the lowering per capita cost of education in Eddy County and financial conditions which indicate a shortage of funds for the 1952-53 school year, a motion was made by Mr. Thomas (R. N. Thomas, county school superintendent), seconded by Mr. Canady (Eli Canady, Loving school superintendent), and carried, that Mr. Tom Wiley, state superintendent of public instruction, and O. J. Holder, educational budget auditor, be requested to come to Eddy County at the earliest possible opportunity for the purpose of surveying the financial condition of the county, with a view to determine ways of financing all of the schools."

Team Assigned—
Assigned to make the survey in Eddy county for the state board were J. T. Reece, state school transportation director and chairman of the committee; Frank Angel, state elementary curriculum coordinator, Pat Sweeney, state director of secondary education; and Bob Wagner, Los Alamos school superintendent.

Setting up "equal educational opportunity for all children in the county" as its criteria, the state survey team prepared a report suggesting a north-south division of the county, with a special district for the Loving area if desired.

The committee found the present assessed valuation in all school districts in what would be the South Eddy county school district amounts to \$53,661,992. In the 1951-52 school year there was an average daily attendance (ADA) of 6,424 students in the schools that would be included in the proposed South Eddy county district.

The committee further found the assessed valuation at present in the school districts which would make up the North Eddy county district would be \$19,142,596. ADA for all schools (Artesia, Atoka, Cottonwood, Hope) in the proposed district was 2,981 in 1951-52.

The state proposal would give South Eddy county eight townships now in North Eddy county school districts and would give (Continued on Page 4)

Lions to Hold Christmas Party For Youngsters

Artesia Lions club will be host to nearly 100 children invited as guests of the organization at the Lions annual Christmas party for needy children at 6:30 Monday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Presents for every child invited will be prepared by Lions members and placed under a large Christmas tree in the basement at the Masonic Temple.

Final details for the program were arranged at the Wednesday noon meeting of the club. Special Christmas feature of the meeting was a selection of Christmas music presented by an 11-voice Senior high school girls' choir, under direction of H. O. Miller.

SOCIETY

Cottonwood Extension Committees Are Chosen By Incoming President

Mrs. A. L. Jackson, president-elect, named her committees for the coming year at the Cottonwood Community Extension club regular meeting and Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard, with Mrs. Elton Green, as co-hostess.

The committees are: Program, Mrs. Curtis Sharp and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon; cancer bandage, Mrs. Elton Green, Mrs. Charles Ransbarger and Mrs. J. S. Mills.

Membership, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Junior Parker and Mrs. James Buck; finance, Mrs. John Prude and Mrs. Arch Horton and librarian, Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon.

A program of much interest was conducted by Mrs. Elton Green and Mrs. Gene Chambers. A game "Who, Where and What" was won by Mrs. Solon Spence of which a prize was given. A "Merry Christmas" telegram contest was won by Mrs. Gene Chambers who received first and Mrs. W. B. O'Rear, second and each received a gift.

There also was a game of wrapping Christmas packages with one hand by two contestants, Mrs. John Prude and Mrs. Junior Tidwell was complimented on their successful wrapping.

The outgoing officers, Mrs. Floyd Hickson and Mrs. Gene Chambers, were presented gifts from the club in appreciation of their loyal and faithful work as president and vice president.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful lighted tree. The home was decorated with Christmas greenery and gleaming candles throughout.

Those present were Mmes. Gene Chambers, Floyd Hickson, Charles Ransbarger, J. S. Mills, John Prude, A. L. Jackson, Curtis Sharp, Glenn O'Bannon, Junior Tidwell, Arch Horton, W. B. O'Rear, Douglas O'Bannon, Henry Lamb, H. V. Parker, Junior Parker, Bo Howard, David King, Solon Spence, Truman Howard and Floyd Howard and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon and Miss Marjorie Howell, and the hostesses.

Personal Mention

Troy A. Boyce of the U. S. Navy arrived home Saturday, Dec. 13, to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Boyce and other relatives. He is stationed on the U.S.S. Manchester. He will leave Christmas night.

Rebekahs Donate Scout Funds, Meet for Party

Sunrise Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening in the IOOF Hall for the regular meeting and annual Christmas party.

Money was donated to the Brownie troop which the lodge is sponsoring to buy paints and other material. Members drew names for their mystery friends for the next year. At the close of the business meeting, the annual Christmas party was held.

The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme. Chairs were placed in a semi-circle around the tree where members sang several Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Tom Franklin, with Mrs. J. L. Reiter at the piano.

Two Christmas stories were told by Mrs. E. H. Hannah and Mrs. C. A. Clark. After the program, gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, noble grand, was presented a lovely Rebekah jewel from the lodge, who in turn presented her officer pink and green organly aprons.

A refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Walker to 52 members.

Bridge Club's Christmas Party Held Monday

Members of the Alternating Bridge club enjoyed a turkey dinner and Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haynes.

Following the dinner the members played bridge. Mrs. Cole held high score for the ladies, Pat Fahey held high score for the men, Taylor Cole held low score, and Clarence Key, bingo.

Christmas gifts were distributed from a beautiful decorated Christmas tree.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNallen, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brownlee, and Mr. and Ms. Haynes.

Connie Dew Is Guest of Honor On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. James Dew honored their daughter, Connie, with a party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary.

Several games were played after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Favors were books and candy canes.

Those present were Kathryn and Karla Foster, Bobbie and Billy Kramer, Sue Coll, Barry Russell Beadle, Bennie and Margie Holly, Randy Terry, Donnie Holly, Joe Wayne Hart, Beverly Murphy, and Johnny Dew, and Mrs. Austin Stuart, grandmother of the honoree.

Beta Sigma Phi Unit's Program On Yule Stories

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., Monday evening for their annual Christmas party.

The Story League presented a program of four Christmas stories. Those appearing on the program were Mrs. F. M. McGinty, Mrs. Shirley Hager, Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. Dave Button and Mrs. Robert Griffin.

The group then sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Dungan.

Refreshments of grape punch and fruit cake were served. Mmes. John Daugherty, Jack Fauntleroy, Robert Garner, H. L. Gracey, Cal Hall, Hick Kenny, Roy Richardson, Ken Schrader, Ben Stevens, Bob Williams, Ed Wilson, Ralph Vardwardt, Jr., Wallace Beck, Clyde Dungan and B. N. Muncy, Jr.

St. Anthony's Plans Parties For Children

Children of St. Anthony Catholic church will be honored with Christmas parties Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Children in first and second grades will have a party in the home of Mrs. Charles Solga, 706 Catalina drive; third, fourth, and fifth grades will hold a party in the home of Miss Helen Gorman, 901 West Grand; and sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the home of Mrs. Ted Carder, 11 Conoco place.

The high school children will have their party at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ted Carder.

Nelson Food Store Employees Hold Banquet

Nelson Food Store personnel met for their annual Christmas banquet in the dining room of Cliff's Cafeteria Tuesday evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart, Wray Shildneck, Glenn Danford, Charlie Kidd, Bobby Ham, James Golden, and Harvey Dahl.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes, Mrs. Amy Shildneck, Pat Houston, who is here on leave from Korea and is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. D. Wright, Carolyn Jones and Garleen Stuart.

C. C. Nelson was master of ceremonies.

Host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson and daughter, Carolyn.

Nazarene Church Sunday School To Give Program

Boys and girls of the Nazarene Sunday school will present their program of recitations and songs Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Irene Merrifield, Mrs. Bessie Lee Briscoe, and Mrs. Lulu Hair.

Order of the Sunday morning service is as follows: Sunday school session, 9:45; morning worship, 10:15; Christmas program, 11.

Christmas treats, furnished by the Sunday school, will be distributed at the close of the program.

A pageant, under the direction of Mrs. William McMahon and entitled "The Greatest Gift," will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30.

Those taking part are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hair, Mrs. Amy Shildneck, Carl Shelton, J. B. Kincaid, Wray Shildneck, Donnie Carter, Darrell Wilson, Harrell Wilson, Ivadell Haley, Eva Beaty, Mary Jo Carter, Rutheda McMahon, La Rae Carter, Tommy Jo Beaty, Maile Rasco, Billy McMahon, Royce Carter, Brent Hammet, Nelda Moore and Wanda Merrifield.

The service will open with the congregation singing the favorite Christmas carols.

