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Well, Dog-Gone!



THE SCOTTIE is being taken for a walk by Gunner, golden retriever and chief dog walker at the Pilgrim hotel, Haywards Heath, England. When dog walkers drop in to irrigate their tonsils at the Pilgrim, Gunner takes over to continue the exercising operation till customer is ready to leave. (International)

Civic Groups To Join In Opening March Of Dimes

No Fanfare for Opening, Drive Chairman Says

Artesia's March of Dimes workers will start out this morning on the opening day of their campaign without any fanfare or ceremony, according to Mrs. Charles E. Currier, chairman of the drive.

"We have so much to do," Mrs. Currier pointed out, "and we do not believe in spending money for expensive campaign breakfasts and so on when there is such a great need for the money in research and treatment for polio."

Aiding in the polio drive will be members of Park and Central school Parent-Teachers' associations, who will cover homes in those school districts.

Other school groups are expected to join in the campaign, Mrs. Currier said, and a list of workers and their divisions is rapidly being completed.

Other features of this year's March of Dimes campaign will include a basketball contest later this month between the REA Travelers and a cage quintet from Walker Air Force Base.

Also scheduled is a March of Dimes benefit dance with a "live orchestra" later this month.

Mrs. Currier added that "the ranks are wide open for more 1953 March of Dimes workers. We think this is the most vital polio drive in history."

"A look at the record will show," she added, "why we need all the help we can get. By the end of 1952 the nation had suffered more than 55,000 cases of infantile paralysis — the highest polio incidence ever reported."

"Patient care costs ran into millions of dollars, and, with their treasuries drained, more than 1,000 chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis appealed to headquarters for additional polio-fighting funds before the year's end."

Mrs. Currier said that the number of volunteers mustered into the campaign would have to be increased in the same proportion that polio has widened its impact across the nation.

"We must keep pace with polio," Mrs. Currier declared. "That means we must really step on it if we are ever to overtake this dreadful disease. Only through bigger contributions of manpower and money to the March of Dimes will that be possible."

Big Firecracker Explosions Cause Damage, Alarm

Large firecrackers exploded in four unexpected places have caused not a little alarm and anxiety in Artesia this week, according to police reports.

A series of firecracker explosions have been reported at the First National bank, two local cafes, and a private residence, police said.

The first firecracker explosion occurred last Saturday morning at the bank, where the sound of the explosion created a momentary atmosphere of apprehension, followed by general laughter—and relief.

In rapid succession Monday night three more reports were received.

At 9:05 Monday someone called police from the Steak House and reported a large firecracker had been thrown inside, creating momentary pandemonium.

At 9:06 Monday night Lonna Lecher of 209 W. Chisum called police to say a firecracker had been placed in a screen covering a window in her home. Force of the explosion broke the window.

And at 9:13 Mary Russell called from the Ross Cafe to tell police a firecracker had been placed near a window in the back of the building, then exploded. Force of the small blast broke the window.

Police blame the devilment on teen-agers, as yet unidentified. Just what charges might be placed, should they be apprehended, has not been decided. In two of the four cases those occupying sites of the explosion have given descriptions of a youth getting into a car. The two descriptions coincide.

"Hassards Visit Artesia Aunts, Leave for Coast"

First Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Hassard will leave Artesia this week-end for California after a visit with Mrs. O. O. Anderson and Mrs. Mary Jones of Artesia.

Mrs. Hassard is the former Jacqueline Hubbard of Artesia. They couple were married in 1945.

Lt. Hassard has been returned from Japan, where he flew 81 missions over Korea with Air Rescue Service. His unit has received the Presidential Unit Citation with cluster, and Lt. Hassard has been awarded the Air Medal with 12 oak clusters.

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Bauman was recently sold by Artesia to Tyler, Texas, of the Big State league for \$2,500.

He will be assigned to Tr. vis Air Force Base, Calif., as instructor.

Hermosa School Opening Is Set For February

Artesia's new Hermosa elementary school on Hermosa Drive at Heath street will probably be ready for occupancy the first of February, Supt. of Schools Tom J. Mayfield said Wednesday.

Heating and plumbing work have been delayed on construction of the new building, but most other parts of the project are coming along satisfactorily, Supt. Mayfield said.

Heat was to be turned on in the building Wednesday night, he added, as a test.

If tests are satisfactory, workmen will then proceed with installing flooring, he said.

Most ceiling work as well as painting has been completed, the superintendent pointed out.

When completed, the school is expected to relieve overcrowding primarily at Central school, as well as Park school.

However, Supt. Mayfield has pointed out that rapid development in the southern part of the city will cause the new Hermosa school to be overcrowded the day it is opened.

Supt. Mayfield also acknowledged that second-hand furniture from other school must be used in the new Hermosa school, since fund shortages in the direct-charge budget do not permit purchase of new classroom furniture.

New Garbage Can Ordinance To Be Enforced

Artesia residents must begin complying with a new city garbage and trash ordinance Jan. 5, according to Abe Connor, city sanitarian.

The ordinance provides that trash barrels cannot be over 30 gallons in size. Connor said workers will turn 55-gallon drums commonly used upside down on the collection closest to Jan. 5. If the drums are still upside down or have been filled at the next collection, they will be hauled away, Connor said. Householders wishing to save them should remove them from alleys.

Ordinances also call for garbage and trash cans to be equipped with tight covers as a sanitation measure, Connor said. The new ruling was passed because of injury to city workers in lifting the larger, heavier barrels.

Twelfth Night To Mark End Of Holidays

Artesians will mark the end of the holiday season with a Twelfth Night celebration next Tuesday evening, highlighted by the burning of all the community's Christmas trees.

City workers will set aside all trees placed by householders in alleys for collection for the huge bonfire, conducted under fire department regulation.

The program will be held in the vacant lot across from Roselawn school on North Roselawn Tuesday evening. It will begin at 7 p. m.

According to F. M. "Bill" McGinty, chairman of the Rotary committee sponsoring the program, Twelfth Night has come to make the end of the holiday season. The community joins in singing holiday music and vowing to carry the spirit of the Christmas and New Year's holidays through the year.

On Tuesday's brief program will be community singing, led by Justin Bradbury; a musical program directed by Glenn Caskey to include a high school chorus concert, special selection by a high school quartet, and other musical events.

Artesians who have Christmas trees not yet picked up by city crews are invited to call McGinty at phone 1000. Arrangements will be made to collect the trees.

Bauman to Visit Artesia Over Weekend

Joe Bauman, mighty Artesia Driller hitter on the 1952 squad, will be a visitor in Artesia this week-end, according to Mgr. Earl Perry.

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Support Is Urged For Eddy School Reorganization

Grid Banquet Tickets Go on Sale Downtown

Tickets for the annual Bulldog Football banquet slated for January 9 have gone on sale in two downtown locations, according to official of Senior high school Pep club, sponsors of the banquet.

Tickets are now on sale at Keys Men's Wear and Southwest Public Service Co.

Price of tickets is \$1.75 per plate.

Highlight of the banquet will be presentation of awards to 1952 Bulldogs, one of the strongest teams fielded by Artesia in recent years.

Tom Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico, and of the Skyline conference, will be keynote speaker.

The event is scheduled for 7 p. m., Jan. 9 in the Senior high school cafeteria.

Parents and friends of the football team who do not wish to attend the dinner are welcome to attend the awards program and the speech by Pres. Popejoy to follow, according to the Pep club.

Construction in City 17 Per Cent Over 1951 Total

Building permits issued by the city during December have brought total value of construction in the city during 1952 to \$1,268,151, according to city records.

In 1951 building permits totalled \$1,078,806.98, giving 1952 an increase of 17.6 per cent over 1951.

Building in the city during the year has been largely devoted to construction of new housing units both sale and rental, as well as several new store buildings, a new school, and extensive remodeling.

Building permits issued in December amounting to more than \$500 were issued to:

M. H. Rutledge, 805 Washington, \$1,600 to build 18 by 24 frame building.

Guadalupe Gallegos, 604 W. Chisum, \$2,000, rebuild room, plaster house.

Board of education, \$800 to move two barracks buildings from Roselawn ground to Junior, Senior high schools.

Fred Beckwith, Stegman addition, \$864 to build 12 by 24 addition to Bennie's Boot Shop.

G. E. Fairry, 1400 W. Merchant, \$3,000 to repair house.

Walter Douglas, 1007 Richardson, \$1,000 to build garage.

Jack Armstrong, 302 W. Main, (Continued on Page Eight)

Proposal Is State Policy, Speaker Says

There's nothing new in state proposals to reorganize Eddy county school districts and other educational divisions in the state, Fred Cole of Artesia, member of the county school budget committee, told Lions club Wednesday.

As long ago as 1908 a line dividing Eddy county in half was proposed as a school district division. Cole told the organization in his plea for understanding of current proposals calling for reorganization of the county school system.

Active state board of education movement for reorganization was started in 1941, the speaker pointed out, when there were 1,017 school districts in New Mexico.

As of Dec. 1 the state board had conducted reorganizations to drop nearly 600 districts, cutting the number to 422 in 11 years.

Four Reasons—These reorganizations are being pushed, Cole said, for four reasons:

1.—To equalize valuations, which vary tremendously in different parts of the state and within counties. Some large districts have small valuations per pupil, which small but rich districts have more valuation than schools.

2.—Better schools, financed through reorganization economies and made possible by efficient arrangements possible in larger divisions.

3.—Boosting the educational opportunity for rural districts, giving equal opportunities in schooling to all pupils, whether they live in town or rural areas.

4.—Economy made possible by more efficient class organization so that fewer teachers are needed, discontinuance of overlapping administrative set-ups, such as county school systems in some cases, and other features.

County System Abolished—In five counties already, Cole noted, the county school system has been discontinued and economy realized as a result of the move.

