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Plan to Attend  
Twelfth Night  
Ceremonies Tonight

## Deadline for School Board Candidates Set

Deadline for filing petitions for candidacy for the Artesia school board election will be Tuesday, Jan. 27, a week before the election, Supt. Tom J. Mayfield announced Monday. There are four vacancies on the board, with Mrs. C. P. [Name] the only hold-over mem-

bers of the five-man panel whose terms expire this month are [Name] McAnally and Loyd Simons, former members; Harold Kersey, appointed to fill the term of Fred [Name]; and Stanley Carper, appointed to fill the term of J. L. [Name].

The school board election will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, in two Artesia voting places and one at [Name] Hills.

**Could File—** Candidates for the election should file statements with Mrs. [Name], clerk of the board, by noon, Jan. 27.

Eligible as candidates are residents of the Artesia school district who are registered voters. They are not required to be property owners, Supt. Mayfield said.

Eligible to vote in the school election are registered voters. To date no statements have been filed with Mrs. Bunch, Supt. Mayfield said, nor have the present members of the school board signed whether they will be candidates for re-election.

Voting will be conducted in Artesia at Central school gym and in Terans Memorial building, the superintendent announced, and at [Name] Hills school.

**Legal Notices—** Official publication of legal notices calling for candidates and advertising the election will be made in Friday's Artesia Advocate, the superintendent added.

No organized movement to draw lists of candidates for the election has yet been learned of or announced in the community, although there have been indications through the fall and early winter that such action would be taken.

It is known that one or two prospective candidates have been approached, but have declined to be candidates.

## Funeral Is Held Saturday for Ezra R. Teel

Funeral services for Ezra Reeves Teel, pioneer Southeastern New Mexico resident, were held Saturday afternoon in the Hope Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Teel was 79 at the time of his death last Thursday in Artesia general hospital, where he had been confined through an extended illness.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. [Name] Teel, and was born Aug. 18, 1873, in Anderson county, Texas. He came to New Mexico in 1916.

Mr. Teel was a trail driver during the early days in New Mexico, and at one time left the state to tend 16 years in Arizona, but came back to start a cattle and feed business.

He is survived by three sisters and a brother. They are Mrs. [Name] Richards, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. [Name] Wilson, El Paso; Mrs. [Name] Hope; and W. Newt Teel, Hope.

Acting as pallbearers in Saturday's services were Elmer Teel, [Name] Teel, Andy Teel, George Teel, all nephews of Mr. Teel, and Lawrence Blakeney, a close friend.

## Only Three Seek C of C Position

Are jobs paying \$5,500-plus too small to attract a lot of attention? Artesia Chamber of Commerce directors know salary scales have risen, but had no idea how high until they began seeking a man to take the \$5,500 and up C of C manager's job, replacing Bob Koonce, who resigned effective Jan. 31.

To date, only two definite and a possible third application have been received. One of the definite from a New Mexico chamber manager, the other from an Artesia resident.

### Artesia Weather

Day—	High	Low
Monday	60	26
Tuesday	54	14
Wednesday	63	23
Thursday	65	24

## Plans Advanced for Artesia Cotton Carnival



PLANS FOR Artesia's first "Cotton Caravan" are now underway at New Mexico A&M college. M. O. Thompson, third from right, extension cotton marketing specialist, discusses the caravan schedule with county agents from the eight southern New Mexico counties which the caravan will visit. Appearing in the photo are, left to right: Grant Harper, Dona Ana; Walter Wade, Otero; George Vigil, Socorro; Joe Peters, Luna; Therman Perkins, Lea; Ed Hitson, Hidalgo; Dallas Rierson, Eddy; Thompson; H. L. Hildwein, associate extension director; and Al Woodburn, Chaves county. Dates and places for the Cotton Caravan stops include Las Cruces, Feb. 17; Deming, Feb. 18; Lordsburg, Feb. 19; Socorro, Feb. 21; Roswell, Feb. 25; Artesia, Feb. 26; Carlsbad, Feb. 27; and Lovington, Feb. 28.

## Cotton Caravan to Give Growers Latest Findings

Artesia cotton growers will witness a new type of "road show" Feb. 28 when a traveling short course from New Mexico A&M college will visit the city as the highlight attraction of an all-day Cotton Carnival.

