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Happy New Year
To All Artesia
Residents

Don't Let Auto
Accidents Mar
Your New Year's

VOLUME FORTY-NINE

March of Dimes Drive to Open Here Friday

Artesia's 1953 March of Dimes campaign will be launched this Friday, Jan. 2, at 8 p. m. Charles E. Currier, president of the Artesia chapter of the National Foundation for the Crippled Children, announced Monday that the drive will be in conjunction with those across the nation in an effort to wipe out a debt incurred by last year's record polio epidemic and to prepare for the expected financial demands of the coming months.

With more persons stricken with infantile paralysis in 1952 than in any previous year, and with the prospect of a staggering patient care bill, the 1,100 county chapters of the National Foundation for the Crippled Children are preparing today to match 1952's record campaign.

Met the costs of transportation, salaries and maintenance for 100,000 recruited polio nurses. Spent \$28,000,000 for patient care, a figure over \$5,000,000 more than was ever expended for this purpose in any one year.

Allocated vast sums to scientific research.

Awarded more than 200 scholarships and fellowships in its educational program.

In addition to assisting four of five of the record number polio patients reported in 1952, continued to aid 46,000 patients stricken in previous years.

Further details on the program will be announced Friday.

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In Korea Now, Picked for Inaugural Parade



CARRYING COLORS of their regiments, 70 sergeants picked to march in inaugural parade of President-elect Eisenhower Jan. 20, pass in review in Korea. Reviewing them is U. S. Eighth Army commander Gen. James A. Van Fleet (saluting, right). Beside Van Fleet (also saluting) is Capt. Joseph B. Love, Phoenix, Ariz., who will lead the contingent. (International)

'Twelfth Night' Ceremony Set For January 6

Artesia's annual "Twelfth Night" ceremony will again be held Jan. 6 under sponsorship of Rotary club, according to F. M. "Bill" McGinty, chairman of the committee.

Based on portions of Shakespeare's play of the name, the Twelfth Night ceremony features burning of Christmas trees and a short program.

McGinty has requested that Artesia residents now discarding Christmas trees call him at phone 1000 to have the trees picked up so that as large a fire as possible may be kindled.

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Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Thursday	41	17
Friday	48	20
Saturday	53	18
Sunday	61	23

Deadlines for Friday Advocate Are Advanced

Deadlines for Friday's Artesia Advocate have again been shoved up during this holiday week. Deadline for news will be noon Wednesday rather than Thursday as usual.

Deadline for advertising in Friday's issue will be noon Wednesday as usual.

The advanced deadlines make possible a holiday on New Year's Day for the entire staff of the newspaper. Late news checks Thursday will be made to keep Advocate readers completely up-to-date.

Thieves Given 11-Day Start After Robbery

Thieves who took around \$350 from the Holsum Bakery warehouse at 204 N. Roselawn sometime during the night of Wednesday, Dec. 17, got unlooked-for assistance in a mix-up this week.

Workers for the company here held off reporting the crime until Sunday, Dec. 28, 11 days later. One thought the other had called police.

Taken in the theft were two money bags left in a desk. They contained between \$320 and \$350. Of the total, \$210 to \$220 was in cash.

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Funeral Planned Wednesday for Ira S. Reser

Funeral services for Ira Stevens Reser of Cottonwood, a resident of North Eddy county since March 6, 1919, will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in Artesia.

Mr. Reser, who was 84, died Sunday at Artesia General hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the First Christian church with A. G. Bell officiating. Burial will be in Woodbine cemetery.

Pallbearers will be B. E. Spencer, C. O. Brown, J. W. Bradshaw, Albert Richards, E. C. Jackson, and Artie McAnally.

Born in Missouri Oct. 1, 1868, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reser, neither of whom survive. On Oct. 2, 1902, he was married to the former Virginia Jones in Grant county, Okla. Mrs. Reser died in 1950. Nine children were born to the couple, eight of whom survive.

The Resers came to Eddy county in 1919 from El Campo, Texas. Survivors include five daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. E. C. Courtney of Roswell, Mrs. Joe E. Barton, Wilmet, Ill.; Mrs. Charles Ely, Oak Ridge, Ore.; Mrs. A. G. Cook, Winton, Calif.; Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Cottonwood; C. (Continued on page three)

Non-Defense Workers Eligible For Housing

Non-defense workers can now apply for apartment rentals in the Casa Bonita apartment project on Tenth street court, just off Bullcock, near the Junior high school, according to Bob Koonce, manager.

Ten of the apartments are now available to the general public. They rent for \$76 a month, unfurnished except for stove and refrigerator.

Defense housing rules call for the apartments to be offered to defense workers only for 30 days after completion. Since that period has now elapsed, the general public, regardless of occupation, is eligible, Koonce pointed out. He may be reached at Phone 192.

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C of C Readies Program for '53 Financial Drive

An all-out financial campaign to back Chamber of Commerce operations in 1953 will be laid before the chamber's directors in their organizational meeting next Monday, according to C of C Mgr. Bob Koonce.

A complete business census is now being prepared, Koonce said, listing all business firms and industries in the city. Potential members will be surveyed as a guide in setting the budget.

The proposed 1953 budget will be set before the directors by a committee under direction of Clyde Guy. Total amount of the proposed budget has not been released.

Plans for raising the budget will be made by the directors during the organizational meeting. It is expected that the directors will seek to conduct an intensive campaign of one week or less to complete the budget.

Financial difficulties beset the chamber through the year in 1952, hindering its program in many ways. In November its directors were forced to borrow \$2,000 to continue operations until the next budget could be raised.

First item on next Monday's meeting will be election of officers for the directors. At present Ralph Hayes is president, Stanley Carper vice-president, and Wayne Paulin, secretary. Whether or not any will be candidates for re-election has not been announced.

The chamber's boards must also map plans to secure a new C of C manager to replace Bob Koonce who has announced his resignation effective Jan. 31. Koonce has told the C of C he will devote his time to free lance writing.

Progress Made On Five Eddy Deep Oil Tests

There were no new locations and no completions in North Eddy county oil activity this week, but continuing progress was reported on a number of deep tests.

Gulf Oil's No. 1 General American is down to 12,197 feet, and is scheduled to go to 14,000 feet if necessary.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Cobb in 23-20-31 is at 11,941 feet, and the same firm's No. 1 Harrison in NW NW 12-25-30 is at 9,304 feet.

Stanford Oil and Gas has drilled to 9,011 on its deep test near Lakewood, west of the Carlsbad Artesia highway.

Richardson and Bass are at 6,794 feet on the No. 1 Fidel in SW SW 27-21-29.

Drilling report is as follows:

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

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

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

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 General American, 24-17-29. Drilling 12,197.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Cobb, 23-20-31. Drilling 11,941. (Continued on Page Eight)

Grandchildren at Ike's



UNDER THEIR Christmas tree at the Morningside Heights residence of President-elect Eisenhower in New York are his grandchildren, examining dolls made by America teen-agers for a Christmas doll contest. From left are Susan, 11 months; Barbara Ann, 8; Dwight David II, 4. The children and Mrs. John Eisenhower, wife of Maj. John Eisenhower, Ike's son, are spending the holidays with their grandparents. (International)

Missing Artesia Man Causes Wide Search, Ends in Hotel Room Monday

A search for an Artesia man which pressed airplanes and about 25 searchers into service at 3 a. m. Monday morning ended abruptly six hours later when the subject was found in a hotel room asleep.

Friends of H. L. "Blondie" Webb, who operates a barber shop on S. Fifth street, called police at 2 a. m. to report the man had been missing since Sunday school ended Sunday morning.

Webb was not feeling well, police were told, when he left on a duck hunting trip.

Police Deskman Steve Lindsey organized a search party at 2:45 a. m. Monday morning. Officers, deputies, and firemen, as well as many another Artesian, were organized for the hunt.

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To Hold Funeral In Arizona for Mrs. Willmoth

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Willmoth, the former Sarah Jane McCaw of Artesia, will be held today in Scottsdale, Ariz., and will be attended by a number of Artesia relatives.

Mrs. Willmoth was 55. She died of a heart attack Dec. 27 in her home.

Attending the funeral in Scottsdale at 2:30 this afternoon will be two sister and two brothers. They are Mrs. T. E. May, Mrs. Luther D. Jones, and E. B. McCaw and Hagin McCaw. Miss Linna McCaw will not attend because of illness.

Mrs. Willmoth was the daughter of Ursula and Annabelle McCaw. She was born Nov. 1, 1897, in Jacksboro, Jack County, Texas. She came to Artesia with her parents in 1907, graduating from Artesia high school in 1915.

She taught school at Jal in 1915 and 1916, and for three years after that at Artesia elementary schools. She was married to W. L. Wilson in 1920 and lived in Oklahoma City for a number of years. To the couple were born W. L. "Billy" Wilson, Jr. Mr. Wilson died in 1930, and his widow and son returned to Artesia.