Average valuation per child in Eddy county is \$7,700, the speaker said, but actually valuations vary tremendously among districts in the county. Hope is the poorest with \$3,570 per pupil, Malaga the wealthiest with \$20,417 per pupil. Only Hope and Otis have less than Artesia, he added.

"There has been a lot of hooey about tuition being paid where high school pupils of a small district are educated in a larger district," he said. "The tuition isn't a drop in the bucket compared to cost of educating those children."

Cole advocated equal educational opportunity for Hope children, pointing out the high school has been maintained there even though not qualified.

Not Local Move—He pointed out reorganization would not effect distribution of state sales tax funds which provide teacher salaries.

He stressed that the reorganization is not a local move, but a state-adopted policy in practice for 11 years, and even longer in many instances. Cole also declared on one system or individual is responsible for reorganization studies.

In February the county school administrative council requested a survey, but "nothing came of it," he pointed out. In November the administrative council voted to have the survey made, which was done.

Cole also stressed that the state survey committee was composed of impartial members who made a disinterested study of actual conditions in the county.

Must Economize—"Unless there is something done for our schools," he said, "we shall have to economize. One of our most expensive programs is vocational agriculture. Unless we can secure the money for added rooms, we may be forced to drop that, to use the rooms for more pupils. Programs like band, which require a lot of deal, may have present rooms taken away for conversion as classrooms."

Artesia has been expanding rapidly, and now its population has grown faster than valuations," the speaker said.

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Lions Club Recommends Board Study Kiwanis Proposals Calling for Big Civic Building

Employment in City Increases At Year's End

Employment in the Artesia area has increased during the last 30 days, according to a monthly report to his state office by Carl C. Foster, manager of the Artesia New Mexico employment security commission office.

One new 30-unit housing project and a shopping center have been started, Foster reports, and demand for sales persons has been heavy.

Only shortage in the labor supply exists among stenographers, mechanics, and machinists, the manager reported.

A tight housing situation in Artesia is being somewhat alleviated as new units are completed.

The Artesia picture is in contrast to the rest of New Mexico, according to the employment security commission, since snow and cold weather have increased unemployment from about 5,000 at the end of November to about 6,000 near the end of December.

Sawmills in northern counties have already been forced to lay-off, highway construction has slowed, although residential construction is proceeding "briskly" at Alamogordo, Las Cruces, and Roswell, according to the state report.

Retail trade in New Mexico has increased "considerably," but with hiring spread over the last several months.

There is a general shortage in the state of workers with specific occupations, although there is a general surplus of labor, mostly unskilled. Stenographers and clerical workers are still in demand throughout the state, and draftsmen, engineers, electronic workers, mechanics, and machinists are needed in defense plant areas.

There continues a shortage of nurses and nurses' aides because of new hospital construction in the state during the past several years, the state commission adds.

REA to Play ENMU Monday in Benefit Game

REA Travelers will play Eastern New Mexico university in a benefit basketball game in Artesia Monday night, Mgr. Paul Frost has announced.

Proceeds from the game will go to a scholarship fund developed by North Eddy County ENMU alumni to send Artesia graduates to ENMU at Portales.

Between 35 and 40 carloads of Greyhound boosters will attend the game from Portales, according to ENMU cage coach, Al Garten.

Game time is 8 p. m., at Junior high school. Tickets are now on sale at Keys Men's Wear, Artesia Pharmacy, Irby Drug and Russell Auto.

Also on the REA schedule is a contest tomorrow (Saturday) night against Phillips 66ers of Midland, a non-league quintet. Game time is 8 p. m. at Junior High.

Co-sponsorship of a proposed 24,000 square-foot Artesia civic center in cooperation with the Kiwanis club was given favorable consideration Wednesday noon by Artesia Lions club.

Kiwanis President - elect Vernon Bryan issued an invitation to Lions to join the Kiwanis club, which originally proposed the building, in co-sponsoring the proposed building.

Following discussion, Lions voted unanimously to have the matter considered by the organization's board of directors at the next meeting of that group.

Discussion indicated a generally favorable reception of the proposal.

No Definite Plans—Pres. Bryan told Kiwanis definite plans on the structure would not be made until a central committee composed of participating civic clubs and organizations had been formed.

He did observe that several sites had been offered for the building, some at high prices, some without charge. Several plans for construction have also been considered. Lions were told, but again none have been decided on, pending formation of the central committee.

Estimated cost of the building would be \$60,000 at wholesale costs for walls and roof of a building 120 feet wide by 200 feet long.

Introducing the Kiwanis president was Paul Frost, vice-president of the Kiwanis organization.

Artesia Rotarians have already given a similar proposal favorable reception in a general meeting, but that organization's board of directors' have not yet acted on a proposal to also join Kiwanis as co-sponsors.

Pres. Bryan pointed out he realized Main street businessmen have been heavily hit for contributions, and speculated that heavy financial support for the project might come from farmers and ranchers in North Eddy county.

This is likely because chief purpose of the building as seen in present plans will be to house what is now the Eddy county Future Farmers of America and 4-H Livestock Show and Sale, which this year grew into a two-day affair.

The show has become so large that a permanent site is needed, but at present Artesia has no building large enough to house the show, Bryan pointed out.

He added that the show gives indications of eventually becoming a county fair, and whichever community can be first to offer the most favorable site will be the county fair city in Eddy county.

Plans for the buildings call for an unbroken indoor floor. Portable floorings will provide basketball floor for REA Travelers and other cage teams, making possible state AAU and high school tournaments here.

3,000 Capacity—A proposed seating capacity of 3,000 has been suggested by Kiwanis club.

Tentative plans call for raising money by solicitation but with other parts of the project are coming along satisfactorily, Supt. Mayfield said.

Accidental Gun Wound Puts Boy In Hospital

An accidental gunshot wound suffered while he was hunting near Espuela late Wednesday morning put Burton Johnson, 14, of Carlsbad in Artesia General hospital, police have reported.

Johnson and a companion, Bill McAdoo, also of Carlsbad, were hunting east of Espuela when Johnson's 20-gauge shotgun accidentally discharged, police reported. The charge hit the boy in the left foot, causing a severe injury.

McAdoo, who is 12 or 13, helped Johnson to Johnson's car, then drove the auto to the Artesia hospital. He called Johnson's parents in Carlsbad, then phoned Artesia police officers to make a report.

HANNAH HONORED

E. A. Hannah, Artesia agent for Kansas City Life Insurance Co., has received a diamond-studded pin for 35 years of continuous service to the company, according to the state sales manager, who reports the Artesia agent has the longest record of service of any agent in New Mexico.



A PICTURE of simple domesticity is this, with Princess Yori, daughter of Japan's Emperor Hirohito, and her husband, rancher Takamasa Ikeda, examining one of the eight goats on their four-acre ranch at Okayama. They also have cows, ducks, 1,500 chickens, 40 pigs, 50 dogs and several thousand canaries. A staff of 15 works the ranch, large as Japanese estates go. Princess is 21, Takamasa 25. (International)

SOCIETY

Mrs. Earl Darst Installed as New Worthy Matron for Eastern Star

Officers for 1953 of Artesia chapter No. 18, Order of Eastern Star, were installed at a formal public ceremony Dec. 28 at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Earl (Crystal) Darst, was installed as worthy matron, and Ralph Pitt as worthy patron.

Mrs. Anne Williams, retiring worthy matron, and Tom Williams, retiring worthy patron, were presiding officers. Mrs. Williams, installing officer, was assisted by Mrs. Helen Henson, installing marshal; Mrs. Lola Roach, assisting installing marshal; Miss Ina Cole, installing chaplain; Mrs. Ada Caskey, installing organist; Mrs. Edith Riddle, installing secretary; and Miss Anna Marie Dunn, vocalist.

Officers installed with Mrs. Darst and Mr. Pitt were Mrs. Lena Riddle, associate matron; Forrest Brooke, associate patron; Mrs. Catherine Cox, conductress; Mrs. Helen Henson, associate conductress; Mrs. Helen Stinnett, secretary; Mrs. Elva Hogsett, treasurer. Appointive officers: Mrs. Ruth Strock, chaplain; Mrs. Lucreita Akins, marshal; Mrs. Lela Waltrip, organist; Mrs. Gertrude McDorman, Adah; Mrs. Gladys Winter, Ruth; Mrs. Ellen Grabhorn, Esther; Mrs. Enid Lewis, Martha; Mrs. O. D. Anderson, Electa; Mrs.

Mona Plowman, warder, and W. F. Hinde, sentinel.

The Bible was presented by Mrs. Edith Morris, escorted by Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mrs. Nellie Harrell, who carried white candles.

As Mrs. Darst left the altar, Miss Anna Marie Dunn sang the 23rd Psalm. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ada Caskey. Earl Leon Darst presented his mother a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, the new worthy matron's chosen flower.

As Mr. Pitt, the worthy patron approached the East, a group of Rainbow girls marched into the hall and sang "Our Best to You," a tribute to their Rainbow dad.

Mrs. Lena Riddle, on behalf of the new officers, presented Mrs. Darst a gavel. Mrs. Darst, on behalf of the chapter, presented Mrs. Anne Williams, a past matron's pin and Ralph Pitt presented Tom Williams a past patron's pin.

The new worthy matron announced her motto, "Every Life Needs an Altar and Faith in Testing Times," and her watch words, Faith, Love, and Service.

Miss Dunn sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," accompanied by Mrs. Caskey.

After the installation services, a tea was given in the banquet hall. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in yellow, bronze and green, and flanked with white tapers tied with green ribbon and bronze leaves. Mrs. Anne Williams and Mrs. Crystal Darst presided at the silver service. Mrs. Ralph Pitt was chairman of the tea.