Named the "Cotton Caravan," the road show will feature exhibits which have been prepared by A&M cotton specialists. The project is being sponsored by the New Mexico extension service, local chambers of commerce, the New Mexico Crop Improvement association, the 1517 Cotton association, the New Mexico Ginners' association, New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, production and marketing administration, bureau of plant industry, and other federal agencies and commercial firms.

It is designed to present latest information on all phases of cotton production.

In Artesia it will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Eddy County Farm Bureau. The

Cotton Caravan will be one feature of a day-long program which will also feature a cotton style show, noon barbecue, and special merchandising displays by equipment dealers and cotton retailers.

The Cotton Caravan from A&M will be made up of 75 feet of exhibits, displaying the latest information on seed bed preparation, fertilizers, planting, weed control, disease control, spacing, insect control, varieties, irrigation methods, mechanical harvesting, ginning, handling and storing of plant seed, and marketing.

Extension and experiment station specialists from New Mexico A&M college and others will travel with the caravan to discuss problems pertinent to cotton production and to answer questions. The exhibits have been planned to fit into all of the areas the caravan will visit.

Places which the caravan will visit in addition to Artesia include Tularosa, Hatch, Deming, Lordsburg, Socorro, Roswell, Carlsbad, and Lovington.

## Hospital Baby Births Show Peace Trend

The country isn't going to war in the near future if birth records at Artesia General hospital are any indication.

During 1950 there were 330 babies born in the Artesia hospital. The sex division was nearly even 169 males, 161 females.

According to some records, male births far surpass female when war is imminent or being conducted.

December was the heaviest month in the hospital's obstetrical department in the last five years—39 babies were born during the month.

## Artesia to Come Close to Meeting Chest Fund Quota

Artesia will come very close to meeting its Community Chest quota for 1952, according to Floyd Springer, president of the Artesia Council of Social Agencies, and Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of the Red Feather drive.

Springer said Monday the Community Chest had received as of Dec. 31 a total of \$9,100 toward its \$9,347 goal.

"This is not yet a final report," Springer pointed out, "since reports from some workers still have not been turned in to Community Chest offices."

"While the holidays slowed completion of the campaign, it is expected the drive will be officially concluded in the very near future."

The executive board of the Council of Social Agencies was scheduled to meet last night to review progress of the campaign, which this year has come closed to its budget than in any previous year.

Springer said Monday it was probable the council would establish a welfare committee to direct expenditure of nearly \$3,000 in welfare funds provided in the Community Chest budget.

Other recipients of Community Chest funds will be Girl Scouts, Council of Social Agencies, Health and Welfare Center, United Defense Fund, and the Welfare fund of the Council of Social Agencies.

Division of Community Chest funds is on an equal percentage basis to all participating agencies and funds.

"When all reports are finally turned in and an accounting made, we will probably make our quota this year," Springer said. "It will be the first time in the four years of the campaign we have done so. If we are successful, we may possibly enlarge the scope of Community Chest to where it more nearly approaches the ideal of many campaigns in one."

**COUNCIL TO MEET**  
Next scheduled meeting of the Artesia city council will be held at 7 p. m. a week from this Wednesday, Jan. 14, according to the city calendar. The first meeting in a month, it is expected to be a busy session.

## CAB Examiner Recommends Denial Of Airline Service

### Carper Elected To Head C of C Through 1953

Stanley Carper was elected president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for 1953 in a board of directors organizational meeting held Monday night.

Elected to serve with President-elect Carper are Clyde Guy, vice-president, and George Ferriman, treasurer.

Pres. Carper succeeds Ralph Hayes as president of the chamber. He was vice-president of the organization last year, being replaced by Guy. Ferriman succeeds Wayne Paulin as treasurer.

Other retiring officers are still members of the chamber board and will continue in office as directors.

Other business in last night's session was scheduled to include further discussion on a program to secure a new manager, a budget drive in the very near future, and other important chamber matters.

The job pays over \$5,500, including mileage allowances and other expense items.

## Christmas Seal Check Returns Are Requested

Return of checks for Christmas Seals which may have been forgotten during the holiday season were urged Monday by Mrs. John Heaton, secretary-treasurer of the North Eddy County Tuberculosis association.

Checks for Christmas Seals may be mailed to Mrs. Heaton at 813 W. Mann.