Pageant author is Myrtle Harold Sanborn.

Hong Kong has an area of 391 square miles.

Hairdressers Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Artesia unit of the National Hairdressers association held their Christmas party and gift exchange Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Thelma Gelwick.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Marie Brown, Faye Mermis, Vesta Goodlett, Faye Weddige, Helen Josey, Mardee Grissom, Polly Louver, Ann Lou Cox, and Frances Hartford.

Southern Union Employees Hold Christmas Party

Southern Union Gas Co. employees held their annual Christmas dinner and party Saturday evening, Dec. 13 at the Masonic Temple.

One hundred and seventy-two persons attended and were from Carlsbad, Lovington, Eunice, Oil Center, Artesia, and Roswell pumping districts.

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. A. J. Green, of Carlsbad, district manager, was in charge of the dinner and meeting.

A skit was put on by each division after which gifts were exchanged and each employee received a cash bonus check.

The evening was spent in playing bingo.

Christmas Dance Is Attended By 150 Couples

About 150 couples attended the formal dance given Tuesday evening at the Elks club by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sears, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations, and at 11:30 a Christmas buffet supper was served. Myrtle Morris and her orchestra of Carlsbad furnished the music for the dance.

Junior Woman's Club Has 24 For Yule Party

Artesia Junior Woman's club held its annual Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Parks with 24 members and two guests.

The meeting opened with a Christmas prayer by Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr.

The Story League presented for the group a program of four Christmas stories. Those appearing on the program were Mrs. F. M. McGinty, Mrs. Shirley Hager, Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. Dave Button, and Mrs. Robert Griffin.

Special accordion music was played by Mrs. Ralph Earhart, and the group sang Christmas carols.

Members exchanged gifts which were distributed from a beautiful decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of dainty colored sandwiches, nut balls, salted nuts, mints and coffee were served from a table laid with a white Maderia cloth and centered with Santa Claus and his reindeers and flanked with red tapers. Coffee was poured from the silver service.

Hostesses were Mrs. Marshall Belshe, Mrs. Victor Clack, Mrs. Denton Jobs, Mrs. J. O. Copser, and Mrs. G. P. Ruppert.

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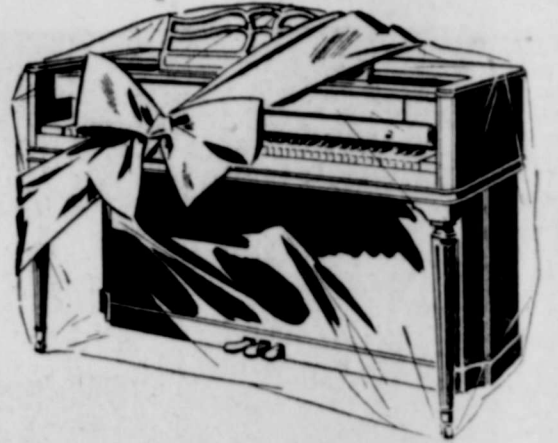
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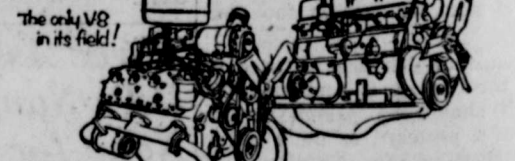
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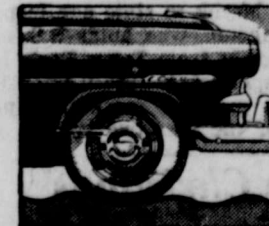
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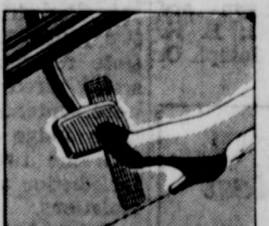
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Emmanuel Baptists Plan Yuletide Weekend

A full program of Yuletide activities has been announced for Emmanuel Baptist church this weekend-end by Rev. V. Elmer McNeill, pastor.

Santa will be at the church Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m., the program preceding Santa's arrival will begin promptly at 7 p. m. Santa is promised a nice gift for everyone.

At 7:30 p. m. Sunday the church Christmas program will be presented under direction of Mrs. G. L. Jones. A special presentation of a scene of the City of Jerusalem will be shown under special lighting. Following the Nativity scene, the film, "O Holy Night," will be shown.

Mrs. Carl Lewis Elected to Head Garden Club

Mrs. Carl Lewis was elected president of the Artesia Garden Club at the regular meeting and annual Christmas party Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. C. O. Miller with Mrs. C. A. Altman and Mrs. J. W. Jones as co-hosts.

Other officers elected were Mrs. W. Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. Oscar Burch, second vice-president; Mrs. G. P. Ivers, secretary; Mrs. Walter Solt, treasurer; Mrs. Jess Funk, historian; Mrs. C. Smith, librarian; and Mrs. John Green, parliamentarian.

The club presented Mrs. Boren, outgoing president, with a gift. Members exchanged gifts which were distributed from a decorated Christmas tree.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Mrs. Oscar Burch, Earl Darst, L. E. Jones, Jess Funk, J. T. Joplin, W. Kennedy, C. W. Smith, Walter Solt, R. H. Williams, Carl Lewis, H. R. Paton, Thomas Sheehan, and G. P. Ivers, and Miss Abby Alexander.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Saueressig left today for Pasadena, Calif., to visit their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Drury and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Saueressig's son, Joe of the Air Force, station, at Laredo, Texas, will meet his parents in El Paso and accompany them to California. They plan to stay until after the first of the year.

Drawings Held For Lakewood Club Hostesses

Mrs. W. D. Angell was hostess to the Lakewood Extension club for the annual Christmas party Monday.

In a short business session, two drawings were held, one to determine hostesses for next year's meetings, and the other to draw names of new "secret pals."

Present "secret pals" were revealed when gifts on the Christmas tree were distributed. The gift exchange also yielded useful and attractive gifts for all present.

Following the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Netherlin, served cake, cookies, tea, and coffee to Mmes. Jerry Ballard, Robert Corbin, R. L. House, Forrest Lee, A. L. Neatherlin, Tom Price, C. W. Russell, R. T. Schenck, members, and Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, a guest, and Miss Marjorie Howell, assistant extension agent.

Penney Company Employees Hold Yuletide Party

Employees of J. C. Penney Co. held their annual Christmas dinner and party Thursday evening, Dec. 11, at Elks dining room.

Tom Blair was master of ceremonies for the evening. Gifts were distributed from a decorated Christmas tree.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. M. G. Schulze, James Helton, Newell Crouch, Glenn Howard, B. F. Callahan, Jim Foster, Francis Painter, M. D. Sharp, David Simon, Trent Schmitz, and W. H. Walter.

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C. R. Anthony Employees Guests At Yule Party

Employees of C. R. Anthony Co. held their annual Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler, manager, Friday evening, Dec. 12.

Turkey with all the trimmings was served buffet style from a

Two Antlerless Deer Seasons Set for Cimmaron, Dry Cimmaron for Last Week in December

Hunters who failed to bring home the venison this fall during the general big game season will have another chance to do so—if they hurry.

The state game department today announced the dates of two antlerless deer seasons to be held in the Cimarron and Dry Cimarron areas during the last week in December. A total of 600 permits have been authorized for the two seasons.

The first hunt will be adjacent to the town of Cimarron in Colfax county and will center on the Chase, Sutcliff, and old Heck ranches. Dates of the hunt will be Dec. 27 through Dec. 30.

The second shoot will take place on the Dry Cimarron-Long Canyon area, north and east of Folsom in Union county. Dates here are Dec. 23 through the 30th.

Three hundred permits will be given out for each hunt. Any person who has not killed a deer this year or who has not received a permit and hunted in any special deer season this year will be eligible to apply for a permit.

Final date for receiving applications will be 10 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 17. Be sure and include your big game license number when making application.

The antlerless deer stipulation makes does, fawns, and spike bucks legal game, but no forked table laid with a white linen cloth decorated with large red candles and centerpiece of Santa Claus and his reindeers.

Gifts were exchanged and each employe was presented with a Christmas bonus check.

Twenty-six employes and guests were present.

horned (or other) bucks may be taken.

Department officials said the purpose of the hunt is to reduce the over-size deer herds that have been damaging agricultural crops in the two regions.