Brownie Troop 18 Given Christmas Party By Leaders

Mrs. Hugh Parry and Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., leaders, entertained Brownie troop 18 at a Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. Thompson.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with a Christmas arrangement, and around the arrangements were tiny Christmas corsages, later presented to the girls by the leaders. Barbara Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Thompson, poured. Cookies, candy and punch were served. Sharon Mermis, member of the Junior Story League, told the story of the "Little Match Girl." Gifts were exchanged among the girls.

Those present were Marilyn Campanella, Catherine Feazel, Phyllis Gilchrist, Carolyn Kennedy, Sue Livingston, Mary Ella Mayfield, Gwen McCaw, Clair McGinty, Jo Ann Ray, Sue Ellen Storm, Barbara Thompson, Kay Tyree, Mary Yates, Gloria Riddle, and Linda Errington.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors in Artesia for the beautiful flowers, the many acts of kindness, and the expression of sympathy extended us in the loss of our dear sister, Sadie McCaw Willmoth—R. P. McCaw, E. B. McCaw, Linna K. McCaw, Mary McCaw Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. Hagin McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Adley McCaw and Mr. and Mrs. Brice McCaw.

Mrs. Huddleston Is Winter Bride



MRS. J. M. HUDDLESTON

John Huddlestons to Continue Studies at HSU Following Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb of 1114 W. Merchant avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Vera to John Morris Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Huddleston, 701 Washington avenue.

The wedding was performed by Rev. Earl Keatings, pastor of the First Baptist church, Hobbs, Friday, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Huddleston graduated from Artesia high school in 1952 and is attending Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene.

Mr. Huddleston graduated from Artesia high school in 1952 and attended New Mexico A&M college, and is now transferring to Hardin-Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston plan to continue their studies.

Personal Mention

Travis Scott, who has been a patient in Artesia General hospital since Dec. 19 and has been very ill, Wednesday was reported to be improving. He is still not allowed visitors.

PFC. Aubrey Rowe arrived here Friday after being overseas four months, to visit his wife. This week they went to Las Cruces to visit his parents. He will leave about Jan. 12.

Guests for the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Berrian and daughters, Barbara and Geraldine of Sand Springs, Okla.

Guests in the home of Mr. and

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in January, being the 19th day of said month, 1953, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10:00 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in her by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1951, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of December, 1952.

Thelma T. Lusk,
County Treasurer,
Eddy County, N. M.

Roy Whittingtons Hold Christmas Family Reunion

During the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whittington, 1406 Yucca, had as their guests five brothers and their families and two daughters and their families for a joyous reunion, the first in 15 years.

Christmas Eve night the families gathered around the tree while Miss Gloria Kay Riddle, niece of the Whittingtons, read the Christmas Story from Luke, after which the gifts were distributed to each individual. This happy occasion was followed by a Christmas prayer of good will by Mrs. Whittington.

Christmas Day the traditional turkey dinner was served to the guests buffet style amid much laughter and gay visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riddle and children, Billy and Gloria Kay of Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Clea Faye Jones, fiancée of Billy Riddle of Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Riddle and son, Mike, of Guervo; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riddle and children, Wilma and Emily of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle and children, Rena, Gloria, and Jimmy of Artesia, and W. Eugene Riddle of Los Alamos.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deck and girls, Vikki and Terri of Midland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Jr., and children, Dolores, Danny and Donna of Sipe Springs, Texas.

Eugene Riddle accompanied the W. H. Riddles on the return trip to Little Rock for a visit.

Max Whittington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whittington, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Tom Deck and family in Midland until Jan. 3.

Legion Auxiliary Department Head To Visit Monday

Mrs. D. E. Chalk of Gallup, department president of New Mexico American Legion Auxiliary, will make her official visit to Clarence Kepple unit 41 Monday evening at the regular meeting in Veterans Memorial building.

A joint covered-dish dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. with the Legion members. The regular meeting will open at 7:30 p. m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. Jack Clem, and Mrs. Bob Whitted.

Robert Vogels Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogel are the parents of a son, William Sidney, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces, born in St. Mary's hospital, Roswell, Friday, Dec. 26.

This is the fifth generation of the Waldrup family.

Mrs. Mae Montgomery of Roswell and Mrs. Helen Vogel of Artesia are the grandmothers. Mrs. Vogel will be remembered as the former Betty Montgomery.

Turkey was first used at a festive dinner at the wedding of King Charles IX in 1570.

The whaleshark is the largest known fish. Whalesharks as long as 60 feet have been reported.

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HAGERMAN

MRS EDNA BURCK, Correspondent

Funeral services were held recently at the Hagerman cemetery for two former residents.

Mrs. Christine Anderson who died at Boulder, Colo., was interred in Hagerman cemetery beside the body of her husband who died in 1920.

The services were conducted by Elder Winston R. Dennis of Topeka, Kans., nephew of the deceased. Mrs. Anderson, who was born in Denmark, was 89 at the time of her death.

She had resided on a farm west of Hagerman for about 20 years, and was a member of the Hagerman Seventh Day Adventist church.

She is survived by a daughter, Dr. Carrie Anderson Roberts of Pakistan, where she is serving as missionary doctor under auspices of the Seventh Day Adventists. The Mason Funeral Home was in charge.

Services were held by Rev. Murdoch of Atoka for Mrs. Willie E. Meeks who was interred in the Hagerman cemetery beside the body of her husband who died in 1935.

Mrs. Meeks died at Van Horn, Texas. She was 85.

Two daughters and two sons were present at the services.

Hagerman school children have been enjoying a very pleasant vacation and the faculty have been spending their holidays at various near by and distant points.

Mr. Mateju left Friday evening after school closed for Albuquerque where he spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hough and children, Hilary and Laurie, left on Friday evening for California where they visited relatives during the vacation.

Miss Louise Chrisman and A. E. Rhodes were married in a quiet ceremony Sunday, Dec. 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chrisman.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Rhodes, father of the groom.

The bride wore a winter white suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Miss Wanda Pilley was maid of honor. Bob Chipman, brother of the bride, served the groom as best man.

Miss Wanda Estes played traditional music and Miss Rita McAllister and Miss Estes sang an appropriate number.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at which the bride and groom cut the wedding cake in the traditional manner.

Miss Gloria Menoud, cousin of the bride, served the wedding cake from a table covered with a white crocheted linen cloth, centered by a floral arrangement. Miss Rita McAllister served the punch.

Following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to various points in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rhodes is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chrisman and was born and reared at Hagerman where she graduated with the class of 1952 from the Hagerman high school. She later took a business course at Draughan's Business college in Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Rhodes of Fort Smith, Ark., and is a member of the Air Force, now stationed at Waco, Texas, where the couple will be at home following their wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. Rhodes and daughters of Fort Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorman and daughter, Diane, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and children, of Morton, Texas. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud, Miss Gloria Menoud, Mrs. G. W. Chrisman, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Leona Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chrisman and the members of the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Garner spent the holidays with Mrs. Garner's parents at Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett and children, Zerlina and Burck, spent Sunday before Christmas at the home of Mrs. Burck and Miss James.

They were accompanied to Sudan, Texas, by Mrs. Burck who spent the holidays there. They stopped en route home at the home of Mrs. R. W. Tollett of Rogers, where they enjoyed a pre-Christ-

mas party and dinner. Rev. and Mrs. A. Rhodes and daughters were recent visitors at the homes of Mrs. Leona Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boyce and son, Gary.

Mrs. A. M. Martin received word last week that her sister had passed away at her home in Texas. Mrs. Martin was unable to attend the funeral services.

Hagerman friends of the Shaw family will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Foster Shaw. Mrs. Shaw, the former Miss Mary Wagner was a home economics teacher in the Hagerman high school before her marriage to Mr. Shaw.

Miss Jo Marie Peck spent her Christmas vacation with relatives in Iowa.

Richard Atwater, superintendent of the music department of the Hagerman school vacationed in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burck and daughter, Roberta, of Espanola, spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. Burck's mother, Mrs. L. R. Burck and Miss James. They were en route to Long Beach, Calif., to visit their daughters. They were accompanied to California by Miss Esther James. The group were Christmas dinner guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kooiman and children of Hawthorne. Mrs. Kooiman is the former Hannah Jane Burck, formerly of Hagerman.

A formal tea was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane for announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche C. Lane to Albert E. Thompkins of San Bernardino, Calif.

The rooms were decorated with Christmas greenery.

Mrs. W. A. Langenegger, in a green net and velvet formal, played wedding music during the afternoon.

Miss Lane wore a yellow nylon formal and her mother, Mrs. E. E. Lane wore a pale blue taffeta formal.

Open-face sandwiches, nut crescents, brownies, bon bons, salted nuts and mints were served with coffee and tea from the dining table which was centered with an arrangement of pine tips with



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cones and silver balls, flanked by tall red tapers. The table was covered with a white linen crocheted cloth.

Silver nut shell, which enclosed the words, "Blanche and Al, Jan. 4, 1953" were piled on a plate on the table, forming a surprise feature to the occasion as even close friends were not aware of future plans of the bride-to-be.

Mrs. C. R. Eccleston of Roswell and Mrs. James Langenegger poured from the silver tea service. Mrs. Eccleston wore a black formal and Mrs. Langenegger a red net and taffeta formal.

The wedding will be held Jan. 4, 1953 at 3.30 in the First Presbyterian church of Hagerman.

A pre-Christmas musical program was held Sunday morning in connection with the regular morning services of the Hagerman Methodist church. Besides an inspiring sermon by Rev. G. H. Woolf, who proclaimed the need of putting Christ back into Christmas, instead of letting the occasion become pagan and commercial only, as the modern trend might indicate.

A medley of Christmas carols and hymns were played by a violin ensemble, led by Mrs. R. A. Welborne. Those in the ensemble were Jeanie Evans, Ann Wyman, Dot Lankford, Kay Hampton, Gerald Smith, Jr., Priscilla Brown, Janice Knoll, Susan White, Angelina Barnett, Vaughan Finch, Betty Watford, Cindy Welborne, Marilyn Mayberry, Verna Jeanne Greer, Paul Adams and Helen Jean Jay.