While official deadline for close of the Christmas Seal sale was Dec. 25, Mrs. Heaton pointed out tuberculosis association workers understand that many North Eddy county residents were swamped during the holiday season, and may have overlooked or forgotten the seals donation.

In case the pre-addressed envelope mailed out with the stamps has been lost, Mrs. Heaton said, the donor may address a new envelope to mail a check to her.

While actual percentage of returns is not known, TB association workers said the rate of returns is (Continued on Page Eight)

## Community Effort Is Put Behind March Of Dimes

Artesia's March of Dimes is going to be a community-wide effort this year, with nearly every civic body joining in the campaign.

"Although we have not had a serious recent epidemic," Mrs. Charles E. Currier, drive chairman, said Monday, "we must help other chapters, such as the one at Las Cruces, which have gone into debt."

"We must further remember that research in such fields as the gamma globulin injections and other preventative measures continues," she added. "It is important to all of us, whether we have had an epidemic or not, that such research—a tremendously expensive project—be carried forward without interruption due to fund shortages."

No quota has been set for the North Eddy County March of Dimes, but MOD officials are seeking to push the total well past last year's \$3,700 collection.

**Distribute Lung—** Boy Scouts are distributing more than 100 Iron Lung coin collectors throughout the Artesia business district this week.

Typing classes at Senior high school are addressing envelopes which will carry messages about the March of Dimes to every North Eddy resident.

Girl Scouts will stuff mailing material into the envelopes.

Eastern Star and BPO Does members are conducting the March of Dimes campaign in the downtown area.

Artesia Little Theater will elect a board of directors and plans a major production for this spring, when it meets at 7:30 Thursday night in the audiovisual room at Senior high school.

The organization's membership is not yet closed, and those interested in amateur theatrical work in any department are urged to attend Thursday's meeting.

Acting officers of the group to date have been Cecil Fletcher, technical chairman; Al Stevens, direction chairman; Bob Hess, publicity; Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, finance chairman; Mrs. F. F. Blessing, program chairman and Mrs. Harold Saueressig, secretary-treasurer

## Final Ruling Up to CAB Board Members

Denial of airline service for Artesia has been recommended by the civil aeronautics board examiner who held hearings on the case in Dallas last May.

While the examiner's decision is not final, most Artesia sources were pessimistic Monday that the decision by the examiner could be overridden.

Artesia disappointment was doubled when it was announced that additional airline service for Roswell, which already has one airline, was recommended by the examiner.

**Basis for Denial—** CAB examiner Edward Bryan centered his recommendation around these allegations:

1.—Artesia is between and near two cities which now offer air service, and will receive the benefit of additional air service in and out of Roswell.

2.—Although the city has rapidly grown, it has not yet reached a point sufficient to justify airline service.

C of C Mgr. Bob Koonce Monday said he did not know what action the Chamber of Commerce would take in the matter, but it was probable the decision would be reviewed in a board of directors meeting scheduled to have been held last night.

Koonce also recalled that in 1948 a CAB examiner had recommended that Artesia be given air service, but the examiner's decision was reversed by the civil aeronautics board.

"Perhaps we'll have a reversal this time, too," Koonce said, "but it doesn't look too hopeful."

Bryan recommended against a proposed Amarillo-El Paso flight requested by Pioneer Airlines. The flight would have stopped at Clovis, Roswell, and Artesia, and would have given two stops daily, one each way.

Chamber of Commerce officers have previously planned that in the event of refusal by the examiner, every effort to exert pressure on the civil aeronautics board for a reversal would be made.

"While the examiner is supposedly as impartial as a judge," one official said, "the CAB itself is subject to grass roots pressure of every sort, and may be influenced to over-ride the examiner's recommendation, as it did in 1948."