State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker announced Friday that "qualified" bow hunters would be granted an additional any-deer season in the Pecos from noon, Dec. 13 through Dec. 21.

Barker said the season would have a dual purpose: to further reduce the over-population of deer in the area, especially in the Cowlitz refuge which would be thrown open for the hunt, and also, to obtain a better check on the wounding loss of deer during bow seasons.

The archer's first chance at deer last October resulted in a large percentage of game crippled that was never found due to the extremely dry conditions which made tracking impossible. Now, a foot of snow covers the entire range and the hunters should have little, if any, trouble finding their cripples.

One hundred and fifty permits will be handed out on a first come, first served basis to any bow hunter who has failed to kill a deer in any season this year. The checking station will be set up at Terrero Store, as before, and archers are requested to check in before noon, opening day.

With all that snow, plus the extreme cold, Barker guessed that "conditions would be somewhat rugged." He added that "conditions are, however, ideal for bow hunting."

Rules governing bow weight, length and type of arrows will be the same as before. Officials of the New Mexico Field Archer's association have promised their support in seeing that these qualifica-

tions are met by the hunters.

One exception to the earlier regulation will be that deer only may be hunted; no bear or other game.

In their earlier season, the 117 archers that tried their hand killed 16 deer for a 13.9 kill percentage but lost another 13 wounded deer some of which were later found dead in the forest. The kill rate was quite high when compared with the six per cent national average for special bow seasons.

The 278 nimrods that checked in for the special either sex deer hunt on Mount Taylor, near Grants, last Nov. 22-26, killed a total of 87 deer for a mediocre 31.3 per cent kill.

Of the 87 deer taken, 33 were bucks, 51 does and three hunters went home with fawns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, who have been spending about six months in Cortez, Colo., returned to Artesia this week to spend the winter in their home at 814 S. Roselawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey went to Las Cruces Wednesday, returning that night to attend the concert at New Mexico A&M college, of which their son, Bruce, is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Swift left last Sunday for Louisville, Ky., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Swift's relatives.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1532 and RA-1532 S, Santa Fe, N. M., January 22, 1952 and on the 14th day of January, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 1951, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Smith Brothers, 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 well by abandoning and filling in shallow ground water well described in License No. RA-1532, located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth at another point in the same subdivision of said Section 32 for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 147.64 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 32, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 69.64

Subdivision Part W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 33, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 78.00.

Application is also made for permit to drill a shallow ground water well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in

depth in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 32, for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from Well RA-1532 above described for the irrigation of the 147.64 acres above described.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1532 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed 442.92 acre feet per annum delivered upon the 147.64 acres of land herein described.

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 14th day of January, 1953.

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Artesia Advocate



Bulldog's Third Quarter Upsets 1951 Champ Coyotes

Artesia Bulldog quintet staged a brilliant, slashing third quarter offensive attack Tuesday night to come from behind and tip the Roswell Coyotes 46-37 in a game on the local hardwood.

The unexpected upset over the state championship Coyotes came after Artesia had trailed in two periods.

The game was the last scheduled until after the Christmas holidays, although Artesia will take part in a four-team blind tournament this afternoon and evening.

Top defensive play in the first half held down scoring, with Roswell emerging the leader by a slim 18-15.

Standout of the game was freshman Johnny Riddle, who turned in a surprise performance in his first appearance with the varsity to net 11 points. High point man for the Artesians was Bill Brown with 15 points.

Artesia outscored Roswell 16-4 in the third period to rip apart the Coyote lead.

The score was tied eight times during the first seven minutes of two periods of play in the game.

The first period ended with Roswell ahead 10-9.

In the preliminary, Artesia's B team dropped a 39-31 decision.

Box score table for Bulldog vs Coyotes with columns for FG, FT, PF, TP and player names like Grady, Coyle, Brown, Barker, Patnell, Riddle, Sanders, Beadle, Campanella, Moore.

UNM Prexy to Address 'Dog Grid Banquet

Artesia senior high school's 1952 Bulldog football squad will be featured guests of honor at the annual football banquet scheduled for 7 p. m., Jan. 9, in the high school cafeteria.

Preparations and decorations for the banquet will be made by Pep club members. Miss Alma Sue Felix is faculty sponsor for the organization.

Guest speaker will be Tom Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico.

Honored guests in addition to the football team will be Fritz Crawford, president of the Quarterback club during the 1952 season; James Dew, president of the Parents club; Jean Coll, football queen, the coaching staff and Principal Travis Stovall.

Tickets for the dinner will be \$1.75 per plate and will be made available in at least two downtown stores to be announced at a later date.

Parents not wishing to attend the banquet are urged to attend the program following.

On the program will be presentation of awards to football players by the coaching staff.

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Recommendation -

North Eddy county less than two townships now in South Eddy county.

Records revealed this week the two partial townships are less than half the amount transferred from the Lakewood district of the proposed North Eddy county district to the Carlsbad school district in 1945.

Latest available figures from the county assessor's office reveal indicate the proposed re-organization would result in a shift of less than \$2 million net valuation from South to North Eddy county.

It is understood the committee operated on the assumption it must use present valuations, since it could not anticipate reliably future valuations which no one else can reasonably predict.

In a further statement this week, the Artesia board of education declared: "The board feels an objective study has been made by a disinterested survey committee at the request of the Eddy County School Administrative Council and after a thorough study of the facts have made their report on the basis of factual information available."

A check of Artesia school records show parents of 107 school children attending Artesia schools are employed at Southwest Potash Co.

The present school organization in Eddy county has four municipal school districts, each autonomous, at Artesia, Carlsbad, Loving, and Hope.

Governed by the county board of education are schools at Otis, El Paso Gap, Loving, Malaga, Atoka, and Cottonwood. These schools have advisory boards with powers of recommendation to the official county board.

Most recent motion to have a state survey conducted was made by Irvin P. Murphy, Carlsbad school superintendent, seconded by R. N. Thomas, and carried by a vote of three to two in the Nov. 12 meeting of the county school administrative council.

Murphy, Thomas, and Artesia School Supt. Tom Mayfield voted in favor of the motion, and Canady and Ralph Lea, Hope school superintendent against it.

The motion was made by Murphy after Mayfield pointed out, according to minutes of the meeting, that there is a great difference in assessed valuation per pupil in county school districts. According to the minutes as recorded by Murphy, Mayfield illustrated his point by noting Artesia had an assessed valuation per pupil of \$5,418.43 as against \$20,417 per pupil at Malaga.

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Travelers to Try Shaking NIBL Jinx With Bankers

Artesia's REA Travelers will look to the untried Denver Bankers next Monday night to overcome a jinx held by the Ada Oilers of Houston, the latest manifestation being in a 73-66 against REA Wednesday night in Artesia.

Denver Bankers, who came into the National Industrial Basketball League in mid-1951-52 season, are coached by Larry Lee Varnell, who coached the Regis Rangers of Regis college in Denver to 107 games won and 38 losses.

With the Bankers will be Roger Stokes, 6 feet 3 inch veteran who gained to experience for two years with the REA Travelers. Stokes will be up against his old teammates in Monday's contest. He is in his first year with the Bankers.

A 21-point Oiler scoring drive in the final period of Wednesday's game doomed Traveler hopes for a win over Ada in the exhibition game.

Despite a 23-point performance by aggressive Bill Lea, who burst to the fore for the first time on the home court this season, REA couldn't shove up lead enough to balance the desperation Oiler drive in closing minutes of the game.

The lead changed 18 times during the contest, with neither team able to get more than four points ahead of the opposition, until the last quarter.

Artesia led 17-15 at the end of the first period, wound up at the half with a tie-up 36-36 and regained a small margin in the third by 53-52.

Artesia Student Earns Straight A's in College

Bruce Caskey, Artesia freshman at New Mexico A&M college, is one of four students in the college to achieve straight A's at mid-semester.