Mrs. Lester Henrichsen and Mrs. Don Strixner played a Christmas duet and Mrs. Welborne played a violin accompaniment to the congregational singing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henrichsen and grandson Jimmy Hill spent several days at Melrose, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Al White and family.

Social Calendar

Monday, Jan. 5—
Rebekah Lodge, IOOF hall, birthday supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.

Clarence Kepple unit 41, American Legion auxiliary, official visit of Mrs. Chalk, state president, supper 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 6—
Artesia Story League, meeting in the home of Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., 2:30 p. m.

Howard Hutson Joins in Army Anti-Aircraft

Army Pvt. Howard H. Hutson, son of Willie Hutson, 609 W. Adams, Artesia, has joined the Army's 41st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Fort Totten, N. Y.

He is serving as a cannoneer in Battery A of the battalion, which is part of the defense force for the New York City area.

Hutson entered the Army in July this year.

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New Chevrolet To Set Pace in Field, Guy Says

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by Clyde Guy, owner of Guy Chevrolet.

Mr. Guy made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in El Paso where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

"When we were invited to attend we were told that this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most ex-

cellent product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing."

Mr. Guy said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business.

"A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not re-invest the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he pointed out. "It is quite apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953."

Although the date for showing the new Chevrolets has not yet been announced, Mr. Guy is already making plans for a display of the car here. He is confident that interest in the new model will

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New Mexico wheat farmers have put 280,303 bushels of 1952-crop wheat under the price support program through Nov. 15. More than 205,000 bushels are stored in warehouses and 75,916 bushels are stored on farms in the state. For the nation as a whole, 334,347,705 bushels of wheat have been placed under the price support program. Price support on 1952-crop wheat is available to farmers through January, 1953.

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Men's Fellowship club second Thursday in each month, with fellowship dinner at 7 p. m., Sam Snow, president.
Woman's Society of Christian Service first and third Tuesdays, Mrs. Kenneth Shields, president.
Rev. C. A. Clark, Pastor.

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Affiliated with the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana)
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.
Sunday Youth Service, 6:30 p. m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited.
The above services are held in the Artesia Woman's Club building at 320 West Dallas Avenue.
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CHURCH OF GOD
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.
The public is invited to attend these services.
L. O. Cooper, pastor.

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On New Mexico Road 83, 35 miles east of Artesia.
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Sunday Church Service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday Service, 6:30 p. m.

SPANISH METHODIST CHURCH
State and Cleveland Streets
Raul Salazar, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Week-day Service, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. every other Sunday, 8:45 p. m.
M. Y. F. every other Thursday, 8:45 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand at Fifth
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
R. L. Willingham, pastor.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
IOOF Hall, 510 West Main.
Call Elder Garth Bagley at 713-M for information concerning Fire Sides and Relief Society.

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening preaching
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. M. T. Kennedy, pastor.

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

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.

LAKE ARTHUR METHODIST CHURCH
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Preaching services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock, second and fourth Sundays evenings at 7:30.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday after the first Sunday in each month, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. B. E. Cross, president.
Rev. C. A. Clark, 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.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eighth and Grand
Floyd Embree, Minister
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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
Seventh and Grand
Rev. Milton A. Rohane, Vicar
Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m.
Church School, 8:30 a. m.
First Sunday in month, Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 11:30 a. m.
Other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Fourth and Chisum
J. H. McClendon, pastor
Sunday services—
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors, 6 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week services—
Group night, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAGERMAN
Men's Bible class meets in Woman's club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.
Women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway and the church school meet in the church, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
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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.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

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.
V. Elmer McGuffin, pastor.

UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday night services, 7:30 p. m.
Bible study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Young people's services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
day, 7:30 p. m.
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HOPE

MRS. E. L. COX, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush are the parents of a baby boy. He was named John Phillip Bush, Jr. and was born in Artesia municipal hospital Thursday, Dec. 18, at 5:15 p. m. This is the Bush's first son.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel attended the REA supper and Christmas party in Artesia. Barry and Karen spent the few hours with their grandmother, Mrs. George S. Teel.

The seniors of Hope high school had their Christmas party in the form of a breakfast and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Ida Prude. Those attending were: Ray G. Silkwood, sponsor, Carol Munson, Dolph Jones, Lessie Fisher, Joe Sanders and Robert Wood, Eugene Lee, J. C. (Shot) Blakney.

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.
Friday, P.H.Y.S. service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

and David Sanders were unable to attend.
Mrs. Charles Kusulka visited with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Harris, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin B. McGuire visited with their aunt and family, Mrs. Lincoln Cox Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Martin were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Teel's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harwell and boys of Duncan. In the afternoon they enjoyed a coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport of Duncan.

Lincoln and Jake Cox and Alfred Arnold visited on Cottonwood last Wednesday morning. In the afternoon they went to the Cox ranch up near Mayhill.
Miss Betty Zane Teague, student at Eastern New Mexico university, is home for the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague and other relatives.

Woman's Society of Christian Services met in the home of Mrs. Edith Hibbard on Wednesday, Dec. 17, for its annual Christmas party. Covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. In the afternoon, Christmas music was sung by the group, with Frances Barley accompanying. Marilyn Noble sang "White Christmas." Frances Barley read three Christmas poems. There was an exchange of gifts and the revelation of secret pals for this year. Members present were: Mrs. Marlin Noble, Mary Rose Cahape, Alline Bell, Frances Barley, Inez Crockett, Virginia Martin, Madie Teel, Esther Cole, Tempie Cox, Helen Seeley, Jane Pitt, Elna Teel and hostesses, Edith Hibbard and Reba James. Visitors were Thelma Harwell, Mina Reeves and Hazel Reeves.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting Mrs. Hilton Cole and children. Their son, Hilton, was in El Paso.

Mrs. Marlin Noble and daughter, Sheryl, have gone to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wetherford, Okla. Jack Noble will join his wife and baby next Tuesday and visit with his folks and they will return to Hope with Miss Verna Tyner, Hope home ec teacher.

Bill Crockett and Glenn Smith are home for the holidays. They have been attending the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

The petticoats sponsored a dance with a large attendance at the Hope gym last Saturday. Music was furnished by Bill Bates, Grubs Munson and Mark Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young of Tucson visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cy Young and family. While here they attended the wedding of Donald's sister, Miss Carolyn Young.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bell of Hope left Sunday for Carlsbad where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy. From there they will go to Muleshoe,

Texas, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scoggins and children. From there they will go to points in Texas, Arizona, and California to visit relatives before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and Barry and Karen attended a show in Artesia on Saturday. They also visited with George's mother, Mrs. George S. Teel.

Jake Cox and Alfred Arnold were Artesia visitors on Monday. Mrs. Nelson Jones also visited there.
O.E.S. chapter of Hope had its regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 16. After a short business meeting the following officers were elected: Velma Sowell, worthy matron; Bill Gage, worthy patron; Addie Gage, associate patron; Charlotte

nigan, conductress; Charlotte Gage, associate conductress; Elna Teel, treasurer; Tonnie Cole, secretary. Preceding the meeting a covered-dish supper was held in the home of Mrs. Ida Prude.
Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs. Babs Landreth were Artesia visitors last Saturday going after Iva Lee Wimberly who had been in Clifton, Colo., visiting his mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runyan were in town on Saturday attending to business matters and visiting.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood were visiting in Artesia last week. They brought their twin granddaughters home with them for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom visited their daughter in Artesia last Saturday.

Mrs. Alva Jernigan spent the day with Mrs. George O. Teel on Thursday. Mrs. Teel and Mrs. Jernigan called in the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin and all enjoyed coffee.
Mrs. Lincoln Cox and children were visitors in Artesia on Thursday afternoon. Eula Marie had some dental work done. The Cox and Glenn Harrison were supper guests in the Marvin McGuire home on Thursday night.

Mrs. Tom Harrison returned on Saturday night from a month's stay in Los Angeles, where she had been visiting two of her daughters and their families, Mary Lou Esque and Lottie Mae James.

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Ladino Clover Research May Up Crop Value

Research on ladino clover may help solve the numerous problems that are reducing the value of the crop, according to forage crop research men of the U. S. department of agriculture. What happens to most other relatively new crops, they say, is happening to ladino.

As the acreage increases, diseases and insect pests increase, causing early stand losses. More research is needed to determine the cause of losses and on breeding resistant varieties.

This large-size white clover was brought in from northern Italy about 1900 for planting in irrigated valleys of the western states. After a rapid increase and spread into the northern Mississippi Valley, and the northeastern and southern states, ladino has been losing ground because of stand failures soon after the first production year.

After studying both good and poor plants of ladino for differences that might indicate a basis for selecting productive and persistent strains more suitable for various regions, the USDA researchers found that the most persistent plants were not those with the largest stolons (runners), but those with more numerous smaller ones. The runners with heavier and fewer stems produced less yield and died out sooner. The persistent and vigorous plants in these tests also were usually those that bloomed latest.

Approximately 55 million of the 70 million inhabitants of the Dutch East Indies are Mohammedans.

Only five per cent, or 50 pounds of a 1,000 pound steer is sirloin. That's one reason why sirloin is more expensive than most other cuts of beef.

Farm demonstration forerunner of today's agricultural extension service, got its start in 1903 near Terrell, Texas, when the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp first introduced this new method of out-of-school agricultural education.

Good Cows Give Milk at Lower Cost for Feed

Good cows produce milk at a lower feed cost, according to a study of records on 46,439 individual cows from 27,153 herds in all parts of the U. S.