She later taught in Malaga and Lakewood for several years. In 1934 she married Joe Willmoth. (Continued on page three)

Record Year For Artesia Draws to Close

A year which has seen many a record of city growth broken in Artesia will draw to a close at midnight Wednesday as an even stronger 1953 muscled into the scene. His entrance in Artesia will be relatively quiet, according to all indications.

Artesia will somewhat fondly bid good-bye to 1952, which has seen, among other things, a record amount of industry development in North Eddy county, a new record for cotton crop, a new population record of nearly 10,000, and a continued high amount of building.

New construction in the city during 1952 amounted to nearly \$1,100,000 as Albuquerque as well as local firms sought to meet the city's housing needs, built new stores, and provided more school housing.

The cotton crop soared to 41,500 bales near the end of the year in near-final reports, almost 5,000 bales ahead of last year's final crop report.

Latest population estimates hover about the 10,000 mark, based on utility connection figures, for which final reports will be made by the end of the week.

Oil exploration in the area reached a new high, highlighted by the continuing search for deep oil, which now finds two locations near the 12,000 foot mark. Finding of deep oil is generally believed possible by Artesia experts, and would be a boon to the city's economy, according to most informed sources.

Unexpected new wealth to the city has come in development of potash industries close enough to give Artesia about 70 new families. Indications are there may be still more development ahead in this field.

The year also saw many plans made for another top year ahead. Further new housing developments and several large new retail structures are planned for Artesia for 1953.

But the year also gave some danger signs for 1953 as cotton and cattle prices—important to the Artesia economy—took a tumble in the latter half of 1952. What the general reaction may be as well as its influence on the city in 1953 cannot be determined as yet.

REA Travelers To Face League Team Wednesday

Artesia's REA Travelers will dig into their league schedule again tomorrow night in meeting the Golden Dukes of Santa Maria, Calif., in a game scheduled for 8 p. m. on the Junior high hardwood.

The Dukes, only community-backed team in National Industrial Basketball league, will be coached by Lawrence Findlay, one of the West's top-ranking coaches. Last year the Dukes in their NIBL debut tied for eighth place.

The team is sponsored by the Santa Maria Association of Commerce.

The Travelers will be seeking to straighten out a season record of two wins, two losses. However, one of the wins and one of the losses—both involving the Ada Oilers of Houston—are under protest. (Continued on Page Eight)

Most Businesses To Close for New Year's Day

New Year's Day, Jan. 1, is an official holiday across the country and is regularly observed by nearly all businesses in Artesia, the Chamber of Commerce has announced.

Retail stores, offices, and other establishments will be closed throughout the city Thursday, except for one drug store, one or two groceries, and motion picture theaters.

While most retail stores will remain closed during this "slow" period to provide another long week-end for employees.

City's History For 1952 Shows Steady Growth, Groundwork For More

In many ways, 1952 in Artesia seemed preparatory for things to come in 1953 of the years ahead—a year of steady growth, of laying firm foundations.

It was a year of steady if spectacular growth. It saw the coming of new residents to the city, thanks to an alert and aggressive program which made residents feel welcome to live in Artesia.

It was also a year of hassling in Artesia, with one skirmish after another occupying citizens' attention. It wasn't a local matter, but as hospital fusing or closing of street, the hassling featured traditional Carlsbad-Artesia rivalry.

There were some events which had head and shoulders above the rest for reader interest. For instance, the airport and the companion air developments. These easily

made the most frustrating story of 1952, a story continually before the public. Since May, Artesia has heard one rumor after another about airline service—but no official announcement. Development of the airport has been stalemated.

Forecast Politics—Easily the most predictive story was that of the Eisenhower-Mechem victory in Senior high school voting, which accurately forecast that Eisenhower and Mechem would win, and also that Democrats would go into office before the gubernatorial race.

The story that caused most people to say "that's human nature for you" centered around proposals for a blood bank collection here. No one answered a plea for interested volunteers to sound-off their support, so the idea was dropped. But after announcements of the plan's cancellation, a flood of protest indicated everybody had wanted the blood collection all along.

Perhaps disputes over a plumbing code proposed for the city of Artesia was the best teaser story of the year, with contractors on one side advocating its adoption, plumbers opposing it on the other hand. No one ever really found out what the two plumbing codes before the city included, but that didn't preclude a lot of heated debate before the city council.

Artesia's doctors of osteopathy wanted in the hospital, but medical doctors threw up a battery of arguments which finally excluded the DO's. Operated by the city since June 15, the hospital shows indications of breaking—even if it can ever get patients to pay their bills.

There were continual signs of growth through the year. Farmers Gin announced April 8 a \$100,000 expansion and improvement program. Growth made necessary new city library quarters and with backing from Mayor J. L. Briscoe, those were secured and completed near the end of the year.

On April 29 a Chamber of Commerce study indicated a city population of 9,499 in the corporate limits and 1,742 in the immediate environs.

The same date saw Santa Fe engineers propose a \$320,000 sewer and water modernization program, but that was later modified to \$125,000.

American Builders, Inc., of Albuquerque came into the city to build 122 FHA and GI houses following announcement of an allocation of 100 units for Artesia May 20. Forty duplex apartments were also built in one of the city's biggest drives for housing.

Wine Awards—Future Farmers of America swept district and state sweepstakes honors, and Miss Pat Johnson was one of two New Mexico delegates elected to Girls' Nation. Presidential aspirant Sen. Robert A. Taft visited the city March 13.

J. L. Briscoe was elected mayor in city election April 1. Chosen to serve with him as councilman were J. L. Walker, George Ferriman,

Homer Campbell, and Dr. John J. Clarke, Jr., Harry Gilmore, and W. H. Yeager were re-elected to join hold-over members E. E. Gillespie and Marshall Rowley.

Two conventions swamped city housing accommodations, with Elks coming to town May 22, Disabled Veterans June 12.

The city faced water troubles but no emergency through the first half of the year.

Get Sheep Skins—Ninety-nine graduates receive their sheep skins in commencement May 22.

Water rates were raised June 25 after 23 years at the same level. Charges of cattle theft were filed June 10 against an Artesian and a Hope youth, plus several well-known Artesian men.

On July 4 a new well which was to have netted over 1,000 gallons a minute produced only 437.

In the second half of the year there were still more signs of growth. A new S&H Green Stamp

store was opened, A&D grocery announced plans to expand into a large new building, and a new Franklin store was opened Aug. 1. On Aug. 22 Mountain States announced a big phone improvement program for Artesia. Artesia was also made the center of an enlarged soil conservation district.

Sale Ring—A livestock sale ring was re-opened, according to plans announced Aug. 12, the same day J. L. Payne announced the million-dollar-a-year Payne Packing Co. would reopen in September.

Schools opened in September with 140 more the first day than for the first day in 1951, and school officials announced even the new Hermosa school would be overcrowded when it opened in January.

Gilman Lines announced it would run a twice-daily city bus line, and Bill Brittain of Amarillo planned to open a new furniture store here. And to top growth, the

cotton crop was up 13 per cent over last year to a new high of 41,500 bales.

A four-day Ranch Hands Rodeo attracted 10,000 people in the first week of August. On Aug. 22, J. B. "Buster" Mulcock was named state Democratic vice-chairman. Unworthy charities were barred from Artesia under an ordinance adopted Aug. 29.

Water Level Drops—In a special conservation issue of the Artesia Advocate Sept. 2, Hal C. Drape, geologist, warned of dropping Artesian water levels, a warning repeated Sept. 9 by E. G. Minton, ground water supervisor.

On Sept. 16, Mgr. Earl Perry of the Artesia Drillers reported the players in his 1952, fourth-place club had scattered after finishing the season, the second for the Artesia club.

Milk went up a cent-a-quart Sept. 19. On Sept. 26 a million-dollar wildcat fire east of Artesia was reported. (Continued on Page Eight)

SOCIETY

Trembleys Hosts To Relatives Over Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Trembley, Sr., were hosts on Christmas Day to relatives and friends.

Relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knoedler and sons, Clair and Cleon, and Mrs. Amanda Knoedler of Blandville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler and sons, Jim and Jerry of Roswell; Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and her father, C. A. McConnell of Clovis; the W. I. Trembleys, Jr., and their children, and Mrs. M. Janette Newbert.

Mrs. Trembley was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Trembley, Jr.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Jimmy Miller and her mother, Mrs. Bradshaw of Weatherford, Texas, visited the Trembleys.

Gisslers Have Friends Home For Christmas

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson, Carlsbad; Will Keller, Hope; Mrs. Frank Seals and daughter, Carolyn, Monahan, Texas.