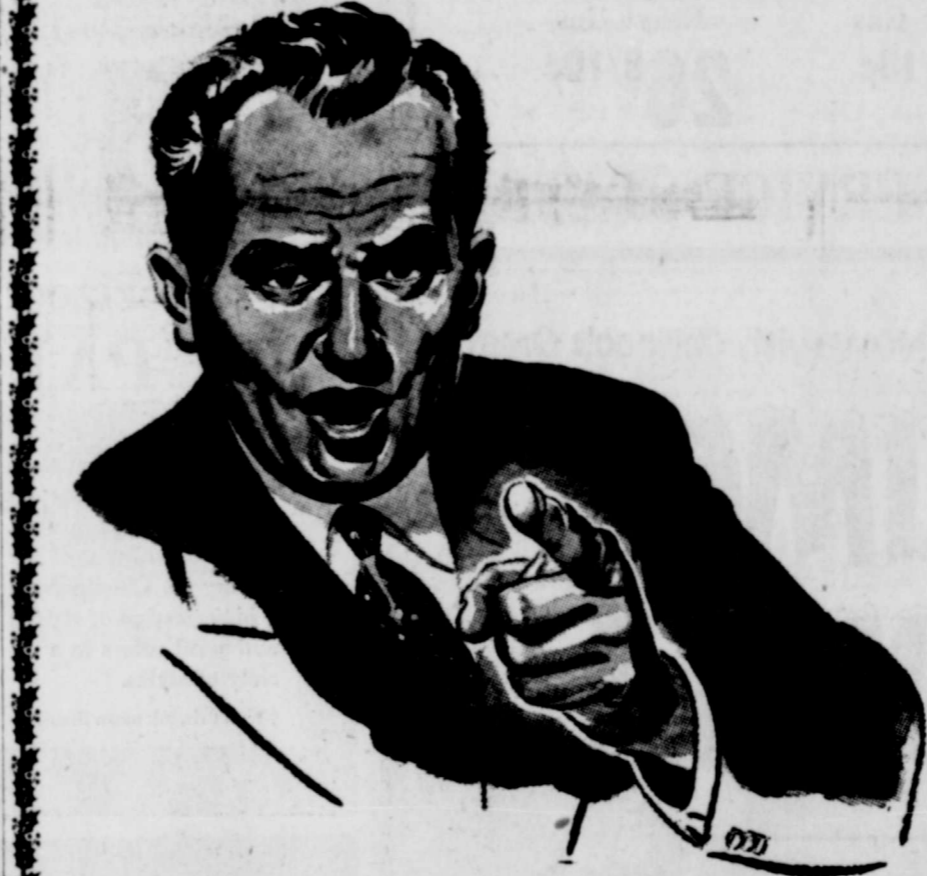
Box score table for Artesia vs Denver Bankers with columns for FG, FT, PF, TP and player names like Johnson, Dowles, Davis, Ray, Stanich, Straek, Sullivan, Parks, Asimos.

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Artesia Is Host For Blind Cage Tournery Today

Artesia will be host to a four-team blind basketball tournament this afternoon with the first contest slated for 2 p. m., on the high school hardwood.

Taking part will be teams from Carlsbad, Hope, Hagerman, as well as Artesia.

Second match is at 3:30. First game of the evening at 7 p. m., will match the loser of the first game against loser of the second game for consolation prize.

Feature of the tournament, scheduled for 8:30, is a game between the two winners for the championship.

Admission is \$1 for adults, 25 cents for students. Activity tickets will not be valid for admission to this tournament.

Named as tournery officials are Randall Byde and Harry Mills. Duane Sams will be scorer and H. O. Miller, timer.

Continental Is Honored for Safety Record

Continental Oil Co. employees were guests of honor at an annual safety dinner, this year marking more than 400,000 working hours without a lost-time accident at the local plant, Dec. 12.

Speakers included H. H. Hinson, Southwest regional manager; Harold Skinner, assistant regional manager, Ted Jester, industrial relations department and Ted Stieble regional safety manager, all of Houston.

Master of ceremonies was Floyd Springer, night superintendent of the Artesia plant. Entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crawford.

Dinner was served to employes and guests by Rebekahs.

Central Valley Holds Christmas Party Monday

Employees of Central Valley Electric Co-op and guests were entertained at the firm's annual Christmas party Monday evening, held in Veteran's Memorial Building.

Following a turkey dinner, those attending exchanged gifts after drawing numbers.

Dancing to the music of Myrtle Morris and her combo from Carlsbad concluded the evening. Nearly 100 were present for the evening.

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1948 Chevrolet Fleetline Aero, radio, heater, the cleanest used car in town!

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the state highway department's planning survey, has estimated it will cost \$281,842,856 to bring the state's roads up to standard. But, added Wiley, it will cost millions of dollars more than that, for the improvements will be stretched out over a long period into the future, by which time costs will have gone up hundreds of millions of dollars more.

All but about \$30 million of the above figure would be needed to improve 6,513 miles of the state's present 10,982 miles of highways. The rest would be spent to replace 496 bridges found to be "intolerable," and to build 31 where none exist.

Forty-three secretaries of State of the United States have been lawyers.

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Bulldog's Third Quarter Upsets 1951 Champ Coyotes

Artesia Bulldog quintet staged a brilliant, slashing third quarter offensive attack Tuesday night to come from behind and tip the Roswell Coyotes 46-37 in a game on the local hardwood.

The unexpected upset over the state championship Coyotes came after Artesia had trailed in two periods.

The game was the last scheduled until after the Christmas holidays, although Artesia will take part in a four-team blind tournament this afternoon and evening.

Top defensive play in the first half held down scoring, with Roswell emerging the leader by a slim 18-15.

Standout of the game was freshman Johnny Riddle, who turned in a surprise performance in his first appearance with the varsity to net 11 points. High point man for the Artesians was Bill Brown with 15 points.

Artesia outscored Roswell 16-4 in the third period to rip apart the Coyote lead.

The score was tied eight times during the first seven minutes of two periods of play in the game.

The first period ended with Roswell ahead 10-9.

In the preliminary, Artesia's B team dropped a 39-31 decision.

The box score:

Box score table with columns for FG, FT, PF, TP for both teams and totals.

UNM Prexy to Address 'Dog Grid Banquet

Artesia senior high school's 1952 Bulldog football squad will be featured guests of honor at the annual football banquet scheduled for 7 p. m., Jan. 9, in the high school cafeteria.

Preparations and decorations for the banquet will be made by Pep club members. Miss Alma Sue Felix is faculty sponsor for the organization.

Guest speaker will be Tom Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico.

Honored guests in addition to the football team will be Fritz Crawford, president of the Quarterback club during the 1952 season; James Dew, president of the Parents club; Jean Coll, football queen, the coaching staff and Principal Travis Stovall.

Tickets for the dinner will be \$1.75 per plate and will be made available in at least two downtown stores to be announced at a later date.

Parents not wishing to attend the banquet are urged to attend the program following.

On the program will be presentation of awards to football players by the coaching staff.

El Salvador is the smallest and most thickly populated country in the Americas.

Recommendation -

North Eddy county less than two townships now in South Eddy county.

Records revealed this week the two partial townships are less than half the amount transferred from the Lakewood district of the proposed North Eddy county district to the Carlsbad school district in 1945.

Latest available figures from the county assessor's office reveal indicate the proposed re-organization would result in a shift of less than \$2 million net valuation from South to North Eddy county.

It is understood the committee operated on the assumption it must use present valuations, since it could not anticipate reliably future valuations which no one else can reasonably predict.

In a further statement this week, the Artesia board of education declared:

"The board feels an objective study has been made by a disinterested survey committee at the request of the Eddy County School Administrative Council and after a thorough study of the facts have made their report on the basis of factual information available."

A check of Artesia school records show parents of 107 school children attending Artesia schools are employed at Southwest Potash Co.

The present school organization in Eddy county has four municipal school districts, each autonomous, at Artesia, Carlsbad, Loving, and Hope.

Governed by the county board of education are schools at Otis, El Paso Gap, Loving, Malaga, Atoka, and Cottonwood. These schools have advisory boards with powers of recommendation to the official county board.

Most recent motion to have a state survey conducted was made by Irvin P. Murphy, Carlsbad school superintendent, seconded by R. N. Thomas, and carried by a vote of three to two in the Nov. 12 meeting of the county school administrative council.

The motion was made by Murphy after Mayfield pointed out, according to minutes of the meeting, that there is a great difference in assessed valuation per pupil in county school districts.

According to the minutes as recorded by Murphy, Mayfield illustrated his point by noting Artesia had an assessed valuation per pupil of \$5,418.43 as against \$20,417 per pupil at Malaga.