The survey showed that a cow producing 5000 pounds of milk returned \$134 above feed cost, or less than half the cost of producing milk. On the other hand, a cow producing 11,000 pounds returned \$279, and a 17,000-pound producer returned \$448. The cow producing 11,000 pounds of milk ate \$41 more of feed than the cow that gave 500 pounds of milk.

E. E. Anderson, extension dairyman at New Mexico A&M college, points out that New Mexico dairymen have some animals in all levels of production, but only a very few have cows that produced as much as 11,000 pounds of milk. Consequently, he urges New Mexico dairymen to use sound culling, feeding, breeding, and other herd management practices for more profitable dairying in 1953.

The United States government purchased Ellis island in 1808 and in 1891 it became an immigration station.

California. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morgan of Artesia accompanied them to Oklahoma to attend last rites. Harold D., Jr., two-year-old son of the Murphys remained with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy.

Wayne Norris of Lovington and nephew, Carl Dean Laman, were visitors in the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ray, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whatley and children and Mrs. Whatley's sister, Barbara Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk left for Alexandria, La., Sunday to spend about three weeks over the Christmas holidays with Mr. Whatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whatley.

Miss Judy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Taylor of Artesia visited Jeannette Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson over the week-end.

Mrs. Joan Grassie, daughter of the Kersey Funk, motored to El Paso Saturday to meet her husband who recently returned to the States from serving a couple of years in the service in Germany. He will receive his discharge and they are expected home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Grassie has been making her home with her parents while he was in the service. Mr. Grassie's parents live at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Yoder have been spending a great deal of their time in Roswell for the past two weeks visiting their daughter and children, Mrs. Bernice Davis. Mr. Yoder has been doing some remodeling in his daughter's home there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt enter-

Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Noble went to the mountains last Saturday after a Christmas tree, returning by way of the Flying H ranch to visit some friends.

Mrs. Martin Hibbard spent the day on Thursday with Mrs. John Bush, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Hibbard spent the day textile painting. In the afternoon, Mrs. Lincoln Cox and Mrs. F. M. Martin joined the ladies for a short time.

The Farm Bureau and the Hope Extension club enjoyed their annual Christmas party, tree and supper in the home economics room Wednesday night. Around 70 people were present. Cards and dominoes were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Alfred Arnold of Longdale, Okla., is spending several days visiting his sister, Mrs. Jake Cox and families. Mr. Arnold is on his way home after spending several weeks visiting his son, Glenn, in Tombstone, Ariz.

George O. Teel and F. M. Martin found a coyote on the Teel ranch one day last week. After quite a chase, F. M. roped the coyote.

Lincoln Cox and John Bush went to Loving last Thursday after a load of cotton seed cake for John. On Tuesday Lincoln delivered a load of salt to the Glasscock ranch for John Bush.

Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble and Mrs. Ethel Altman went to the mountains Sunday afternoon to sign Bill Bates for the Petticoat dance Dec. 31. The ladies were successful.

Mrs. George Sanders (better known as Emmaline Crockett) and children of Odessa, Texas, visited with Mrs. Sanders' father and sister, Mr. Henry Crockett and Jane Pitt, over the week-end.

The Hope Water Users' association held their annual election of

commissioners on Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the Hope telephone office. Those elected were Felix Cauhape, Sr., Joe Clement, Henry Coffin, Bobby Barley and Lyie Hunter. There is a small amount of water in Hope now and is being used for those who were hauling water and for domestic purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves were callers in the Lincoln Cox home Saturday. They were supper guests Sunday night. They were returning from Roswell where they had been visiting Mr. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, and the report of Mrs. Reeves was that she is improving very slowly.

Miss Nancy Cano from the Johnnie Cassabonne ranch spent the week-end with Miss Verna Tyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young and son, Gregg, of Artesia were up to Hope for church and for dinner with Tommy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and family. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young and Gregg, and Mrs. Joe Young and daughter, Shirley, visited Mrs. T. E. Young in the Anderson Young home. Mrs. T. E. Young has been sick for a few days but is up and around now.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipes and daughter, Onesia of Carlsbad were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Owen Puckett on Sunday.

Barbara Nell Seely spent the afternoon with Miss Melissa Jones on Sunday afternoon. Sunday was Melissa's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and girls of Artesia were visitors with Mrs. Hardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood on Sunday.

J. W. (Dub) Cox spent the week-end with his daddy in the mountains.

Mrs. Joe Ellington and three children, Connie, Deborah, and Jennifer, Mrs. Dale Johnston and children, Freddie and Rebecca, and Mrs. Fred Martin, all of Snyder, Texas, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin this week-end. Mrs. Ellington and Mrs. Johnston are sisters of Mr. Fred Martin, and Mrs. Fred Martin of Snyder is the mother of Fred Martin of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel and Barry and Karen of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harwell, and Jimmy and Earnest Ray, Jr., of Pinon, were dinner guests in the Lincoln Cox home Sunday. Mrs. Glynn

Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin joined the group in the afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel and grandson, Sammy Teel, were business visitors in Artesia on Monday afternoon.

Lake Arthur

Mrs. John Havener, Jr., was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Lake Arthur Extension club at its annual Christmas party. Several appropriate games were played, with prizes awarded to Mrs. H. H. Mills and Mrs. Jack Murphy.

Coffee and punch were served to Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers, Jack Murphy, John Haven, Ray Pate, H. H. Mills, Paul Robinson and May McDonald.

The E. H. Hill family enjoyed a family reunion recently at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker and family in Artesia. This marked the

first time the entire family have all been together at the same time in seven years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Morris and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill and children of Coolidge, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shands of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill and children of Lovington, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill of Lake Arthur.

Bill Hart, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hart has been ill with virus flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Murphy left Monday for Muskogee, Okla., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Murphy's cousin who was on furlough and en route home to spend the Christmas holidays when he was killed in an automobile accident in

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12:00 World News	11:55 Hymn for the Day	2:55 World News	1:00 Matinee Melodies
12:15 Farm and Market	12:00 Siesta Time	3:00 The Shadow	1:45 Paula Stone Program
12:30 World News	12:15 Farm and Market	3:30 True Detective Mysteries	2:30 Jack Kirkwood Show
12:45 World News	12:30 Neighborhood News	4:00 Nick Carter	2:30 Lucky-1 Ranch
12:55 World News	12:45 Noon Day Forum	4:25 Cecil Brower	3:00 Air Mail Special
1:00 World News	12:55 Siesta Time	4:50 Official Detective	3:25 Intermountain News
1:15 World News	1:00 Eddy Arnold	5:00 Peter Salem	3:30 Western Hit Parade
1:30 World News	1:15 Matinee Melodies	5:25 Lutheran Hour	4:00 Requestfully Yours
1:45 World News	1:30 Paula Stone Program	6:00 MGM Musical Comedy of the Air	4:00 Bobby Benson
2:00 World News	1:45 Jack Kirkwood Show	7:00 World News	5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
2:15 World News	2:00 Lucky-1 Ranch	7:15 Guest Star	5:55 World News
2:30 World News	2:15 Air Mail Special	7:30 John J. Anthony Hour	6:00 Gabriel Heatter
2:45 World News	2:30 Intermountain News	8:00 First Baptist Church	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
3:00 World News	2:45 Western Hit Parade	8:30 Voice of Prophecy	6:30 Meet the Band
3:15 World News	3:00 Green Hornet	9:00 Christian Science	6:45 Neighborhood News
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3:45 World News	3:30 Gabriel Heatter	10:00 Sign Off	7:05 Mutual News Reel
4:00 World News	3:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	MONDAY	7:15 Bunkhouse Serenade
4:15 World News	4:00 Meet the Band	5:29 Sign On	7:25 Titus Moody
4:30 World News	4:15 Neighborhood News	5:30 Yarn Parade	7:30 Woman of the Year
4:45 World News	4:30 Bill Henry	5:30 News and Music	8:00 The Hardy Family
5:00 World News	4:45 Bunkhouse Serenade	6:00 News and Music	8:30 Bright Star
5:15 World News	4:55 Hand Wagon	6:15 Spanish Program	8:30 Bookpage Talking
5:30 World News	5:00 Church of Christ	6:45 Farm Report	9:15 I Love a Mystery
5:45 World News	5:15 Let's Go to Town	7:00 World News	9:30 Reporter's Roundup
6:00 World News	5:30 Chicago Theater of the Air	7:05 World News	9:55 Mal Wyman Sports
6:15 World News	5:45 Mutual Program	7:15 World News	10:00 World News
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8:00 World News	7:05 Grace Fields	9:00 News and Music	6:00 News and Music
8:15 World News	7:15 Smiley Whitley	9:15 Farm and Home Hour	6:15 Farm Report
8:30 World News	7:30 Let's Go to Town	9:25 Gabriel Heatter	6:35 Band Wagon
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10:30 World News	7:15 World News	11:05 World News	8:05 Jolly Jamboree
10:45 World News	7:30 Comic Weekly Man	11:15 World News	8:25 Gabriel Heatter
11:00 World News	7:45 Radio Bible Class	11:25 World News	8:30 John Daniel Quartet
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11:30 World News	8:05 Good News Hour	11:45 World News	8:50 Ladies Fair
11:45 World News	8:15 Methodist Men's Hour	11:55 World News	9:25 World News
12:00 World News	8:30 Back to God	12:05 World News	9:30 Queen for a Day
12:15 World News	8:45 U. S. Military Band	12:15 World News	10:00 Curt Massey Time
12:30 World News	8:55 Bill Cunningham	12:25 World News	10:15 Capital Commentary
12:45 World News	9:05 Marine Show	12:35 World News	10:25 World News
1:00 World News	9:15 Church Services	12:45 World News	10:30 Three for Me
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1:30 World News	9:45 Weather Report	1:05 World News	11:00 Cedric Foster and the News
1:45 World News	10:00 Jolly Jamboree	1:15 World News	11:15 Daily Devotional
2:00 World News	10:15 Story Time	1:25 World News	11:30 Showcase of Music
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2:30 World News	10:45 Farm Conference	1:45 World News	12:00 World News
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We Have to Attract Them

CAMPAIGNS ADVOCATING and urging folks to trade and buy at home are fine. Many good arguments can be advanced as to why the folks here or in our trade territory should trade here. We know that it is the dollars spent here that continue to circulate and to do good. We know the dollars sent away do not return and their usefulness to us is gone.