Mrs. Elsie Kissinger, Mrs. Gertrude Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger and daughter, Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell and son, John and daughters, Rosemary and Janette, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. William Van Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler and son, Bill, and daughter, June, of Shreveport, La.

The "progressive dinner" custom originated back in the time of Heiligabulus, a Roman emperor. He gave a dinner of 22 courses, each served in a different part of the city.

Family Reunion Marks Coles' Christmas

The C. M. Cole family held a family reunion Christmas eve with a dinner at the Cole home with his daughters, Mrs. Buford Gray and Miss Ina Cole as hostesses.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cole and niece, Iris Mary and Mary Louise Kissinger of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and daughter, Zanaida Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cole of Abilene, Texas, Charles Cole, Miss Ina Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray.

Sorority Yule Party Attracts 21 Members

Annual Christmas party of Delta Kappa Gamma society was held at the home of Mrs. Rufus Stinnett with Mrs. Moss Spence, Mrs. Cogie Roberts and Mrs. Stacey Stalcup as co-hostesses.

Twenty-one members enjoyed the program of carol singing led by Mrs. Truman Short.

Highlight of the evening's entertainment was a talk given by Miss Nancy Haynes covering her European tour taken last summer.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments.

Sgt. John Wesley Needham received his discharge from the U. S. Army last week and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Needham.

G. W. Clark and daughters, Norma Jean and Frances, of Douglas, Ariz., visited friends in Artesia Thursday on their way to Carlsbad. The Clarks formerly operated Snow White laundry.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 30—
Mrs. Vivian M. Parrish of Murphysboro, Ill., supreme worthy high priestess of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will make her official visit, banquet, 6:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, ceremonial 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 31—
Christian Women Fellowship, executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. G. P. Ivers, 104 Hermosa drive, 9 a. m.

Orval Grays Are Dinner Hosts On Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray of Cottonwood entertained Christmas with a dinner for the family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray, C. M. Cole, Miss Ina Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and children, Terry Jane, Bill Glennell, and Eva Heth.

Cole Motor Employees Are Guests at Party

Cole Motor company entertained its employees and their families with a Christmas party Monday evening at the garage.

Gigs were exchanged by the group. Mr. Cole presented each employee with a gift and the employees presented Mr. and Mrs. Cole a cuckoo clock.

The children enjoyed movies and were presented a sack containing fruit, nuts and candy.

Refreshments of olives, pickles, sandwiches, cookies, candy and nuts were served.

Miss Mary Margaret Clark, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, has been a guest in the home of her parents during the holidays. She holds an assistant professorship at the University doing work on her Ph.D. degree of California at Berkeley, and is there. She has with her, her roommate, Mrs. Denny McLaughlin, who is a student at the University at Berkeley.

Refreshments of a slice of pineapple topped with a half of banana topped with pastel green tinted whipped cream topped with a cherry and decorated cookies and coffee was served to the following members: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark of Artesia, Mmes. May McDonald, Clyde Nihart, John Lane, John Havener, Jr., August Nelson, E. L. Cummins, C. E. Smith, William Opfer, E. D. Cox and Jack Murphy.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

LAKE ARTHUR

MRS. RAY PATE, Correspondent

Lake Arthur faculty members, their wives, husbands, and families were entertained at a Christmas tea Sunday afternoon with Miss Barbara Ramer and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sooter as co-hosts and hostesses.

The high school home economics room was decorated for the occasion, in appropriate Christmas and winter-like motif. The tea table was centered with a five-tiered Christmas tree cake surrounded with gaily wrapped gift packages to be exchanged. Flanking the cake on either side were four red and white Christmas tapers. The table was covered with a white cloth decorated with Santa Claus riding in striped candy cane sleigh. Serving as a background for the table was a blue back-drop covered with pink snow flakes and artificial snow.

Refreshments of tea sandwiches, ribbon sandwiches, kabobs, cake, tea, coffee punch and home-made Christmas candies were served.

Mrs. Virginia Cross presided at the tea service. Mrs. Maude A. Jackson served the cake and Miss Barbara Ramer served at the punch bowl.

Those faculty members and families present were: Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Coach and Mrs. John Havener, Jr., Misses Janice Ridley, Josephine Klier, Audrey Boatright, Barbara Ramer and Gene Sooter.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting and annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Redmon Pate Wednesday. The house was appropriately decorated in the Christmas theme and a tree under which the many colorful gift packages were placed to exchange all lent a festive air to the occasion.

Mrs. John Havener, Jr., had charge of the program which was "Let Every Heart Prepare His Room."

Mrs. William Opfer directed the recreation for the afternoon, and there was an exchange of gifts.

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ning at a canasta party at her home. Some of the guests did hand-work and visited while others enjoyed playing canasta. Refreshments of chocolate chip cake, chocolate coated thin mints, coffee and tea were served. Mrs. Smith also treated the firemen, who were enjoying a social after their regular meeting at the city hall with the same refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter, May, of Eugene, Ore., were visiting friends and relatives in Lake Arthur Tuesday. The Johnson family lived here a number of years ago. They were en route to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's family after a visit with Mr. Johnson's brother, Lillard Johnson in Carlsbad.

The home of Mrs. Redmon Pate was the scene of a delightful Christmas party and music recital when Mrs. Pate presented her piano pupils in a program for their mothers on Thursday afternoon.

Taking part were Paula Jenkins, Wilma King, Janice Opfer, Linda King, Ann Jenkins, Leona Whitt, Sharon Russell, Barbara Mayberry, Jackie McNeil, Clair McNeil, Wilma King, Ann and Paul Jenkins, Janice Opfer.

After an exchange of gift: decorated cookies and orange punch was served to the pupils and to the following mother: Mrs. David King and son David Earl, Mrs. E. E. McNeil and baby daughter, Mrs. J. W. McNeil and son Jimmie Day, all of Cottonwood, Mrs. Whitt and Mrs. Mayberry of Hagerman, and Mrs. Paul Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and sons, Bill and Dickie, of Portales visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges for several days last week. The Hedges are planning on spending Christmas in Portales with the Taylors. They are also expecting their son, Dickie home by plane from French Morocco in North Africa for the Christmas holidays.

Sgt. Ray Taylor, who is in the U. S. Air Force at Kirtland Field at Albuquerque, is home on a 15-day furlough to spend Christmas with his family, the Alvie Taylors.

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Mr. Taylor is a former pastor of the Baptist church here.

Mrs. Guy Robinson of Hagerman who has been a guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, for about a week returned to her home in Hagerman Thursday. Mrs. Robinson is recovering rapidly from a siege of the flu. She had been confined to her home for over a month.

The Order of the Eastern Star held its annual election of officers and Christmas party at the Lake Arthur hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frances Pearson was elected worthy matron; Harvey Nelson, worthy patron; Hazel Gentile, associate matron; Ralph Pearson, associate patron; Virginia Cross, conductress; Roberta Nelson, associate conductress; Annie Joe Mathis, treasurer; Grace Haven, secretary.

Appointee officers will be named at a later date by Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. Beulah Taylor of Lovington, worthy matron, and Mrs. Pear-

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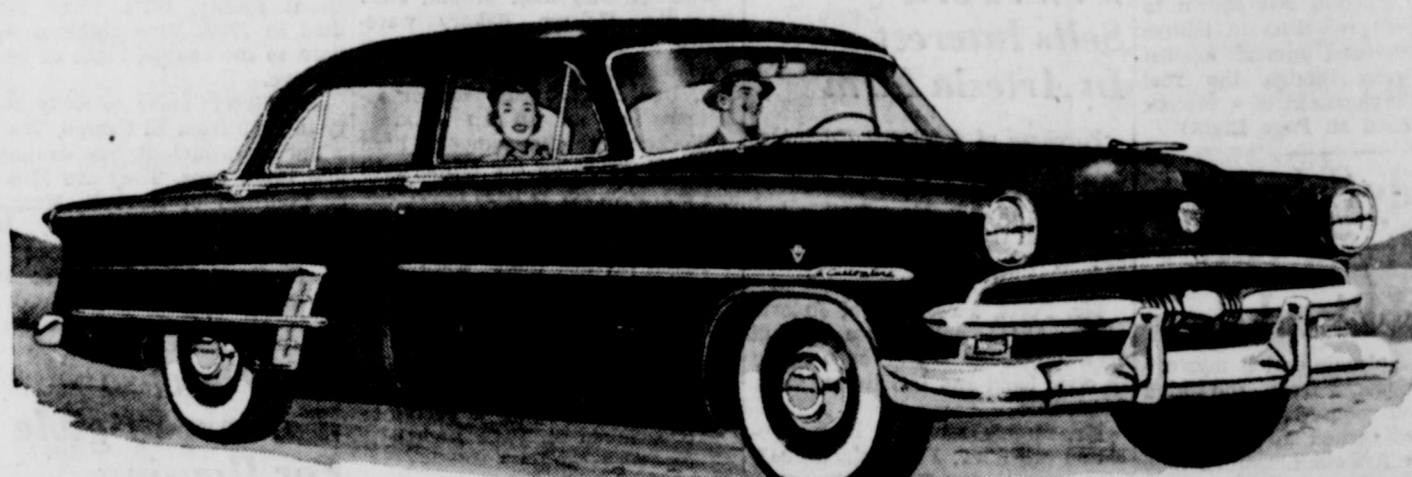
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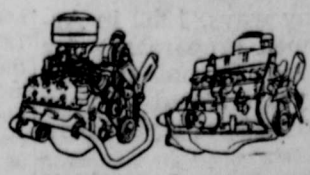
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Rev. Hubert Foust of Cleburne, Texas, visited in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Marshall Morris and Mrs. L. H. Tennant during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dixon returned home Sunday from Albuquerque after spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Loshe and children, Carol, John and Mike, spent the Christmas holidays in Arizona. They visited the famous Triangle-T Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brantley of the Modern Trailer Court spent Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Demelik of Limestone, Maine, have been transferred to El Paso. Mrs. Demelik is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schafer of Loco Hille.