Travelers to Try Shaking NIBL Jinx With Bankers

Artesia's REA Travelers will look to the untried Denver Bankers next Monday night to overcome a jinx held by the Ada Oilers of Houston, the latest manifestation being in a 73-66 against REA Wednesday night in Artesia.

Denver Bankers, who came into the National Industrial Basketball League in mid-1951-52 season, are coached by Larry Lee Varnell, who coached the Regis Rangers of Regis college in Denver to 107 games won and 38 losses.

With the Bankers will be Roger Stokes, 6 feet 3 inch veteran who gained to experience for two years with the REA Travelers. Stokes will be up against his old teammates in Monday's contest. He is in his first year with the Bankers.

A 21-point Oiler scoring drive in the final period of Wednesday's game doomed Traveler hopes for a win over Ada in the exhibition game.

Despite a 23-point performance by aggressive Bill Lea, who burst to the fore for the first time on the home court this season, REA couldn't shove up lead enough to balance the desperation Oiler drive in closing minutes of the game.

The lead changed 18 times during the contest, with neither team able to get more than four points ahead of the opposition, until the last quarter.

Artesia led 17-15 at the end of the first period, wound up at the half with a tie-up 36-36 and regained a small margin in the third by 53-52.

Artesia Student Earns Straight A's in College

Bruce Caskey, Artesia freshman at New Mexico A&M college, is one of four students in the college to achieve straight A's at mid-semester.

Box score table for basketball game with columns for FG, FT, PF, TP for both teams.

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ter, according to a report from the registrar's office. Bruce, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caskey of Artesia, is a freshman engineering major at A&M, carrying 19 hours in his initial semester at the school. Of the other three straight-A students, one is a freshman and two are seniors.

Shorts Complete First Year at Hotel Charles

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Short are making their first year as proprietors of the Hotel Charles in Artesia, friends reported this week. The couple assumed ownership

of the hotel Dec. 17, 1951. Mr. Short was formerly a business instructor in Artesia schools. The couple are comparatively newcomers to New Mexico, having come here in 1949 from North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Porch, the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday in Artesia General hospital, weighing 5 pounds 15 ounces.



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Artesia Is Host For Blind Cage Tournery Today

Artesia will be host to a four-team blind basketball tournament this afternoon with the first contest slated for 2 p. m., on the high school hardwood.

Taking part will be teams from Carlsbad, Hope, Hagerman, as well as Artesia.

Second match is at 3:30. First game of the evening at 7 p. m., will match the loser of the first game against loser of the second game for consolation prize.

Feature of the tournament, scheduled for 8:30, is a game between the two winners for the championship.

Admission is \$1 for adults, 25 cents for students. Activity tickets will not be valid for admission to this tournament.

Named as tournery officials are Randall Ryde and Harry Mills. Duane Sams will be scorer and H. O. Miller, timer.

Continental Is Honored for Safety Record

Continental Oil Co. employees were guests of honor at an annual safety dinner, this year marking more than 400,000 working hours without a lost-time accident at the local plant, Dec. 12.

Speakers included H. H. Hinson, Southwest regional manager; Harold Skinner, assistant regional manager; Ted Jester, industrial relations department and Ted Stieble regional safety manager, all of Houston.

Master of ceremonies was Floyd Springer, night superintendent of the Artesia plant. Entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crawford.

Dinner was served to employees and guests by Rebekahs.

Central Valley Holds Christmas Party Monday

Employees of Central Valley Electric Co-op and guests were entertained at the firm's annual Christmas party Monday evening, held in Veteran's Memorial Building.

Following a turkey dinner, those attending exchanged gifts after drawing numbers.

Dancing to the music of Myrtle Morris and her combo from Carlsbad concluded the evening. Nearly 100 were present for the evening.

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Business Opportunities

SALE—Grocery, cafe and filling station, doing good business. Charles L. Williams at Williams Grocery & Cafe, Loco Hills, 7-tfc

LEASE New 8-pump company-owned service station. Excellent location. Bldg. completed by Jan. Will take \$2500 to \$3000 to start business. Write for details. Harmore-Tweedy Oil Co., Box 200, Roswell, N. M. 97-4tc-100

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SALE—61 equity in three-bedroom home. Will trade for property in Roswell. Phone 100-4tp-103

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

FOR SALE

SALE — Streamlite house trailer, 23-ft., clean. B&B Trailer 101-2tp-102

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

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SALE—by owner, two-story home, located on corner lots, bedrooms, two baths, paving three sides. Immediate possession cash. Phone owner 776-21-tfc

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Lost and Found

Woman's red velvet hat, lost Artesia, Dec. 10. Reward, Pat Gratton, 1511 N. Wash. Roswell. 101-tfc

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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. 100-3tp-102

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment furnished two rooms, utilities paid. 1015 W. Richardson. 100-tfc

FOR RENT—Clean two-room furnished apartment with bath, utilities paid. Call 1013-R. 100-tfc

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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

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Carlsbad Fights Proposals

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reports approved by the State Tax Commission for Eddy county. The scholastic figures are taken from the same reports and are the approved Average Daily Attendance figures upon which the 1952-53 school budgets are based. The use of current enrollment figures will reduce the per capita valuation for each school in proportion to the enrollment increase.

Picture Changes—

"Taking into consideration the fact that both Southwest Potash Corp. and Duval Sulphur & Potash Co. represent a potential valuation when full production is reached of about \$8,000,000 each, the per capita valuations and bonding potentials both change.

"On the basis, the portion of district 'CA' which would become a part of the Artesia district has a potential value of \$10,471,852, and the portion which would remain in the proposed Carlsbad district would have a potential valuation of \$13,776,678.

"The relative positions of Carlsbad and Artesia, in respect to per capita valuation, would be interchanged in that when full production at Southwest and Duval is reached, the per capita valuation of the proposed Carlsbad district would be \$9,028, while the per capita valuation of the proposed Artesia district would be increased to \$9,871.

"All students whose parents work at PCA and Duval attend the Carlsbad schools, and 144 of approximately 200 students whose parents work at Southwest attend the Carlsbad schools.

Decreases Potential—

"The current bonding potential of the present Carlsbad district would be immediately decreased by \$250,248. We now owe \$1,542,500 in bonds, which represent 3.5 per cent of our valuation. One district in south Eddy county is bonded to 4.1 per cent of its valuation. By not being able to vote more than 1.9 per cent on any part of the proposed Carlsbad district, we would, on Jan. 1, 1953, have a bonding potential of \$966,332, or \$151,103 less than at the present time.

"We now have 975 elementary students attending classes in temporary buildings. The decrease of our bonding potential will prevent our providing better facilities for these 975 students and also take care of the requirements of additional classrooms brought about through rapid growth of school population.

"Rapidly changing valuations because of oil and potash development make the changing of school boundaries a potentially inequitable division until it is better known what additional oil and potash development is contemplated for the Atoka district.

Carries Load— "Insofar as current enrollments are concerned, Carlsbad continues to carry the student load in the county with 6,300 enrolled as against approximately 5,800 for the rest of the county. When the State Board of Education approved the addition to our district of 'CA', it was realized that most of the children of potash workers would live in Carlsbad. Except for those who work and live in the Loving district, all children of potash families attend school in Carlsbad except for about 50 to 75 whose parents work at Southwest Potash. On Dec. 3, there were 144 students in the Carlsbad schools whose parents work at Southwest.

"These southwest workers live in Carlsbad in spite of the fact there is not yet bus transportation from Carlsbad to Southwest, whereas, according to newspaper information, there is municipally subsidized housing and transportation in Artesia.

"The amount of school money available for Direct Charge purposes will be less than at present because, under the present system, Atoka, Cottonwood, El Paso Gap, Maaiga and Otis may be taxed up to .00445 for Direct Charge purposes, whereas this will be reduced to .003225 if they are made a part of municipal districts.

"The need for taxable valuation for bonding purposes is far greater in Carlsbad than in the proposed North district. We now have 975 elementary students, and will have an additional 300 next September, for whom we have only temporary classrooms—and those classrooms will be taxed to capacity to serve the children who will be enrolled."

Seven-Man—

(Continued from Page One) an equally equitable distribution of the financial structure in support of each child.