It is also true that the local stores and firms can only pay taxes, maintain and provide employment and payrolls and contribute to the worthy things in our community if and providing they are enjoying business.

Those who trade outside of our city or go elsewhere to shop have some arguments. They usually contend they can't find what they want at home, the prices are not in line, the variety is not as great as it should be. Sometimes, of course, this is true. We once knew a merchant who pointed out he had to get busy and help the local folks trade at home. He had reference to preparing some special advertising message with some special bargains. He hoped to make his offerings so attractive the folks would want to trade at home instead of going elsewhere.

It is possible, of course, that we as business and professional people, do not make our offerings as attractive as we should. It is also possible we may not realize it is up to us to try and encourage the folks to trade at home by stocking the merchandise wanted and needed in various assortments and by offering prices in keeping with those offered elsewhere.

It is also true that perhaps we as business people need to join hands and work together more in preparing these offerings. Most of us know and realize when one store offers some special bargains it attracts customers. It is also true when this is done and folks are attracted to our shopping center because of the offerings of one store that other stores share in this business.

And it naturally follows the greater the number of bargains or offerings we can make—in other words the greater the attractions we offer, the greater the number of shoppers we attract.

All of those joining in such movements, of course, enjoy business as a result of this. Many who do not run special attractions also

NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Current Attacks on Oil Industry Welcome Propaganda for Cause Undermining Nation

ATTACKS ON OIL

The oil industry is frequently attacked on one political pretext or another. That is the case today—with special emphasis on the operations of American oil companies abroad, despite the fact that they have done much in developing once-primitive nations, have brought new concepts of civilizations to native peoples, and have produced huge quantities of oil badly needed by the free world.

We laymen can't be expected to understand all the complex ramifications of the political attacks. But we can understand certain basic facts. For instance, Fortune magazine recently quoted this observation by Walter Levy, an authority on world oil:

"Oil in the ground in the under-developed countries of the Middle East or elsewhere is of value to no one. It required the capital and skill of the American and British companies to bring it out of the ground—a skill and an investment that cannot presently be duplicated in the under-developed countries. It also requires the markets of the importing countries to translate the oil resources into an economic value."

If it had not been for the willingness of free enterprise to take long risks, most of the foreign oil would still be deep underground in trackless wastes. Is that what the government would like? In any event, the current attacks are giving welcome propaganda to the Communists and others whose purpose is to undermine every free nation and eventually to enslave the whole world.—Current Argus.

PERMIAN BASIN OIL

The collapse of the oil boom is not entirely limited to this country. It holds more or less to the entire Permian Basin, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The Permian Basin is the name given to the combined oil fields of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

The matter was the subject of a discussion by oil officials meeting in Fort Worth recently. A Midland, Texas, oil official was quoted as saying that a peak of 135 geophysical crews operated in the Permian Basin last May but at present there are only 65 seismic crews operating in West Texas and 45 in South-eastern New Mexico.

Considering that there were 29 seismic crews operating out of Portales a little more than a year ago, and only one now, you can see that Roosevelt county was getting quite a bit of attention.

The Midland oil officials says that drilling activity has declined considerably also in the oil field of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. He blames the steel strike and the "disappointing results in the Sprayberry."

By way of explanation, although the steel strike has been settled for months, its effect is still felt on drilling operations because of the back log of unfilled orders for pipe and tools.

And the Sprayberry is the designation of a geological formation which had oil men greatly excited. In the Midland area, where oil companies had been drilling through this formation for years, it was suddenly found that it could be made to produce oil. Because the Sprayberry formation extended over three

West Texas counties, the production possibilities caused most of the drilling in the country to be concentrated in the Midland and Lamesa areas. But for some reason these bright prospects have now been dimmed by failing wells.

It is interesting to note that the Fort Worth oil men ranked the "most important discoveries of the year" in northern Lea county, and in Eastern Andrews county.

The developments in northern Lea county have been almost as important to Portales as to Hobbs, but Lovington and Tatum have really been booming.

Before we shed any tears over our lost oil chances, it is well to take consolation in the fact that right now there are eight drilling crews living in Portales or are working on rigs in northern Lea county.

There's not a single rig in operation in Roosevelt county now, but they'll be back. — Portales News.

POLL-TAKERS FAIL AGAIN

The professional public opinion polls have failed again, in our opinion.

The poll-takers were extremely cautious this year, and made no flat prediction as to the outcome of the election, despite the fact that General Eisenhower swept to victory with a landslide vote.

The poll-takers lost face four years ago when they picked the wrong candidate. They lost face again this year because they made no definite predictions.—Current Argus.

profit from the number of shoppers attracted to the community.

It would also follow that if we all joined in these special offerings and invited the public to trade with us after giving them the latest merchandising news then the more business our city and town would enjoy.

In other words under such a program we are doing something to attract buyers and we are making it possible for the shoppers to buy and trade at home.

We all have competition. Not only are other firms seeking our business, but the mail order houses are inviting this business. And they are offering inducements to secure and to attract this business.

It naturally follows then if we want to go after this business we have to do a little more than merely advocate that folks trade at home. We have to make it possible for them to buy at home and to prove to them they can do just as well at home as they can elsewhere.

During the New Year will be a fine time to work out some community programs by offering specials for the prospective customers in our trade territory and attracting them to our city rather than just arguing they should be trading at home.

Half Way Checking?

A GOOD MANY PEOPLE are beginning to wonder about the number of plane crashes the Air Force is having, especially in the Alaska area and in the Northwest.

There is apparently plenty of reason to wonder why these planes are crashing. They have been occurring too often to just be accidents. It looks like someone has been tampering or it could, of course, be failure to adequately and properly check and inspect these planes.

We recall hearing a story not long ago concerning an inspector of the big planes. He was doing some selling part time. His inspecting job with an insufficient number of helpers become too much and he could not give all the time he felt was necessary to checking a plane and to keep up with the number needing to be checked.

He took the matter up with his immediate superior and he was told, so he says, if he couldn't give the planes the inspection they need then to give them a half inspection, call it good and get over the rest of the planes.

He couldn't take it and refused to take that kind of an attitude toward his work and his job. He was well aware that if he failed to check a plane and it was not in good condition when it left and something happened, then he would be to blame.

He, of course, was absolutely right. So he now devotes his full time to his sales job because he refused to do only a half job on these planes in which our boys were flying.

Is it failure to adequately and properly check these planes that we are having so many crashes? Are there those doing only a half-way job on these planes and is something being overlooked or is some unfriendly individual, some enemy, getting to the planes so they are not in condition to fly?

We believe that the American people would like to have an answer to that question and that they are entitled to an answer.

If we have either those in charge of inspectors or if we have inspectors who are only doing a half-way job in order to get the job done it is time to make some changes.

Those who fly our planes have a right to know and to expect these planes to be in top condition when they take them into the air. After all human life is not that cheap.

TRADESMAN'S ENTRANCE



THOUGHTS IN PRINT—

Student Draft Deferrals Are Vital To U.S., Author of Act Declares

DRAFT DEFERRALS FOR college students is vital to the nation's welfare, according to the man who wrote the deferral clause, writes Carl T. Rowan in the Minneapolis Tribune.

Dr. M. H. Trytten in a book published by the University of Minnesota press writes that "National security today and for the future depends on the college deferral program."

Dr. Trytten was moved to write his book because of con-

stant criticism of the plan and expected new criticism as the pool of draft-eligible young men continues to shrink, Rowan writes.

Trytten, director of the office of scientific personnel of the national research council in Washington, outlines his views in "Student Deferral in Selective Service."

He states that with draft quotas becoming harder to meet and with talk of fathers being

drafted, the student deferral policy "may be attacked by those who do not understand its basic purpose in terms of long-range defense planning."

Much of this anticipated criticism already has developed.

Some draft boards are sending college only to dodge the draft. Last January the Brainerd, Minn., draft board resigned in protest when told not to draft a 21-year-old who was accused of doing this.

The reference to "sentimental allocation" apparently was a reply to the following four major arguments against the program:

It is unfair to the thousands of youths with high ability who cannot afford college.

It is impractical because of varying standards at different colleges.

These were among reasons listed by many Minnesotans in a Minnesota poll survey which showed last year that 49 per cent of adults in the state oppose the deferral program while 42 favor it.

The laboratory, industrial plant and business organization are as vital to defense as the armed forces themselves, Trytten argues, and college training of men to carry on these activities is as important as military training.

Many critics of the present program—under which college students scoring 70 or above in national tests may apply for deferral—insist the program is too "soft." Some 62 per cent of students taking the test score 70 or more.

The critics argue that the test should be stiffened or that students be deferred only for "essential" courses.

Trytten warns it would be "dangerous" to try to say what curriculum is essential.

It is impossible to foresee the relative future roles of the natural sciences, the social sciences and the humanities in all-out mobilization for a war that threatens survival, he writes.

Trytten argues that national manpower policies must be formulated "in terms of a long tomorrow."

Ten, Twenty Years Ago In Artesia

TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for Dec. 29, 1932)

Mrs. Lewis Story was installed as worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Hester Terpening entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening and children and Mrs. Ella Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann were hosts at a Christmas dinner on Monday. Covers were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Rowland and son, Rude, Miss Shirley Atwood, William Myer and Charles Cagle of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Hattie Ruth and the immediate family.