Mrs. Janette Newbert received an interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shep of Mexico, who formerly lived here at 102 East Grand. Mrs. Shep writes it rains every day and the woods are full of monkeys and parrots.

Miss June McDorman returned Sunday to Albuquerque after spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McDorman. Miss McDorman is a student at the University of New Mexico.

Miss Jo Ann Johnson, a student at the University of New Mexico, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Edgar Neal of Hereford, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. Neal's sister, Mrs. C. A. Clark Sunday and Sunday night and Mr. Neal was guest speaker at the Lake Arthur Methodist church Sunday night. He gave the dramatic story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

Mrs. Oscar Davidson of Fort Cobb, Okla., is spending the Christmas holidays here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillard and family. On Sunday Mrs. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and family went to Mayhill to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Vreeke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish of Camp Pendleton, Calif., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Needham.

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Rev. Gabriel Eilers, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic church, announces that Mass will be at 7:30 a. m. and 9 a. m. on New Year's Day.

Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rumble, and their four children, were guests at the home of Mrs. Rumble's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, during the Christmas holidays. At the service at Sherman Memorial church last Sunday morning, Mr. Clark baptized Genevieve Rumble, his youngest granddaughter. Dr. Rumble is a practicing physician in Macon, Ga.

Miss June Gissler returned to Shreveport, La., this week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCorkle and children of Taos visited friends here and at Pinon during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Perry of Orchard Park, formerly of Artesia, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wetherby and sons, Joe and Phillip, spent the holidays at Oklahoma City, visiting relatives.

Friday, Dec. 26, it was reported Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall were the parents of a son, Vernon Neil, born Dec. 18. This was in error and should have read a daughter, Debra Sue, born Dec. 19, weighing 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

Mr. Clifton Menefee and daughter, Sarah, left Christmas Eve for Paris, Texas, to spend the holidays with parents and grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parks returned home Monday.

Ralph Shugart, Jr., a student at Temple university, Philadelphia, Pa., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maxwell and daughter, Jeanne, spent Christmas with Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. P. C. Campbell at Temple, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell returned home Friday and Jeanne remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALBERT BLAKE, DECEASED. No. 1796

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT, AND PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP OF DECEDENT, OWNERSHIP OF HIS ESTATE, AND PERSONS ENTITLED TO DISTRIBUTION THEREOF.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. Pamela W. Burns, Miss Anna Wright, John F. Wright, Mrs. Alice W. Gee, Mrs. Catherine M. Gentry, Harry Kirk Blake, Donald K. Blake, Mrs. Olive Rust, Mrs. Blanche B. Smith, Artesia Lodge No. 28. A.F.&A.M., Artesia Lodge No. 11 of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9 of Artesia, New Mexico, and Nora Henderson Conner; All Unknown Heirs of Albert Blake, Deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon, or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent,

GREETING: Notice is hereby given that Ethel McGuire, executor herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 11th day of February, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court in the Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto, and for the settlement thereof. Any heir at law, devisee, legatee, creditor or any other person interested in the estate may, on or before the day set for said hearing, file his objections thereto, as provided by law. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executor.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 29th day of December, 1952.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 105-4T-6

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1522-D, Santa Fe, N. M., December 19, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1952, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Leon J. Clayton 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 and place of use of 60 acre feet per annum of the shall ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of wells described in License No. RA-1522 and RA-1522-A, located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as parts of the N 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 9, and drilling a new well 10 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 3, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10

Subdivision NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 3, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10

28.89 acres of land in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 34 and the E 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section are also irrigated by surface water from Spring Lake under License 2483.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Licenses Nos. RA-2483 and RA-1522 and RA-1522-A are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered upon lands having valid rights.

Wells RA-1522 and RA-1522-A to be retained for other lands having valid rights.

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 24th day of January, 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 105-3T-4

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES C. POWELL, DECEASED. No. 1816

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT, AND PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP OF DECEDENT, OWNERSHIP OF HIS ESTATE, AND PERSONS ENTITLED TO DISTRIBUTION THEREOF.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: C. R. Powell; All Unknown Heirs of Charles C. Powell, Deceased; and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent, GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles K. Johnson, administrator, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 11th day of February, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day,

time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto, and for the settlement thereof. At the same time and place, the Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate,

the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 29th day of December, 1952.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 105-4T-6

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

A. W. BOYCE, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN H. SMART and
MINERVA M. SMART,
his wife,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
SALE BY SPECIAL MASTER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that, pursuant to Judgment and

Mount Rainier once was an active volcano, but long has been extinct.

Decree entered in the above styled and numbered cause on November 24, 1952, which cause was to obtain judgment against defendants on certain promissory notes and for foreclosure of a Chattel Mortgage on cafe equipment, numbered 92277 of the Chattel Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and for foreclosure of a Real Estate Mortgage dated May 16, 1951, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Mortgage Book 91 at Page 362, and in which said cause the Court found said cafe equipment subject to a landlord's lien for the sum of \$447.50, and awarded judgment and a decree of foreclosure of said Chattel Mortgage and Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction the following described personal property included in said Chattel Mortgage, to wit:

7 6-inch plates, 31 5-inch plates, 39 vegetable dishes, 8 large soup bowls, 9 small soup bowls, 7 dinner plates, 27 platters, 23 combination plates, 33 cups, 34 saucers, 48 large soup

spoons, 24 teaspoons, 38 forks, 1 silver box, 1 Kelvinator box, 1 typewriter, 1 adding machine, 1 new griddle, 1 coke box, 40 knives, 1 Garland range, 1 meat block, 1 slicer, 1 mixer and grinder (combined), 1 pie case, 1 steam table, 1 work table, 1 dish tub, 1 deep freezer, 1 6-hole ice cream freezer, 1 deep fry, 1 walk-in freezer, 1 air conditioner, 1 counter with 9 stools, 7 tables and 9 booths, 1 steel locker.

1 National Cash Register, subject to balance on purchase money mortgage to National Cash Register Company of \$132.40, plus interest.

Together with all other furniture, fixtures and equipment in the Steak House Cafe at 205 North 1st Street, Artesia, New Mexico, included in plaintiff's Mortgage.

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That from the proceeds of the sale of property included in the Chattel Mortgage, there shall be paid the landlord's lien, and the balance applied on plaintiff's indebtedness and, if plaintiff's indebtedness be not satisfied, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

Beginning at a point 60 feet west and 470 feet north of the southeast corner of the SW 1/4

SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., thence north a distance of 75 feet; thence west a distance of 290 feet; thence south a distance of 75 feet; thence east 290 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately one-half acre; TOGETHER WITH an undivided one-half interest in a shallow water well located 5 feet south of the south property line described hereinabove, with the right to receive water therefrom

to be used on the premises; SUBJECT TO an oil and gas lease, as now of record.

That said sale will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 1953, at 10:00 A. M. at the front door of the Steak House Cafe at 205 North 1st Street, Artesia, New Mexico; and the terms of the sale will be cash, except that plaintiff shall be entitled to bid the amount of his judgment; and, upon report and approval of said sale, a Special Master's conveyance covering the

personal property and a Special Master's Deed covering the real estate will be delivered to the purchaser, or purchasers, and the purchaser will be let into possession.

That the amounts to be realized at said sale, pursuant to the judgment, are as follows:

\$3,652.01 principal and interest at 8 per cent from July 31, 1952 until paid.
\$365.20 attorney fee, plus interest, plus interest at 8 per cent

from July 31, 1952 until paid.
\$178.48 plus interest at 6 per cent from November 24, 1952, until paid.