In other words, we may bring the extremes of \$3,570 and \$20,417 closer, but never together. Large assessed valuations frequently lie where few or no children reside. There are limits to how far each day a child may be transported to a good school. Moreover, men by their efforts to live closely together, create burdens on school districts which require financial subsidies from other sources. For example, a man with three school children in the family, who builds a new home with an assessed valuation of \$3,000, in Artesia, Carlsbad, Loving or Otis, creates a wonderful community asset in American life—but the taxes on this \$3,000 do not pay a proportionate share of the extra costs which his three children require in educational services. This fact alone may be one of the reasons for the greatness of the American

way of life. It also points up that Americans believe in education for every child, as well as in providing it.

Spared Partisans

This survey committee therefore approaches its recommendations for action in a humble spirit. (1) First, by its detached objectivity it has been spared the discordant voices of partisan personalities, even while recognizing that these are necessary in a democracy and desirable for a clarification of all views. (2) Secondly, it has listened to conflicting opinions and views with a view of always seeking a middle ground of reason. (3) Thirdly, the committee is too ignorant to assume the value of long term growth and/or depreciations of present valuation assets. (4) Fourthly, the committee is actuated in its decisions by several conditions, and certain educational positions.

(A) The schools under the management of the county superintendent were found to be among the best in rural education in the state. A fine common sense program of general elementary education was being conducted in well-lighted, adequate, school buildings. Nevertheless, a real improvement in instructional practices can be made in any of these schools.

Large Schools

(B) High school education to be truly effective for today's world requires a minimum school population of from 450 to 600 pupils in grades 9 through 12. This school population allows a wide program of educational offerings ranging from specialized vocational agricultural, to business education; which training means that a graduate can go on a job immediately following graduation. In addition college preparation of high quality can be offered at an educational cost per child that is within the ability of the community and state to support. Moreover, a school of this size allows differentiations within courses to meet the varying abilities of the children who attend these schools. It is the obligation of the school to meet the educational needs of the high school students who for many reasons cannot read well, perform common operations with numbers, or communicate his ideas adequately in written or oral English. At the same time that boy or girl can adequately be prepared for an immediate job following graduation.

Greater Incentive

Such a program will be the greatest incentive for high school youngsters to continue in high school. The two large senior high schools in the county, Artesia and Carlsbad, are both doing fine jobs in their fields. They can give fuller service to the boys and girls who will attend in 1955-56 if they secure the financial and interest support of the parents of today's children in the elementary grades.

(C) It is not within the province of this committee to predict future school services. That is the obligation

of the district boards of education, the parents, and the administrative staff of the schools.

(D) A wise move and if possible a legal move would be to insure rural representation in reorganized districts.

Divide County

In the light of the above conditions and data collected, the committee unanimously recommends: 1. That Eddy County be divided by an east and west boundary line contiguous with the east and west township line between T 19 S and T 20 S. That all areas north of this boundary fall into the North Eddy County School District and all areas south of this boundary be designated as the South Eddy County School District. Other designations of these districts may be determined by the voters living in these districts or by the action of the state board of education.

2. That boards of education of each of the newly created districts be comprised of seven members, 2 of which members shall be elected from rural districts, and that in

the event that this reorganization be effected, the 1952 legislature of the State of New Mexico be requested to pass the necessary enabling act to make this enlarged board of education a legal entity, with the provision of rural representation as stated above.

Special District

The survey committee recognizes that the board of education of the Loving District (No. 10) in Eddy County, is not desirous of consolidation with the proposed enlarged South Eddy County District. In the event that this circumstance would appear to interfere with the board plan of reorganization, the state board of education could consider the creation of a South Eddy County District of all other areas south of the township line between T 19 S and T 20 S, with the exception of the area of the present District No. 10 Eddy County. The survey committee recognizes that this action would constitute a compromise to effect other large gains in school organization.

Entries Due—

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Best use of lights for decorating yard and home:

First prize — \$49.95 electric blanket, Southwestern Public Service Co.

Second — \$12.95 metal box with lock, John Simons, Jr.; \$5 trade, Artesia Floral; \$5 trade, J. C. Penny Co.; gallon anti-freeze, Midwest Auto.

Third — \$5 trade, Style Shop; \$5 trade, Hopkins Firestone.

Best decorated window or doorway:

First — \$12.50 cash, Peoples State bank; \$5 trade, Simons Food Store; \$5 trade, Artesia Laundry and Cleaners; \$7.95 electric kitchen clock, Irby Drug; \$7.95 auto spotlight, Guy Chevrolet; \$5 trade, Toggery Shop; \$5 trade, Thompson-Price.

Second — \$12.95 Proctor iron, Artesia Electric; \$7.95 Telechron clock, Gambles; \$3 Arrow dress shirt, Baldwin's.

Third — \$3 trade, Mann Drug; 3

pair Argyle socks, Keys Men's wear; two plastic garment bags, Guy Cleaners.

Most unique or original decorations:

First — \$25 defense bond, First National bank; \$10 trade, Artesia Auto Co.; \$15.00—two Playtex pillows, Williams Furniture Co.; \$5 trade, Vogue Dress Shop.

Second — \$5 trade, Clem Appliances; \$5 by donation; \$5 theater tickets, Artesia Theaters; \$3 book, Goldstein's; \$5 trade, State Dis-

tributors; two meals, Cliff's Cafeteria.

Third — \$5.95 thermos, C. Tire and Supply; \$5 trade, C. Anthony Co.

OFFICER RESIGNS

Resignation of L. P. "Pe" Guana, Artesia police department patrolman, was released Thursday by Chief of Police Earl D. W. fall. Designation of a man to the vacancy left by Guana's resignation has not yet been made by Chief Westfall said.

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¼ cup margarine
¼ cup Fat Milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon salt

¾ cup powdered sugar (1 lb.)
¼ cup finely cut unsalted nuts
½ cup finely cut candied cherries

Melt butter in a 2-quart saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat and stir in milk, vanilla and salt. Add sugar gradually and mix well. Turn out on board sprinkled lightly with powdered sugar. Work with hands until smooth. Add nuts and cherries. Mix well. Shape into a roll about 1 inch across and wrap in waxed paper. Chill until firm. Remove paper and cut into ½-inch slices. Makes 5 dozen.

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 Corner Grand and Roselawn
 Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sixth and Quay
 The church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service, 11 a. m.
 Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
 CYF, 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Fifth and Quay
 William McMahon, Pastor.
 Sunday—
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Young People's Service, 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday—
 Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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 On New Mexico Road 83, 25 miles east of Artesia.
 Rev. William Parson, Pastor.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
 Training Union, 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
 Mid-week Worship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
 Brotherhood meeting, Monday, 7 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 607 South Ninth Street
 Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.
 Sunday Service, 4 p. m.
 Rev. Arnold Mueller, pastor.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 North Seventh at Church Street
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Mission, Monday, 7 p. m.
 Usher board, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
 Prayer meet, Thursday, 7 p. m.
 Choir, Thursday, 7 p. m.
 Bible class and teachers' meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.
 J. H. Horton, pastor.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 West on Hope highway
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Training meeting, 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
 Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
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 704 Chisum Street
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Y.P.E., Friday, 7:30 p. m.
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MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Cleveland Street
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 7 p. m.
 Tuesday prayer service, 7 p. m.
 M. E. O'Neill, Pastor.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
 Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
 1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH
 Sunday night services, 7:30 p. m.
 Bible study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Young people's services, Thursday, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 day, 7:30 p. m.
 (Services in tent on north highway at Green's Store)

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 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
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 Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
 Thursday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
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 Sunday, Bible Study 9:45 a. m.; preaching and worship, 10:35 a. m.; Preaching and worship 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday, Ladies Bible Class, 2 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Fourth and Grand
 Sunday church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Westminster Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
 Women's Association, first Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
 Circles, third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

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 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m.
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 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
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 Wednesday Service, 6:30 p. m.

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 Sunday School, 9 a. m.
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 Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
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 S. C. S. every other Sunday, 11 a. m.
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 Grand at Fifth
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
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 Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
 R. L. Willingham, pastor.

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 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
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 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 7 p. m.
 Evening preaching and Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
 Rev. M. T. Kennedy, pastor.