Of interest to many friends of the Terry family is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Beulah Beth Terry, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of Cottonwood to Robert A. Wardlow, Jr., of Lafayette, Ga. The marriage ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry, Wednesday afternoon.

The Thursday Bridge club met with Mrs. Charles Morgan last week. Mrs. Alf Coll was a guest and won high score. Mrs. M. A. Lapsley took second honors.

TEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for Dec. 31, 1942)

Dr. D. M. Schenberg was installed as worshipful master of the Artesia Lodge No. 28, AF&AM Monday evening.

Clarence Key is to head Woodmen of World in 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards left Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Socorro.

Fred Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, celebrated his 12th birthday anniversary, when he was complimented at a party after school Wednesday afternoon.

Buddy Marler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marley, was honored on his 11th birthday at the home of his parents this week.

Mrs. William H. Mead and son Billy, left Saturday for their home in Omaha, Neb., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh.

Mrs. Dave Bunting was hostess to the Kongential Kard Klub Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin visited Mr. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin at Lamesa, Texas, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty are the parents of a son, born this morning, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces.

CRACKED AMIDSHIPS, FRENCH LINER LIES HELPLESS



ARROW INDICATES big crack amidships in the French liner Champollion as she wallows helplessly in pounding waves several hundred yards off Lebanon coast. Liner struck a reef. (International Radiophoto)

COFFEE TALK—

There's Still Nickel Coffee After Another Long Year, Sippers Sigh

THE COFFEE DRINKERS can give another sigh of relief—we've made it through 1952 and there's still a good many places where you can get nickel coffee in Artesia, with nary a sign that 1953 will bring a conversion to the dime among those places which still uphold at least one traditional price.

Incidentally, a group of four people who regularly sip coffee together twice a day stopped to figure how much it was costing them. With about 300 working days in the year, that makes the cost \$30 apiece for coffee annually—or \$120 for the group of four.

IT WASN'T THE ROSELAWN school voting place which one citizen reported as not having a secret voting booth, but rather the Atoka school. This citizen was in a good bit of a hurry that day, and the conversation, conducted in a hurry, led to a little confusion. Roselawn actually had the full-scale set-up, this citizen was all set to report, while at Atoka, there was only a closet into which you could go if you wanted to be fussy and mark your ballot in secret. Both that citizen and coffee talk apologize to any involved in the Roselawn election machinery for any embarrassment which may have been caused. So far, none of them have called it to anyone's attention, but it's important that our regular readers understand.

Whether such "irregularities" as this are the basis for Patrick Hurley's appeal to the U. S. Senate is questionable, but it is believed his recount and the "discrepancies" unearthed therein may in fact constitute his case for the Senate that he, rather than Dennis Chavez, is entitled to the New Mexico seat.

Reaction over General Hurley's post-election battling is mixed, and not along party lines at that, according to casual conversations. Some feel that it is rather unsporting of the general to make such a to-do—his 5,000 vote defeat seemingly, to these observers, was an accurate indication of the voters' feelings, even subtracting a thousand or so (actually, he lost more than he picked up in the recounting). Then too, the election officials subpoenaed at all happy, nor are many of their friends, in the handling of the thing. On the other hand, many are glad to see General

Hurley conduct this scrap, feeling that his effort may go a long way to clean up New Mexico's political shenanigans, or at least the stories to the effect that such shenanigans are widespread.

EMPLOYES AND PATRONS in the First National bank were mighty startled for a few minutes last Saturday when a loud explosion sounded in the vicinity of that granite-bound institution's front door. In many a mind there were fleeting visions of men in masks, of bristling Tommy guns, black satchels filled with money.

But investigation, after the first heart-skip following the boom, revealed it was one of those big firecrackers some characters have been setting off around town. Reactions in the bank varied from belief that a robbery was imminent among most patrons and many employees to just plain startled looks among the rest.

Police have had at least four reports of what evidently are big firecracker explosions around town since last Saturday. In two cases the big firecrackers have been set between the screen and window and when fired, have blown out the windows.

NEXT DEVELOPMENT in the school situation, as far as North Eddy county is concerned, will be post-holiday meetings among various school boards and other interested persons in North Eddy county. It's believed that long-range necessity as seen by all the several institutions may provide a common meeting ground, though not without concessions on the part of all concerned. Constructive approach to the entire matter has been made difficult by widespread belief the state survey committee's recommendations were being pushed through the state school board, whereas the state board had no intention of acting on the recommendations immediately. Its members have pointed out the Eddy county reorganization is one of the most difficult and important to face it, since it may be setting a precedent in further consolidations in the state. It is generally known that the state is pursuing a consolidation policy, having lopped off about 600 districts through consolidation in the past 10 years. Now that the easy ones are out of the road, the tough part is ahead.

Plentiful Foods For January Are Announced

Headliners on the January plentiful foods list will be oranges, tangerines, raisins, and various cuts of pork, according to John J. Slaughter, Southwest field supervisor, production and marketing administration's food distribution branch, U. S. department of agriculture.

Also plentiful are heavy turkeys, frozen fish, particularly cod and ocean perch fillets, grapefruit, domestic dried figs, honey, eggs and

cabbage. Others include cottage cheese, buttermilk, nonfat dry milk solids, hard, salad oils, vegetable shortening, table fats and nuts, such as almonds, filberts and walnuts. Pecans will also be plentiful in New Mexico.

Canal street, in New Orleans, derives its name from the canal which formerly traversed it.

The average household refrigerator contains approximately 200 pounds of steel.

Some 30,000 years ago North America was covered with a layer of ice hundreds of feet thick.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

ONE OF THE colossal conceited columnists was startled and enraged when his young son was sent home from school because he couldn't get along with other kids. "They say my boy is not well adjusted," complained the colossal columnist. "They're crazy! He gets up every morning at 11, drinks six cups of coffee all by himself, reads the column, clips out items that ungrateful imitators will steal from me, and then—goes to his analyst all by himself. Why, he must be the best adjusted kid in the whole school!"



Vermont Life, official publication of the Green Mountain state, persuaded the late Sinclair Lewis to write a piece stating why he liked to spend his summers there. "Red" began with a paragraph that bears reprinting now: "I like Vermont because it is quiet, because you have a population that is solid and not driven mad by the American mania—that mania which considers a town of 4000 twice as good as a town of 2000."

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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

RESIDENTS of the Isle of Wight report sighting a flying saucer which was shaped like a huge tadpole with a flaming tail. A saucer, we'd say, in name only.

One of these days the Russians are going to really surprise us by inventing something that hasn't already been invented.

Fat-Boy Farouk's car smashed into another in Italy. He's going to stay on the front pages if it kills him!

An owl got mixed up in the machinery of a Toledo, O., electric plant and put the lights in

many industrial shops on the Fritz. After its adventure, the owl, too, wasn't worth a hoot.

Gov. Adlai Stevenson says he doesn't know why he lost the election. Granddaddy Jenkins says he can think of more than 30 million reasons.

Twelve newly-elected sheriffs are attending Michigan state police headquarters school. Everyone a star pupil, we doubt.

Nothing in this world so quickly acquires that second-hand look than the beautiful snowfall we so greatly admired yesterday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Business Opportunities

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

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We Will Train

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Stepped-up lead getting procedures have made it possible for us to add a man to our highly efficient staff.

The man chosen will be carefully selected and professionally appraised for strong sales potential. He will then be sent to our national sales training school at our expense and will receive a subsistence salary during this training period. He will be thoroughly field trained upon his return to Artesia.

If you are interested in selling as a career; if you have had some successful sales experience, (or have provable sales aptitudes; have a good car). Write today for your interview appointment. c/o K. W. Moore.

Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association

212 W. 4th St. P. O. Box 602
 Roswell, N. M. 1-2tc-2

LIFE TIME SECURITY. Telegraphers urgently needed.

Want to talk to 10 men, 18 to 45, who are interested in permanent employment with railroads as telegraph operators and station agents of a wage from \$300 per month and up. Jobs waiting. We train you. Does not interfere with present job. If sincere, ambitious and in good health, write C. Box 427, Artesia, N. M. 103-4tp-1

OFFICE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

— If you are a stenographer or bookkeeper needing employment, register with Juanita Denton, 204 Carper Building, Artesia, 103-tfc

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 1341, 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-tfc

4A—Services Offered

LOANS
 on Farm, Ranch, City Property
STEVE MASON
 Room 103, Carper Bldg., Artesia 76-tfc

MOVING! STORAGE!

Household moving, across the state. Across nation. Agent Allied Van Lines, Southern New Mexico Warehouse, Carlsbad, N. M. Phone 5-191. 141-tfc

Convallescent 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 97. 79-tfc

4A—Services Offered

WILL KEEP children in my home, fenced-in back yard. Guarantee good care. Reference, Mrs. J. B. Riddle, 1109 W. Washington, phone 611-R. 1-2tp-2

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 5-9222. 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 778. 21-tfc

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

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

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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, refrigerator, stoves and venetian blinds, \$76 a month.
CASA BONITA, INC.
 913 S. 11th St. Phone 1552
 105-3tc-2

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, with private bath, for couple only. See R. N. Russell at Russell Auto Supply Co. 105-tfc

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-tfc

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-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house furnished, 1208 W. Chisum. Call 548-R. 1-tfc

FOR RENT—Small furnished cottage, close in, heated shower, phone available, utilities paid. 308 N. Roselawn. 1-1tc

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

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

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

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

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

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 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

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-tfc

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

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

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

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

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

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

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7-A—Livestock

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milking Shorthorn baby calves. R. W. Newbill, five miles southeast of Hope. 1-3tp-3

8—Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED!
 Persons wishing to join the Singer Sewing Machine sewing classes to register at 113 S. Roselawn. Two classes 9 A. M. and 1 P. M., each Wednesday. 87-tfc

Motor injuries and fatalities occur at the rate of three a minute in the United States.