\$37.80 costs of the suit.
\$35.00 as Special Master's fee.
Plus costs of advertising and sale.

WITNESS MY HAND as Special Master this 27th day of December, A. D. 1952.

A. J. LOSEE,
Special Master
105-41-T-6

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What Will 1953 Bring?

A GOOD MANY are beginning to ask now just what 1953 will bring to the people of the nation.

What the year of 1953 holds for the American citizens, America, and for that matter the world, is going to depend on the individuals in the nation and in the world.

All that a new year does is give us a new opportunity—a new period of time designated as a new year.

It is true that 1953 will give us a new president. It will give us a new cabinet, a new administration, and most of us hope a good many changes in the program for the nation.

Most of us know that among those things which must be discontinued include feeding the world, clothing the world, fighting the world's wars, making wealthy politicians in foreign countries who steal what America seeks to give to the needy of these nations, free spending and increased taxes.

We also believe there is a real need to free America of communists and then do what can be done within our means to free the world of the strangle hold that communists have on various nations.

There seems to be no question but what we need to halt the practice of trying to save people, who do not want to be saved and seeking to buy friendship with American dollars.

What can or can't be done in Korea remains as an unanswered question during 1953.

The world or at least the greater part of the world hopes that the Korean deadlock can be ended on a satisfactory basis and that we can devote more time to solving social problems of the world and less of the problems of war.

In our own nation, state, county, and home community what is done or accomplished is going to depend on us as citizens. The New Year merely affords the opportunity. We will have to continue to do the things we want done in our respective communities.

And we don't know of a better time than at the start of the new year for those who haven't been interested in local affairs to become interested.

It is the constant effort of civic-minded local citizens willing to give of their talent, their ability and their money which makes a community have those things worthwhile.

New State Prison

THE ARGUMENT has been advanced now for a good many months that New Mexico needs a new state prison. We believe that anyone and everyone who has seen the present prison will agree with that statement.

Buying and paying for a new state prison when we need so many things isn't easy. State officials and citizens and taxpayers are inclined to postpone just as long as possible this expenditure.

New Mexico has needed a new state prison for a good many years and as the years pass the need becomes greater. We

need more room and better quarters at the prison, and we need more shops for those confined behind the walls to stay busy.

We don't know that a new prison would halt a riot or an attempted prison break but we do know it would create less tendency along this line. Those confined behind these prison walls now certainly find things very dreary—far more so than under normal conditions.

We have never agreed that prisoners in a state institution have any rights. We believe they sacrificed all of these when they violated the laws and would not live with society and observe the rules of the game of life.

We have never felt they had any rights to make any demands for special favors. We do believe they should be given a decent place to live and work and they should be treated as human beings.

And that in an old prison which has out served its day and which has grown too small to accommodate those sent to state prison grows less possible as the days go by.

It is also possible if we erected a modern prison large enough to accommodate prisoners we would find fewer of them who have been given long sentences being released in a few months to prey on society again.

Considerable attention is being given to this matter of providing a new state penitentiary in New Mexico. It may be a long time before we get around to building that institution but it is time we got started.

Alcoholic Centers

IN LINE WITH the contemporary viewpoint that the alcoholic is a sick person who can be helped and is worth helping, New Mexico has thus far opened two alcoholic treatment centers and will open a third soon.

There are more than 6,000 alcoholics in New Mexico, according to official estimates, and these persons constitute a public health problem and therefore a public responsibility, according to the commission.

Work of the New Mexico commission on alcoholism is financed by a tax on liquor, amounting to a cent a case on canned and bottled beer, 10 cents a gallon on "hard liquor," and on wine.

Laws establishing the commission, its work, and method of financing have already been upheld in a New Mexico Supreme Court case in a contest between two officials representing the state and a Santa Fe wholesale liquor dealer.

The commission is set up to study problems of alcoholism, especially methods and facilities for care and rehabilitation of alcoholics, to establish treatment centers, and to conduct a broad and thorough educational campaign.

District courts are authorized to send chronic alcoholics to the state centers. Patients may also voluntarily enter treatment centers, and they and their relatives may pay as much of the cost as possible.

The two rehabilitation centers presently operating are located at Turquoise Lodge, eight miles south of Albuquerque, and at Yucca Lodge in Silver City. Both offer highly specialized treatment for alcoholism. The centers, staffed with doctors, and registered nurses, provide quiet, comfort, and a constructive atmosphere to enable patients to make adjustments necessary to future recovery.

Successful work of the alcoholism commission is not possible, however, unless there is public acceptance of the well-founded contention that alcoholism, like cancer, tuberculosis, the venereal diseases, polio, and other grave illnesses, is a disease. To alcoholism is attached the stigmas once attributed to tuberculosis, cancer, and venereal disease. This creates a difficult stumbling block for progressive and positive work by the commission.

Actual victims of alcoholism are much higher than the 6,000-plus figure would indicate, for families, friends, employers, co-workers, and others in contact with an alcoholic all suffer. The financial waste is tremendous. Broken homes with their divorces and unhappy, maladjusted children, loss to industry of trained personnel, cost to taxpayers for welfare assistance and institutional care—all these considerations make a realistic approach to alcoholism necessary.

New Mexico's legislative approach to treating alcoholism is an important, progressive step which needs the understanding and enlightened support of the state's residents.

OLD CHINA HAND



Loco Hills Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Valdez and children of Taos are here visiting Mrs. Valdez' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rogers.

Guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow were Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons and children of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander and children, Mary and Kenny, are visiting relatives in Allen, Okla., over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rogers and son, Ronald, who is home from the University of New Mexico, are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gambin in Norwalk, Calif. They will also visit Mr. Rogers' brother, W. S. Rogers at Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton and family are visiting relatives in Brownwood, Texas, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gattis left Tuesday night, Dec. 23, to visit relatives in Rising Star, Texas. Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Isaacs and children, and Mr. Isaacs' mother from Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrel Westall spent last week end at Ruidoso visiting his brother, George Westall.

Mrs. Harold Adam entertained the Wednesday Bridge club with a Christmas luncheon at her home. Mrs. Whitefield held high score and Mrs. Kenneth Shield second high. Guests exchanged gifts. Those present were Mrs. Freeman Alexander, Artesia; Mrs. Kenneth Shield, Mrs. Edwin McKinstry and Mrs. W. G. Whitefield, Odessa; Mrs. Garrel Westall and Mrs. George Brown. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the home of Mrs. Westall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and Sandra of Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harvey for the holidays. Mrs. James is a sister of Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe

entertained their employees Sunday night, Dec. 21, with a Christmas party. Games were played and then Mr. Briscoe presented each child with a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe were presented a gift from the employees. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to C. R. Doughty and family, W. M. Alexander and family, Curtis Stack and family, and John Haney and family.

Mrs. Jim Starkey and Mrs. G. R. Westall entertained the junior Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. Starkey Friday night. Supper was served and games played.

Santa visited the children

and were presented treats of popcorn balls, candy and nuts. Each child exchanged gifts. Those present were: Andrea and Bennie Melton, Sandra and Ray Westall, Binnie and Barbara Valdez, Leon Standard, Janet Harlow, Evelyn and Jerry Swan, Patricia Cadden, Paul-R. Doughty and family, W. M. Alexander and family, Curtis Stack and family, and John Haney and family.

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COFFEE TALK—

Two Congregations Join to Give Rev. C. A. Clark Auto as Present

A HEART-WARMING STORY of two churches' Christmas present for the pastor they share was disclosed in Artesia this week by friends of Rev. C. A. Clark, who has built more churches than most people have been in.

As a Christmas present to Rev. Clark, the congregations of Sherman Memorial church at Loco Hills and Lake Arthur Methodist church joined to give their pastor a new car. A certificate entitling Rev. Clark to the new car was given in joint services last Sunday. The car will arrive Jan. 9.

Kenneth Shields of Maljamar was master of ceremonies in the joint service, and Mrs. Leslie Martin of Artesia made the presentation. Afterwards everybody had a Christmas dinner, followed by a program presented by Loco Hills young people.

Rev. Clark sets a pace, traveling between his two congregations as well as other churches, that would tire many a younger man. The Sherman Memorial church at Loco Hills is the latest he has built, but no one would be

surprised if Rev. Clark came up with plans to build another church any day now.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES AT THE Artesia office have done a magnificent job through the Christmas rush, handling with very little delay more than 40,000 letter-class pieces a day, as well as 130 sacks of parcels. This year's Yuletide business amounts to an increase of around 10 per cent over last year's, and is another indication of the city's growth. In fact, according to Postmaster Jess Truett, postal receipts and business are a pretty accurate barometer of a city's growth.

As reported previously, no damage claims have arisen out of any packages mailed through the Artesia office. That's a tribute to public cooperation, according to the postmaster, in securely preparing their packages for mailing from the Artesia office. A number of incoming parcels have been damaged, but that's no fault of the Artesia office.