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 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
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Syrup Sleepy Hollow cane, maple	10 oz	27c
Prunes Rosetta medium	2 lb pkg	39c
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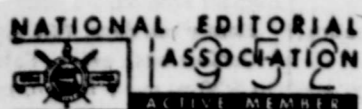
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Lighting Contest

WITH ANNOUNCEMENT of more than \$250 in prizes to be given in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas home decoration contest, Artesia householders have been given something truly worthwhile to work for in preparing their homes for the holiday season.

Three divisions in the decoration contest give plenty of latitude to householders. Those who consider the first division—best use of lights for decorating yard and home—too expensive in outlay for lights can use their artistic talents to achieve the best decorated window or door, or try for the most unique or original decorations.

The prizes are of exceptional merit, with Artesia retailers going all-out to make the contest a big event. If householders can get into the same spirit, the city will have an outstanding display of Yuletide decorations.

In communities where everyone has picked up the spirit of such a contest, the Christmas lighting display in homes and in stores annually draws hundreds of people to make driving tours through the colorful city to see the decorations.

Artesia retailers have given you something truly worthwhile to work for in this Christmas lighting contest—if you haven't already planned your decorations in this week before Christmas, start right away. Your entries are due at the Chamber of Commerce by tomorrow.

NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Plan Is Offered to Pass Absentee Balloting Law By Simple Majorities in NM Counties

POSSIBILITIES FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

The News has at hand an information memorandum from the Legislative Council Service which contains a history and comments of the efforts in New Mexico to provide a law that will permit the use of the absentee ballot.

Several attempts have been made to authorize the N. M. Legislature to provide such a law, by amending the N. M. Constitution, thus paving the way. The people, by failure to approve the amendment by a two-thirds majority in each county, have blocked legislative action on this matter.

This writer has proposed one means of amending the constitution to provide for the absentee ballot, where only a simple majority approval by the electorate would be required. This would be to amend and extend the section which states: "Sec. 4. No person shall be deemed to have acquired or lost residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the state, nor while a student at any school."

To this could be added, by amendment: "The Legislature may enact laws providing for the voting by qualified electors absent from their place of residence on election day." Court opinion might be that such amendment would appear to abridge Section I of Article VII, and if the proposed amendment failed of a two-third, three-fourths majority it would not be valid. However this is a new approach and might not be ruled that way. The court has never agreed on the meaning of Section I or Article VII, whether it means that a person must be physically present in the precinct in which he offers to vote, or whether it means where his ballot is counted.

One thing is clear: There would be no doubt about the validity of a constitutional amendment, if two-third of the voters in each county and three-fourths in the entire state did approve it, it could then be deemed to clarify and amend the hard-to-amend sections.

Only New Mexico and South Carolina remain as the two states that do not permit balloting by persons unable to appear at the polling places on election day, in person. If the New Mexico people are to aid their incapacitated fellows they must concentrate their efforts for the favorable passage and ratification of the necessary legislation.

The American Legion has long been interested in such legislation. This organization is represented in every county of the state, and the logical one to take the lead in selling the idea of the absentee ballot to their fellow citizens, so that the man away at war, the student away in school, the sick bed patient and the traveler may not be disfranchised. These people make up a sizeable portion of our citizens and deserve their say in who heads our local, state and national government on an equal basis with the non-traveler.—Alamogordo News.

NEED IS PRESSING
Since Roswell has developed into one of the major oil centers of the Southwest there is a lot of complaint that the city does not have sufficient air service to keep the fast traveling oil representatives on the move at a tempo they have to maintain to carry on their widespread operations.

A United States senator commented upon that phase of our transportation facilities not long ago, and declared that something had to be done to give the city more air routes, else it would be hindered in further development, and he indicated that he would be pleased to help out in this problem.

Those who pretend to know about the future plans of oil concerns declare that the development in the past two years is only a beginning, and that as soon as it is possible to do it more major firms will locate headquarters here, with the prospect being that travel in and out of the city will be materially increased. That adds to the pressing needs for more air lanes.

Currently Continental operates four flights out of Roswell each day, and the Chamber of Commerce is leading the way in attempting to secure other facilities. But the process is slow, inasmuch as the federal bureau that has control of airlines either has too much on its hands to finish up, or has been reluctant to make a decision in the matter.

Often it has occurred to many here and elsewhere in the country that the national bureau thinks too much about holding airline operations to a minimum and not enough to the convenience of the people.—Roswell Record.

THE BASIC FAULT
The chief justice of the state Supreme Court took a sensible

C of C Election

BALLOTS TO ELECT four directors to the Artesia Chamber of Commerce must be postmarked not later than 5 p. m. tonight to be counted. C of C Pres. Ralph Hayes has pointed out to eligible members.

It is especially important that Artesia retailers and other members of the chamber interested in the city's continued development, growth, and prosperity take a keen interest in the chamber election, for the terms covered by the election shall be important ones in guidance of the community on a high level of promotion of Artesia as a good place to work, to live, to build a house, to locate a new business—or an industry.

The chamber has been beset by financial problems which must be solved if it is effectively to do its work. It is up to a strong directorate to unite the businessmen of the community in an aggressive chamber program, including the ever-present money-raising problem.

It is obvious that a chamber which must always be looking over its collective shoulder at the balance in the bank book cannot continually be looking forward to the city's future.

We urge eligible members of the chamber to lengthily consider their choices of directors, to choose those men who will carry an aggressive spirit into all phases of chamber work, and to make their ballots effective in this election by dropping them in the mail in plenty of time to be postmarked by the 5 p. m. deadline today.

Christmas Seals

OFFICIAL DEADLINE for return of checks for Christmas Seals—the fund raising sales device which provides money to fight tuberculosis—is next Thursday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

On Nov. 17 the North Eddy County Tuberculosis association completed its mailing of more than 2,600 envelopes containing sheets of Christmas Seals to North Eddy county residents. Returns to date from those 2,600 families have been disappointingly slow.

Those who have received Christmas Seals but have not mailed their check in return should bear in mind that the \$1 requested in exchange for the seals is a mighty important part of the TB association's drive against tuberculosis, both in the research lab and in the field of active treatment.

When there are \$2,600 of those \$1 checks returned, we can make a bigger step toward finding ultimate answers to tuberculosis, and to treatment of those who now have the disease.

Mail your \$1 today in the return envelope sent to you.

THE MERRY MONARCH



THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Taos County Principal Charged With Beating Pupils Who Sassed in Class Is Transferred

TAOS SCHOOL OFFICIALS have gotten rid of a ticklish administrative situation by transferring to another school a principal charged with "beating" two students.

Following a full-scale, three-hour hearing, the Taos county board of education voted to arrange "a voluntary transfer of the school principal to another school in the northern part of the county."

The board heard testimony from two school youths—one 16, the other 17, to the effect they had been beaten by the principal.

The principal denied he used physical force on the 16-year-old after the lad has sassed him in class.

ALBUQUERQUE SCHOOLS now have under construction or in the planning stage 10 new school buildings and addition to 10 others, the superintendent reported the other day. The projects will provide more than 150 new classrooms, plus cafeterias and shops at several schools.

Total cost is estimated at \$4,471,120, with the federal government expected to chip in \$3,471,000 because of defense installations in the Albuquerque area, presumably.

Three of the new schools are under construction.

THE ADVISORY BOARD OF the New Mexico employment security commission has recommended that state legislation be sought to hike unemployment compensation payments for workers, and to reduce tax rates for employers.

In so doing, the board members agreed to ask the next legislature to pass a bill increasing maximum employment benefits from \$25 up to \$30 a month, and to lower the rate of employee contributions from 1.4 to .9 per cent of taxable wages.

EDITOR PAUL O. TOOLEY of the Hot Springs Herald (of Truth or Consequences) writes in his column:

"This column is advised by a group who call themselves the 'Old Coats'. At a coot session the question came up about President Truman's idea on asking Gen. Douglas MacArthur for his plan to end the war in Korea.

Here are some of the Coot remarks: Truman's record shows he doesn't care to end the war; he wants to block any success Eisenhower may have; he is waking up after 20 months. Finally, the Chief Coot hit the nail on the head when he said Truman was only interested in saving his own hide and protecting his administration for posterity."

AT THE LIBRARY—

One of Most Famous Oil Wells Is Subject for New Book at Library

SPINDLETOP IS ONE OF the major landmarks in the annals of oil production, and is the subject for a new book of that name now at Artesia Public Library.