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-tfc

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-tfc

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 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

FOR SALE—1951 Mercury Club Coupe, priced to sell at \$1775. Call 1212 or see at Faulk's Garage, 806 South First Street. 1-1tp

10A—Automotive Supplies

SAVE UP TO 50%
 On all your automotive needs, tires and tubes, seat covers, batteries, motor oil, parts, accessories.
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 407 W. Main Phone 1042-W
 68-tfc

FOR SALE—1948 Mercury motor, 4-speed transmission, generator, starter, radiator, 9 ft. steel truck bed. Call 0196-J6. 102-tfx

11—Farm Machinery

TRACTOR BARGAIN
W.D. Allis Chalmers Tractor, Subsoiler and Two Tool Bars, used about 1 year for \$1350.
R. L. PARIS, Phone 260
 1-3tc-3

FOR SALE—Verticle GE 15 hp pump motor, with starter panel, International manure spreader, like new. Henry Hall, one mile south of Cottonwood School. 1-4tp-4

15—Public Notice

NOTICE! This is to give notice that after this date, I am not responsible for debts contracted by anyone other than my self. 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 391, phone 1264. 98-tfx

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

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1947 Ford Tudor	745
1947 Chevrolet Coupe	\$695
1947 International Pickup	295
1946 Pontiac 8 4-Door	\$645
1946 Hudson with Ford Motor	595
1941 Buick 5-Pass. Coupe	396
1941 Pontiac 8	\$345
1941 Ford Tudor	395
1941 Pontiac 5-Passenger Coupe	395
1941 Pontiac Business Coupe	395
1941 Oldsmobile Coupe	395
1939 Buick 4-Door	295

COLE MOTOR CO.
 112 S. 2nd PONTIAC-CADILLAC Phone 154

15—Public Notice

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.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 102-3f-F-1

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF I. S. VOGEL, Deceased.
 Case No. 1707

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Jimmie Vogel, Hannah

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Sue Vogel, All Unknown Heirs of I. S. Vogel, 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 Hannah Sue Vogel has filed her final account and report as administratrix of the above estate, together with her petition for discharge as administratrix; and by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County New Mexico, the 16th day of February, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

At the same time and place the Probate 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 the distribution thereof.

ARCHER & DILLARD, 202 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the Administratrix.

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. 1-4f-F-7

Hanger Flying

Dave Torrez solved this past week in a J-5 Cruiser owned by the club of which he is a member. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel went to Odessa Friday on business. They remained overnight with the W. E. Maddens of that city.

Bob Ferguson has made several trips in the new Tri-Pacer at the airport. He has been flown to Midland, Clovis, and Amarillo. He was accompanied by Bob Ehle and Jim Dorris, both of the airport.

Several student permits were issued last Thursday when inspector Robert Wisener spent the day in Artesia. They were to Dave Torrez, Joe Ironsides, and Earl Martin.

Very few out-of-town planes fly in over the holidays. Monday morning an aerial search was formed for Bloddy Webb, missing duck hunter. O. L.

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TODAY'S BARGAINS

1951 Dodge Coronet 4-Door Sedan, beautiful black finish, radio, heater, seat covers, sun visor and automatic transmission. Only \$1675

1949 Ford Deluxe 4-Door Sedan.

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

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1948 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan, 10,000 miles on engine.

1950 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup, very clean.

1950 GMC Model 452, low mileage.

1950 GMC 1/2-ton Pickup, 3-speed transmission, radio and heater.

1947 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup, with NEW SHORT BLOCK.

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Lusk and Phillip Kranz were first to fly out. H. C. Schimmel and Dr. Ralph Earhart also piloted planes in the search.

Warren Carter soloed in the Clipper Sunday. Mel Kempf passed flight check for instructor rating last Thursday when the CAA examiner visited in Artesia.

Seed that carries the blue certification tag is of the highest quality available to New Mexico farmers because it has been grown and sold under the close supervision of both the Crop Improvement association and New Mexico A&M college.

The first census of the state of Idaho, taken in 1870, showed 14,999 people.

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Talking Santa Claus



TALKING SANTA IN background enchanted many Artesia young people visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller at 1014 Ray. Millers, who had cleverly wired Santa for sound, spent hours each day of the Christmas holiday at a microphone. Hundreds of children thronged the neighborhood.

Drillers Sign Len Ruyle As Limited Service Hurler

Signing of Len Ruyle as a limited service pitcher for the 1953 Artesia Drillers has been announced by Mgr. Earl Perry.

The big right-hander will be counted on as a main-stay of the 1953 Driller pitching staff. Perry said. Ruyle has a "natural slider" with proved highly effective, Perry observed.

Ruyle, a Memphis, Tenn. native is 34 years old, stands 6 feet 3 inches, and weighs 185 pounds, making him one of the largest men on the Driller team formed to date.

He was with Perry at Berger in 1950 as a rookie, and that year won 11, lost 2 in the fast West Texas-New Mexico league. In 1951, with Oklahoma City, Ruyle sustained a serious injury which knocked him from action early in the season.

"I told Len to take a rest until his shoulder mended," Perry said, "and then to report to me." Ruyle followed the Driller manager's instructions, and came to Artesia in mid-season of 1952.

In his brief season with Artesia in 1952, Ruyle played in 11 games, completing six. He was credited with four wins, four losses for a 500 percentage. He completed six games.

Ruyle pitched 63 innings for Artesia, facing 269 batters. He allowed 70 hits and 36 runs. He walked 24 men, struck out 25.

Lakewood News

The Lees had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee and family, Mrs. M. C. Lee, and Mrs. Forrest Lee's mother, Mary Neatherlin of Artesia.

Rev. Charles Murdock and family of Atoka attended the Christmas program at the church on Sunday night, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stockton have moved from Portales and have purchased the store and taken over the post office from Mrs. Robert Floyd who has joined her husband on the Hess ranch near Marathon, Texas.

Guests in the Ellis Hnulik home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood and son, Johnny and his wife of Artesia, and Mr.

and Mrs. Hugh Norwood and daughter, Patsy.

Guests last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee were Red Parish and wife.

Albert Foster is spending the holidays in Texas visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster of Artesia attended the Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Lindman and daughter are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lindman's parents and a sister of Rev. Lindman in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smart and children spent last week visiting Mrs. Smart's brother, Jerry Ballard and family on the Albert Foster ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and girls had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster in Artesia.

Robert Murdock was visiting friends here Saturday, Dec. 27. He with his patients went to El Paso that evening to visit brother and son, Ed Murdock and family. Robert left El Paso Sunday for Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lee left Monday, Dec. 22, for Savannah, Ga., to spend the holidays with House's son, Glenn House, who returned to Savannah after three months in England. On his way back from England they came by the Azores. On leaving, one of the motors fell from the plane. The plane was caught in a 70-mile downwind and crashed, and not one of the 16 crew members were hurt.

Construction—

(Continued from Page One) \$5,500 to remodel upstairs of Ford garage.

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Proposal—

(Continued from Page One) speaker declared. In fact, he added, some valuations have lost in North Eddy county because of decreased agricultural acreage due to water losses.

"Even the new Hermosa school building won't help much when it opens in a little while," Cole said, "for it's going to be over-crowded the first day its put in use."

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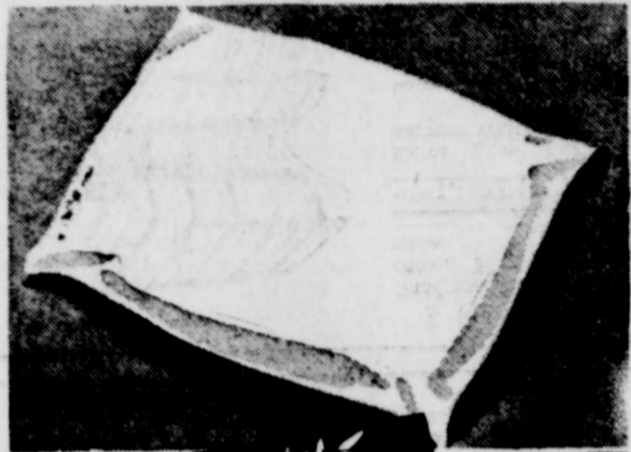
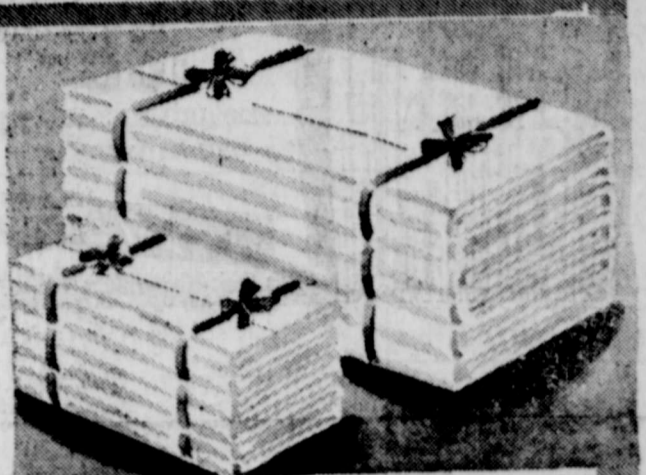
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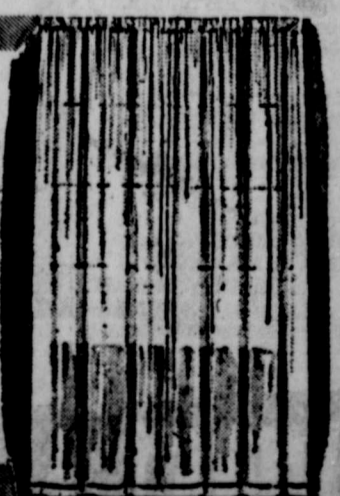
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