ONE ARTESIA VOTER HAS

reported to Pat Hurley's investigator that there was no secret voting booth at the Roselawn Precinct for the Nov. 4 election. This Artesian wasn't going to tell tales, but the Hurely investigators asked the voter point-blank whether there was a voting booth.

Officials at the Roselawn booth provided, a closet into which one could go and close the door. However, most voters preferred just to mark their ballots out in the open, according to the report sent back to Hurley by this Artesian.

THOSE WHO GO TO BUY their brake-light stickers at the Cole Motor Co. will be making a contribution to the March of Dimes. Cole Motor is taking 25 cents of the 50 cent fee and giving it to the March of Dimes, and invites the motorist to match it with still another 25 cents.

It promises to raise a good deal of money for the March of Dimes, which opens its drive Friday morning. Brake and light stickers are due this Wednesday at midnight and State Patrolman Arnold J. Smith says he has orders to enforce the state law on stickers this time—and is going to do so.

WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the high draft call for February, which may cause selective service boards to dip into

the 19-year-olds, the Artesia National Guard is pointing out that young men can do their duty to their country and still stay at home by joining up with the Guard.

If a young man is a member of the National Guard before he receives his call, he is exempt from the draft. The only way he can go into active service is through activation of his whole unit by the government. Even that has its good points, since the young lad would be with fellows from his hometown, which means a lot when you're in the service.

An all-out selling campaign on this point is being outlined by the Artesia National Guard battery, which is about 50 men short of its 86-man quota.

Don't throw away those Christmas trees! They can be used for the Twelfth Night ceremony held annually in Artesia on Jan. 6, which this year will be a week from today.

The ceremony, which features burning of Christmas trees, will be held this year in the vacant lot across from Roselawn school on N. Roselawn. Those of you who can't get the trees out there yourselves, call Southern Union at phone 1000 and they'll make arrangements to have the tree picked up. ST. Mgr. Bill McGinty is in charge of this year's Twelfth Night program.

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THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT— Drivers, Merchants Approve Parking Meter System— And Revenue—In Lovington

THE PUBLIC IS APPROVING new parking meters in Lovington's downtown business district, according to the city clerk in the boom town over east.

Merchants are reportedly pleased—they say there's a better use of parking space and therefore more customers downtown for business. And the shoppers, who were expected to resent the levee on parking privileges, find it easier to locate parking space.

And to boot, the revenue has been "fairly good."

A \$50,000 HOUSING PROJECT is expected to get under way soon in Carlsbad, where building permits for the first 100 units have been issued.

Units will be two and three-bedroom with carports. Carlsbad will also have a new \$40,000 bowling alley to supplement its recreational fare.

dictment following its five-day session, charging a citizen with "willfully and maliciously" administering poison to a dog.

The jury also recommended a continued investigation into the murder of Mary A. Waters. It plunked for a clean-up of city buildings, especially the city jail, as well as a new Otero county courthouse.

NEW MEXICO'S ADMINISTRATION will be lobbying only for harmony when the state legislature convenes in Santa Fe Jan. 13, according to State Rep. Alvin Stockton of Raton.

"We are not going to try to exclude the Democrats," he said. "We are anxious to cooperate with them and help them in solving problems."

The GOP has a majority in the House of Representatives for the first time in 20 years.

ACCORDING TO THE DAILY Press at Silver City, a citizen over there removed shot from a shot-

gun shell to clean a milk bottle shortly before quail season. With a little water, he mixed the shot, effectively cleaning the bottle, as his small daughter looked on.

Came the opening day of the season the nimrod went out, but didn't even wing a bird.

On his return home he discovered the reason—his daughter had removed shot from all his shells and was using it to clean soft drink bottles.

NEW MEXICO'S ECONOMIC development commission, which nearly went out of existence two years ago when its funds were cut off by the legislature, may be given new life if a \$60,000 fund request is approved.

Proposals for the EDC calls for hiring an "industrial representative" (salary: \$10,000 annually) who would promote the state as a location for industry, as well as maintain good will with bankers, railroaders, etc.

Dial 1450 KSVP Dial 1450

PROGRAM LOG — Subject to Change Without Notice

TUESDAY P. M.	4:05 Weather Report	THURSDAY	6:30 Artesia School Reports
12:00 World News	8:00 Jolly Jamboree	5:29 Sign On	6:45 Neighborhood News
12:15 Farm and Market News	8:25 Gabriel Heatter	5:30 Yawn Parade	7:00 Mutual News Reel
12:25 World News	8:45 Swap Shop	6:00 News and Music Roundup	7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade
12:30 Neighborhood News	9:00 Ladies Fair	6:15 Farm and Home Hour	7:30 Adventures of a Casanova
12:35 Noon Day Forum	9:25 St. Peter's Church News	6:45 Farm Report	8:00 Hawaii Calls
12:50 Siesta Time	9:30 Queen for a Day	6:55 Band Wagon	8:30 On and Off the Record
1:45 Paula Stone	10:00 Curt Massey Time	7:00 World News	9:00 Bunkhouse Talking
1:50 Jack Kirkwood Show	10:25 Capitol Commentary	7:05 Up See Daisee Show	9:15 I Love a Mystery
2:00 Jack Kirkwood Show	10:30 Siesta Time	7:15 Neighborhood News	9:30 Rod and Gun Club of the Air
2:30 Lucky-U Ranch	10:35 News and Market Program	7:40 Up See Daisee Show	9:55 Mal Wyman Sports News
3:00 Air Mail Special	11:00 Cedric Foster and the News	8:00 World News	10:00 News
3:30 Western Hit Parade	11:15 Daily Devotional	8:05 Weather Report	10:05 Making with Music
4:00 Requestfully Yours	11:20 Morning Serenade	8:10 Jolly Jamboree	11:00 Sign Off
4:15 Voice of America	11:45 Hymns for the Valley	8:25 Gabriel Heatter	FRIDAY A. M.
5:00 Sgt. Preston of the Yukon	12:00 World News	8:30 John Daniel Quartet	5:29 Sign On
5:30 Sky King	12:15 Farm and Market News	8:45 Swap Shop	5:30 Yawn Parade
5:35 World News	12:25 World News	9:00 News and Music Roundup	6:15 Spanish Program
6:00 Gabriel Heatter	12:30 Neighborhood News	9:25 World News	6:45 Farm Report
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	12:35 Noon Day Forum	9:30 News and Music Roundup	7:00 World News
6:30 Meet the Band	12:50 Siesta Time	9:55 Mal Wyman Sports News	7:05 Gabriel Heatter
6:45 Neighborhood News	1:45 Paula Stone	10:00 News	7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade
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7:25 Titus Moody Show	2:50 Wild Bill Hickok	10:25 World News	7:40 Up See Daisee Show
7:30 Black Museum	3:00 Air Mail Special	10:30 Siesta Time	7:45 Up See Daisee Show
7:45 Making with Music	3:25 Intermountain News	10:35 News and Music Roundup	7:50 World News
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FOR SALE—Grocery, cafe and filling station, doing good business. See Charles L. Williams at Williams Grocery & Cafe, Loco Hills, N. M. 7-4tc

3—Help Wanted

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OFFICE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE— If you are a stenographer or bookkeeper needing employment, register with Juanita Denton, 204 Carper Building, Artesia, 103-4tc

Experienced farmer, mechanic or heavy equipment operator, preferably 40 years old and married to represent national concern locally. Must have car and be able to travel within 100 mile radius of home. References required, drawing account when qualified. Good commissions and bonus. Write Harry Fulton, Hydrotex Industries, Box 1941, Dallas, Texas, stating qualifications and phone number. 105-4tp-3

WANTED— Housekeeper, white girl or woman preferred, salary, room and board. Mrs. C. R. Cunningham, 406 W. Grand, phone 211. 104-4tc

4A—Services Offered

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Minor Convalescent Home— A real home, plus nursing care for the elderly, crippled or senile people. Operated by Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Whitney, state licensed home. 1002 S. Roselawn, phone 67. 79-4tc

5—Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE— 140-acre stock farm with seven-room house, three barns, plenty of water, completely fenced. Improvements could not be replaced at this price. Close to schools, churches etc. Priced at \$5500. If this one not large enough we have them up to 3200 acres. **BAKER & STROUD, Real Estate and Insurance, 701 Main, North Little Rock, Ark. Write or phone 59222. 104-4tp-2**

FOR SALE— by owner, two-story house, located on corner lots; four bedrooms, two baths, paving on three sides. Immediate possession, terms cash. Phone owner 776. 21-4tc

5—Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE— 90-acre farm, one mile from city limits, good level land and lots of water, also 550 feet of 1 inch Quest canvas pipe, good as new at one-half price; two inch aluminum syphon tubes, used one year. Phone 1204-M after Dec. 29. 104-2tc-105

FOR SALE— Ten unit tourist court also 5-bedroom home, all located on South First St. Good bargain. Call 1067-R. 94-4tc

FOR SALE— New three-bedroom house at 1001 Runyan and also my home at 804 Bullock. See Clyde Dungan. 68-4tc

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6—For Rent

FOR RENT

10 New Apartments

Now open to the general public in S. 10th St. Court, two bedroom, with closed garages, refrigerators, stoves and venetian blinds, \$76 a month.