Written by James A. Clark and Michael T. Halbouty, the 306-page volume received a review by Hal Borland, a novelist and essayist who frequently reports on the lore and industry of the Southwest, in the New York Times.

Borland writes: In the annals of oil production, Spindletop is one of the major landmarks, and this book tells the Spindletop story. The Spindletop field is at Beaumont, Texas. It was brought in with the first American gusher in 1901. That gusher alone produced more oil a day than all the rest of the oil fields in the world. Russia, pioneering the rich Baku fields, had until then been the outstanding oil producer; Spindletop gave America that leadership, which has never been surrendered.

Spindletop, opening as it did the great Texas Gulf oil fields, had important effects on business and industry. Besides setting the pattern for oil field development in the West, its excess of oil stimulated new uses, new markets, new outlets for petroleum and its varied products. The automobile industry, to name only one, grew largely on a petroleum base, and aviation's wings would be of little use without fuel for the motors.

BECAUSE HIS WIFE suffered a physical breakdown when a used car dealer refused to return his 1941 DeSoto, traded on a newer car, an Albuquerque man is filing suit against a used car dealer for \$3,260.

The plaintiff charged that \$260 is due on a used car deal and \$3,000 due because of his wife's physical breakdown.

This book deals with these matters only obliquely. Its primary interest is in what happened at Beaumont in 1901 and the years immediately after, and in the various major oil companies either founded there or greatly expanded there. The first part of the book, somewhat less than half, tells the story of the discovery and initial development of Spindletop and of the men principally behind that discovery. It particularly tells the story of Patillo Higgins, who was better known as Bud, the man who insisted there was oil there, although Federal, state and private geologists all declared there couldn't possibly be any oil in that area.

Although poorly organized and painfully repetitious, the first half of the book has drama and general interest. The next section, however, takes up the major oil companies which had their beginnings or were materially changed at Spindletop. Here one finds continuous repetition and large numbers of names which have only casual interest outside the industry. Toward the end of the book is a section on litigation, the lawsuits over the title to the oil lands and the oil royalties.

Texas and oil people in general will find hundreds of familiar names and incidents; and some of them will sharply disagree with the authors' judgments. For the general reader, however, most of the interest ends in the middle of the book.

COFFEE TALK—

Westaway Meets Favor Among Citizens as Logical Chairman Choice

MAYBE ARTESIA GENERAL hospital would do better financially if it gave better service to those who voluntarily enter the hospital, one family came into the Advocate office to say this week.

A member of the family was to be taken to the hospital, they said, and they chose Artesia General. After filling out the necessary forms, it took a half hour for the girl at the desk to find someone to take the patient into the hospital, the family reported.

Told that a shortage of registered nurses and other hospital help affected the local institution as well as those everywhere in the nation, and that consequently service was affected in almost any institution, the family was curious as to whether it would take trained personnel to let a patient, into the hospital, who had doctor's orders to be admitted.

That we couldn't answer.

JOE CLARK, A SANTA FE politician handily employed in the secretary of state's office, is reported to have written that "Gene Lusk (Carlsbad lawyer) is being boosted somewhat for the new Demo state chairman. He seems pretty highly regarded up this way."

Comments The Little Argus, "A more likely choice, some Democratic politicians say, would be Dick Westaway, the Eddy county party chairman.

To that many an Artesia Democratic politician would say Amen, for Westaway has won deep respect in his conduct of Eddy county political affairs. He is strong enough to give the party a much-needed vitality in the state, and has been in Democratic politics long enough to know most party talent very well, giving a background for selection of capable aids, the Artesia politicians say.

AMERICAN BUILDERS EXPECT to be completing their Artesia project within the next 2 1/2 to three months, providing sale of their housing units continues as well in the future as up to now. Whether or not the firm will pave several streets in their project is still a matter up in the air. The city was led to believe all streets would be paved, but officials of the building company say their plans changed mid-way, and that the veterans administration doesn't require streets to be paved, as does the federal housing administration (FHA). That the company would build the GI units was unfore-

seen at the time the Artesia project started, American Builders report.

SAYS ONE ARTESIAN seeing the headlines over county school reorganization, "Well, here we go again. If for it, they're agin it, if they're for it, we're agin it. People get divorces for lessing than this."

Some second-graders drop from school circles in Artesia predicting the plan which finally be adopted by the will be a compromise more able to Carlsbad than the plan. They are quick to point that outlying school districts would have a more direct in school administration than the proposed set-up than now have.

Other observations of school reorganization, over the coffee cups:

Carlsbad seemingly does want equal assessed value per pupil with other schools in the county.

The county seat committee to let the present able situation ride until a potash developments are fully plotted. Especially regard to oil, it is said, this take many years, a fact which county seeters are ably unfamiliar.

The Carlsbad board is in on its understanding the city subsidizes housing developments and transportation, would be illegal in the first, and has never been reported the second place. If the board is in error on this, it be on uncertain ground.

IS ARTESIA "A BALL TOWN?" That's a new ment over the cups, and certain to draw its partisan new idea in football formations or conferences. Basketball is too much business, not enough show for some bers of the community, who others it represents one fastest competitive sport, quiring equal or greater ability than, say, football, basketball. This much is fact. It doesn't draw the crowd, football does, and general second best to baseball. Judged on that basis, Artesia not a basketball town.

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3 lbs. \$37.50
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Christmas cookies, and favors of Christmas corsages by the troop committee, Mrs. R. A. Thomas, Mrs. O. D. Donnell, Mrs. Herbert Howell, and Mrs. Adkins.

Broken Crockery Is Good Luck Symbol
Danish families say their broken crockery—to toss against their friends' doors on New Year's Eve.

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WILLIAM WYLER'S Carrie
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Just in time for Christmas 1952
NEW BING CROSBY Cowboy Boots by WESTEX
(5092) Smartly Western! Tan calf vamps with 10-in. brown kid top; medium scallop; 4 rows fancy stitching; over-the-top pull straps; sewn-in leather toe box, and zero toe. In B, C & D widths; sizes 6 to 12. 35.00

FOLKS This One Will Make You Laugh until You Cry! Judy Is Back in a Laugh Riot of Fun When She Joins the WACs and Sets Off a Bombshell of Roars!

LANDSUN THEATER

Heathman Takes Post With State School Office
Homer Heathman has resigned his position as teacher of seventh and eighth grade mathematics and social science and Junior high audio visual supervisor to accept a position as assistant director of school building and finance with the state department of education.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 23
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Presbyterian Christmas Program Set

Annual Christmas program by the church school of the First Presbyterian church will be presented at 4 p. m. Sunday at the church, and will be highlighted by the entrance of Santa Claus in person.

Theme of the program is "Our living Bible, all through the year, throughout the world."

Opening song will be "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," sung by the congregation.

Kindergarten children will read "Jesus' Birthday," and a primary pupil will read "Star Bright, Christmas Night."

Following singing of "Christmas Bells," by kindergarten children, a primary pupil will present "My Prayer."

Feature of the program is a play "The Empty Hands" to be given by members of the primary and junior departments and the junior class.

As the congregation sings "Here Comes Santa Claus," following the play, the merry gentleman will enter the church.

Lake Arthur Girl to Spend Holiday at Home
Miss Abbie Frances Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson of Lake Arthur, will come home Friday, Dec. 19, from the Hockaday school in Dallas, to spend the holidays with her par-

ents. Miss Pearson is a member of the eighth grade in the Hockaday Lower school. School-wide Christmas activities at the school began Friday, Dec. 12, with a Wassail party in Tarry House, the girls' recreation center. They trimmed the Christmas tree, sang carols, and watched a performance of "Our Lady's Juggler," by the dramatics club. The seventh and eighth grade resident students, acting as hostesses for the occasion, served hot, spiced punch and plum pudding.

Classes will resume at Hockaday on Jan. 5.

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.

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. 96-41-F-102

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1046 and RA-810, Santa Fe, N. M., December 3, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November, 1952, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. E. Ansley 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 use of well described in Amended Declarations Nos. RA-810 and RA-1086, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 950 feet in depth in the same subdivision of said Section 26, for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 115 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part S 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 26, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 74

Subdivision NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and part W 1/4 W 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 35, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 41.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Amended Declarations Nos. RA-810 and RA-

1046 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed 345 acre feet per annum delivered upon the 115 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 31st day of December, 1952.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 98-31-F-102

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