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FOR RENT— Unfurnished house, three rooms and bath. Phone 081-32. 105-2tp-1

FOR RENT— One to four rooms, office space or storage, 509 W. Main. Available after Jan. 1. 105-2tc-1

FOR RENT— Nice four-room furnished modern house, water paid. Phone 090-J6. 105-4tc

FOR RENT— Single room, good neighborhood, private bath, close in, for gentlemen only. Call 466. 105-2tc-1

FOR RENT— New one-bedroom duplex apartment, unfurnished. Vaswood Addition, phone 1326. 102-4tc

FOR RENT— Accordions, band instruments, floor polishers, vacuum cleaners and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 South Roselawn, phone 42-W. 13-4tc

FOR RENT— Store building on N. First Street about Jan. 1. Now occupied by A&D Grocery. Phone 32-W. 97-4tc

FOR RENT— Modern unfurnished one and two-bedroom apartments 12th and Main. Phone 434. 43-4tc

FOR RENT— Duplex apartment furnished two rooms, utilities paid. 1015 W. Richardson. 100-4tc

FOR RENT— Bedroom at 420 W. Quay Ave. 102-4tc

FOR RENT— Three-bedroom house on Mann Avenue, \$75 per month. Ray Bartlett, Landsun Theater. 103-4tc

FOR RENT— Nice bedroom, for gentlemen only, close in. See at 711 West Richardson. 103-4tc-1

FOR RENT— Three-room furnished apartment, all bills paid, for couple only. 807 W. Grand. 102-4tc-1

FOR RENT— Brand new two-room apartment, nicely furnished, utilities paid, close in, \$10 per week. 406 North Fifth St. 101-4tp-105

6—For Rent

DEFENSE HOUSING RENTALS

New two and three bedroom duplexes, \$76 and \$86, for rent to defense workers. Built under Defense Housing Allocation Nos. X-116-(204)-1 and X-116-(204)-2. See them at 11th and Bullock or call 192 or 148-M in Artesia. 98-10tc-2

FOR RENT— Modern three-room house on East Chisum. Phone 643-W or see Milton Godsell, 2 miles east, two miles south, 1/2 mile west. 104-2tp-105

FOR RENT— Large, well furnished four-room apartment, upstairs over Hub Clothiers, extra room could be used for business. C. C. Smith, phone 603-J or 672-W. 104-4tp-2

FOR SALE— Steamite house trailer, good condition, clean. B&B Camp, 415 N. Roselawn. 105-2tp-1

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

AUCTION SALE

• GYNN KNOLL, JAN. 6 and
 F. H. & L. E. EVANS, JAN. 11
 Bob Cumpston, Millard Long Phone 2771 or 2042 Hagerman or 998 Artesia. Livestock sales every Saturday 2 P. M. Artesia Livestock Auction Co. 105-4tc

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE— Pair binoculars, 6x30, \$25; telescope, 15 to 40x; small Horner accordion, \$25; dining room suite, 10 pieces in oak, \$75; 1934 Cadillac Coupe. See at 603 W. Main. 102-3tc-104

FOR SALE— General Electric automatic ironer, cabinet model, perfect condition. Will sell cheap. See at 1105 Hermosa Drive. 102-4tc

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FOR SALE— 85 HP Aerona airplane, A-1 condition. See Jim Dorris, air port. 102-4tc-105

FOR SALE— 1948 Mercury motor, 4-speed transmission, generator, starter, radiator, 9 ft steel truck bed. Call 0186-J6. 102-4tc

FOR SALE— 12 young geese and one gentle horse, will work or ride. See Milton Godsell, two miles east, two miles south, half mile west. 104-2tp-105

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. 72-4tc

FOR SALE— New crop turkeys at Artesia Locker Plant. Bryant Williams. 75-4tc

WE BUY AND SELL used furniture. Fairley's Trading Post 111 North First, phone 845. 28-4tc

FOR SALE— Woven wire and steel posts. See at Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, East Main St. 87-4tc

FOR SALE— Apple wood, saved to fireplace lengths. Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. 77-4tc

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Needles, piano wire, plow shares and knife handles are commonly made from carbon steel.

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

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8—Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED!
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10—Used Cars and Trucks

FOR SALE— One D-S-35 international long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 1112. My business is trucking the public. 33-4tc

FOR SALE— Model U.T.U. Minneapolis Moline tractor, butane equipped, excellent condition at a great saving. Arrange to try it out. Fred Brainard. 101-4tc

FOR SALE— 1950 Dodge Pickup, dual wheels, 1-ton stake body, A-1 condition. Will trade for passenger car or take \$250 for \$700 equity. Inquire at 1210 Sears Ave. 103-4tp-1

FOR SALE— 1952 Studebaker 1/2 ton truck, used little over 1000 miles. See Leo Phillips at Castlebury Court or call Del Smith Motors, phone 201. 104-4tp-2

10A—Automotive Supplies

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15—Public Notice

NOTICE! This is to give notice that after this date, I am not responsible for debts contracted by anyone other than myself. Signed, Glenn Exum. 105-4tc-3

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS— Our sole purpose is to help those who have a drinking problem. P. O. Box 891, phone 1264. 98-4tc

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1522-C and RA-1646-A and RA-1343-C, Santa Fe, N. M., December 19, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1952, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. H. Howell, of Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 105 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of wells described in License No. RA-1522 and RA-1522-A, located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 35 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.9

Subdivision Part SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., Acres 8.2

Subdivision Part N 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and part N 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5.9

and using well described in Permit No. RA-1646-A and RA-1343-C, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 35 acres of land described as part of the S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1522 and RA-1522-A are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered upon lands having valid rights.

Wells RA-1522 and RA-1522-A to be retained for the irrigation of other lands having valid rights.

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 24th day of January, 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS,
 State Engineer. 105-3T-4

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 24th day of January, 1953.

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1949 Ford Tudor	\$1045
1947 Chevrolet Fleetline	795
1947 Ford Tudor	745
1947 International Pickup	295
1946 Pontiac 8 4-Door	\$645
1946 Hudson with Ford Motor	595
1941 Buick 5-Pass. Coupe	395
1941 Pontiac 8	\$345
1941 Ford Tudor	395
1941 Pontiac 5-Passenger Coupe	395
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1941 Oldsmobile Coupe	395
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PEOPLES STATE BANK
 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

City's History for 1952—

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 ported, and in the same week, E. E. Kinney of Artesia was elected county GOP head. On Oct. 3 the National Guard office was moved from Carlsbad to Artesia.
 Voter registrations showed a 15 to 20 per cent increase following the deadline Oct. 6.
 Artesia's Future Farmers won top State Fair Ribbons and captured 30 ribbons a week later at the Eastern New Mexico fair. Third street was reopened by the city council Oct. 10.
Back Commissioners—
 Artesia backed the county commissioners in a tiff with the City of Carlsbad Oct. 17. On Oct. 21, the state dropped charges against Billy Grimlan. Announcement of a phone co-operative to be formed with headquarters in Artesia was made.
 Oct. 24 Travis Stovall was elected vice-president of the state education association, assuring his presidency in 1954.
 Top prices were paid for Artesia FFA stock at the annual county show and sale in early November. On Nov. 4, Artesia showed a "surprising Republican trend," according to the Advocate issued Nov. 7, and furthermore chalked up a record 70 per cent voter turn-out.
 Shortly thereafter, the city's men and not a few women departed for the big deer hunt in the annual exodus.
 On Nov. 18 it was revealed the state had been asked to make a study of Eddy county schools with a view of reorganization. Artesia finished its grid season with a six won, three lost record.
Plan Civic Center—
 Kiwanis in December announced plans to build a 24,000 square-foot civic center. A Cotton Carnival was planned Dec. 5 to promote understanding of cotton.
 Later in December the state school survey panel issued a report calling for a sweeping reorganization of county schools, with a North and a South district.
 Resignation of Bob Koonce as Chamber of Commerce manager was announced Dec. 23, even as new chamber directors were elected.
 St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland.

Progress—

Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco NW NW 35-17-27.
 Total depth 700. Waiting on rotary.
 Geo. D. Riggs No. 4 Welch NW NW 4-21-27.
 Total depth 886, shut down for orders.
 Richardson & Bass No. 1 Harrison NW NW 12-25-30.
 Drilling 9304.
 Jack White No. 1 Thomas Boyd, NE SW 10 17-28.
 Total depth 751. Shut down for orders.
 R. S. Magruder No. 1 State, SE SE 15-21-27.
 Total depth 562. Waiting on ce-
 R. J. Johnston No. 1 Anderson, SW NW 26-17-27.
 Total depth 450. Waiting on cable tools.
 Thomas M. Mayfield No. 1 State, SE SW 32-20-28.
 Total depth 403. Preparing to plug and abandon.
 Harvey E. Yates No. 1 Whelan-St., S ENE 16-19-30.
 OWDD.
 Drilling 2877.
 Total depth 2920. Shut down for orders.
 Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Lakewood, NE SE 34-19-25.
 Drilling 9011.
 Richardson & Bass No. 1 Fidel, SW SW 27-21-29.
 Coring 6794.
 A. J. Smith Drilling Co. No. 1 Travis SE NE 13-18-28.
 Total depth 2697. Testing.
 Thomas M. Mayfield No. 2 State NW SW 32-20-28.
 Total depth 699. Shut down for orders.
 Kersey & Company No. 18 State SE SE 32-17-29.
 Drilling 1425.
 David C. Saikin No. 1 Magruder, SW NE 28-23-26.
 Total depth 1910, shut down for orders.
 Lubbock Machine Co., No. 1 Southern Pet. Expl., N WSE 15-24-27.
 Total depth 50, waiting on rig.
 Lubbock Machine No. 1 Matlock, SE SE 17-24-27.
 Total depth 2305. Preparing to plug and abandon.
 Jenkins & McQueen No. 1 State, SW SE 19-20-27.
 Total depth 1175. Shut down for repair.

Drilling 920.
 Malco Resler Yates No. 6 Dunn "B", SW SW 12-18-28.
 Drilling 2295.
 J. E. Bedingfield No. 1 Delhi-State NW NE 31-17-28.
 Drilling 616.
 R. R. Woolley No. 11 Arnold "B", SW SW 34-17-30.
 Drilling 2425.
 Yancey-Harris No. 2 Ballard "B", NW NW 8-18-29.
 Drilling 2825.
 Allan Hargrave No. 1 Hargrave, NE NE 23-24-26.
 Drilling 790.
 Nix & Curtis No. 1 Muse-Federal, SW NW 15-21-28.
 Drilling 1465.
 U. S. Smelting Rfg. & Mining Co., No. 1 Kelly-Fed., SW SE 10-23-

23.
 Drilling 38.
 Tennessee Production Co. No. 3 Valley Land Co., 7-24-29.
 Total depth 2797.
 Rigging up pump.
 Franklin, Aston & Fair, No. 5 State-14, NE NE 14-18-28.
 Total depth 325. Waiting on cement.
NEW LOCATIONS—
 None.
COMPLETIONS—
 None.

March of Dimes—

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 —still remains.
 "It is imperative therefore that the 1953 March of Dimes exceed

all past records. For we must press our gains in research while at the same time coping with the surging pattern of polio—a pattern that exceeds anything previously experienced."
 The campaign will continue through January 31.

Thieves Given—

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 the back window, climbing up, and prying open the window. The bags had been left in an office desk for pick-up by a driver on the Carlsbad-Roswell run.
 Police had little hope the cold trail could be picked up, but checked into it Monday.

Missing Man—

At dawn Monday private planes joined in the search.
 Searchers discovered where Webb's car had gone into "the bogs," but could find no tracks leading out.
 The search ended abruptly Monday morning about 9 a. m. when police were told Webb was in the Artesia hotel, where he had rented a room for the night, too ill to return home.
 More details on the circumstances which caused the early morning search could not be learned by police because of Webb's illness.

REA Travelers

er way, the Travelers now st 500.
 A New Year's Eve game tesia will find the Travelers Missouri Valley College, which come here following a tour appearance at Eastern New university. The Missouri five scheduled to play last night.
 Saturday REA's opposition again be the Midland Phillips in a non-league game. Next day night the ENMU quintet go against REA in a benefit for ENMU alumni school fund.
 All games are at 8 p. m. in for high school.

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Snack Time Needs	
Cheese	
Dutch Mill American	1/2 lb pkg 36c
Cheese Spread	5 oz glass 30c
Ritz Crackers	1 lb box 35c
Nabisco	3 oz glass 33c
Stuffed Olives	3 oz glass 35c
Towie	1 lb tin 35c
Ripe Olives	
Libbys large pitted	1 lb tin 35c
Health and Beauty Aids	
Tooth Paste	
Colgate	5 oz tube 59c
Shampoo	\$1.00 size 87c
Lustre Cream	5 oz jar 59c
Hand Lotion	5 oz jar 49c
Trushay	5 oz jar 55c
Alka Seltzer	60c size 19c
Hair Tonic	2 oz bottle 47c
Vaseline (tax included)	2 oz bottle 41c
Bandages	12's 49c
Handy for minor cuts	16 oz pkg 41c
Dried Fruits, etc.	
Medium Prunes	2 lb box 47c
Rosetta	2 lb box 41c
Seedless Raisins	2 lb pkg 49c
Vinecrest	3 lb pkg 59c
Zenith Rice	5 lb bag 18c
Showboat	1 lb pkg 41c
Pinto Beans	
Re-cleaned	16 oz pkg 41c
Blackeye Peas	
New crop	
Spiced Apples	
Pilo choice	

MARGARINE	DALEWOOD	POUND	17c
BLACKEYE PEAS	TASTE TELLS		10c
TOMATO SOUP	Cooked, Dry		10c
CHEESE FOOD	15 Oz. Tin		79c
	CAMPBELL'S	No. 1 Tin	10c
	VAN ZEE SPREAD	2 lb. Loaf	79c

Canned Milk	14c	Airway Coffee	80c
Pet or Cherub tall tin		Fresh whole bean	1 lb 82c
Family Flour	85c	Nob Hill Coffee	82c
Kitchen Craft or Gold Medal 10 lb bag		Finest quality	1 lb 87c
Tomatoes	16c	Edwards Coffee	87c
Gardenside standard No. 303 tin		Vacuum Pack all grinds	1 lb 20c
Parade	27c	Catsup	20c
Hvy. duty Detergent 1 lb box		Del Monte or Libbys 14 oz glass	29c
Green Beans	23c	Strawberry Preserves	29c
Libbys cut No. 303 tin		Valmont Pure 12 oz jar	213
Chili with Beans	34c	Cigarettes	
Austex 15 1/2 oz tin		Popular brands	carton
BACON	Yorkshire, Heat Seal		45c
PORK CHOPS	Center Cut Loin		59c
Pork Roast	45c	Ducks	63c
Loin End 1 lb		Fresh frozen, pan ready	1 lb 57c
Fresh Fryers	59c	Tom Turkeys	63c
Dressed and drawn 1 lb		18 to 24 lb average	1 lb 59c
Fresh Hens	55c	Hen Turkeys	63c
Plump and Fat 1 lb		12 to 16 lb average	1 lb 59c
Cheese	53c	Chuck Roast	59c
Longhorn 1 lb		U. S. Choice Beef	1 lb
GRAPEFRUIT	Arizona Juicy		9c
CAULIFLOWER	Sugar Sweet		15c
Potatoes	7 1/2c	Lettuce	14c
U. S. No. 1 Russett 1 lb		Solid, crisp, green	1 lb 10c
Apples	17c	Turnips	
Northwest extra fancy red Del. lb		Large white globes	1 lb

Dairy and Baking Items	
Fresh Bread	25c
Mead's or Holsum 1 1/2 lb loaf	27c
Fresh Milk	36c
Price's or Johnson's homogenized Qt ctn	69c
Sliced Cheese	17c
Kraft American or Pimento 1/2 lb pkg	
Fresh Eggs	
Breakfast Gem Large "A" doz	
Cream Cheese	
Philadelphia 3 oz pkg	

Baking Needs	
Angel Cake Mix	76c
EZY 19 oz pkg	29c
Devils Food Mix	29c
Dromedary 14 oz pkg	29c
Biscuit Flour	77c
Fleet Mix 40 oz box	
Royal Satin	27c
Shortening 3 lb tin	
Cocoanut	
Dutch Durkees Stay fresh 8 oz cello bag	



TNT Yellow	19c
10 oz tin	
Prem Luncheon Meat	46c
12 oz	
Red Salmon	79c
Del Monte tall tin	
Corn Flakes	21c
Kelloggs 12 oz pkg	
Quaker Oats	18c
Quick or Regular 20 oz pkg	
Wi. ard Wick	31c
Household Deodorant 6 oz glass	
Wax Paper	26c
Diamond Brand 125 ft roll	
Cane Sugar	99c
Fine granulated 10 lb bag	