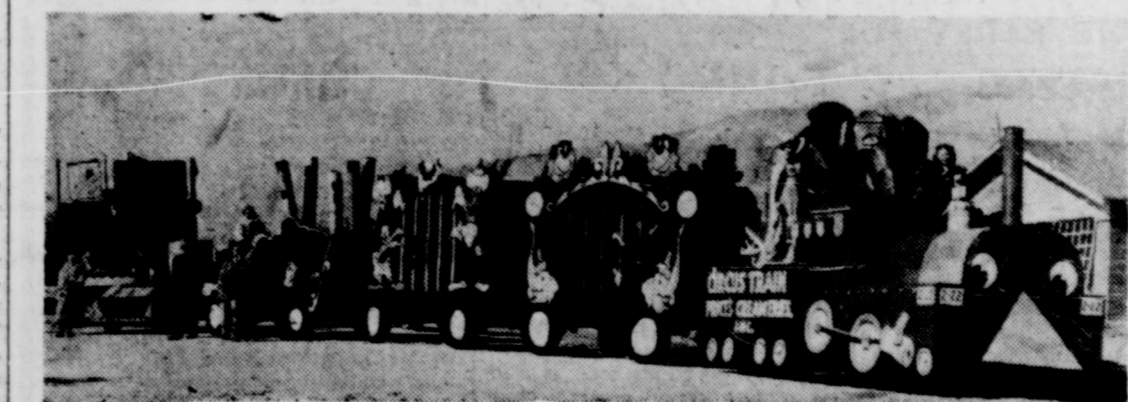
In his recommendation Bryan pointed out that Artesia is the only city on the proposed Amarillo-El Paso flight without air service at present, and he did not believe the flight was justified on that basis.

**Need Help—** Koonce speculated Monday that the decision may be reversed "if other towns on the route" (Roswell, Clovis, El Paso, Amarillo) can be induced to join with Artesia in a campaign to reopen the case before the civil aeronautics board.

The examiner approved most route extensions asked in the Dallas hearing last May, but turned down all proposals for new service on the ground they were too expensive for the type of service proposed or were not justified by "public convenience or necessity."

Roswell at present has north-south service by Continental, which strongly opposed extension of Pioneer service to Artesia. Carlsbad is also a Continental stop.

Addition of Pioneer service to Roswell, should it be approved by the CAB, will also give east-west air service to Roswell, providing a direct connection with Lubbock (Continued on Page Eight)



CIRCUS TRAIN, top prize-winning entry in the 18th annual Southwestern Sun Carnival parade with its pageant of humor theme, will arrive in Artesia Jan. 14 for a showing by its sponsor, Price's Creameries. Artesia residents will take the parts of animals, a clown, keystone cop, and Barker.

## Prize-Winning Sun Carnival Float to Visit

A bug-eyed circus train engine pulling caged animals, a wailing caliope and a side show will ride Artesia streets Jan. 14.

But it will all be in fun as the sweepstakes winner of the Pageant of Humor Southwestern Sun Carnival parade visits Artesia in a tour of eastern New Mexico cities.

Members of the local citizenry will take the part of a gorilla, tiger, sideshow Barker, clown and keystone cop in the exhibition of the prize-winning float.

The float was designed and built by Price's Creameries. In addition to winning the parade's grand sweepstakes prize, it also carried off first place in the commercial-amateur class of the 18th annual Sun Carnival spectacle.

Other appearances will be made in Roswell, Jan. 8; Portales, morning of Jan. 10; Clovis, that afternoon; Hobbs, Jan. 12; Carlsbad, Jan. 13.

## Outlawed Trash Cans Face Ban This Week

City trash collectors began yesterday to turn upside down those trash cans over 30 gallons in size which have been banned in a new ordinance, passed in November by the city council.

The ordinance was passed after councilmen were told the highest accident-injury rate among city workers involves trash crewmen hurt as a result of lifting heavy barrels.

Residents who still use the trash cans over 30 gallons in size after they've once been turned upside down will find city crews hauling them away on the next trip.

Trash and garbage cans both must be equipped with tight lids. Trash cans may be smaller than, but no larger than, 30 gallons. This rules out 55-gallon drums commonly used throughout the city.

## Drive-In Again Scene of Theft

For the second time in less than a month, Jim's Drive-In on the South highway was burglarized on Friday. Thieves netted only \$14 in cash.

On Dec. 9 thieves using a can opener had stolen \$488 in cash and a \$100 check from a flimsy safe in the drive-in warehouse.

Police said entrance was gained to the building when thieves broke glass in a rear door, then reached through and turned the door knob.

Another theft attempted the same night at Irby drug store in downtown Artesia was not successful. Employees of the store reported a glass broken in the north front door at 6:55 a. m. Friday morning, but said entrance to building had not been gained.

Whether any connection between the two was discovered was not revealed by police.

## Few Reserve Seats Are Left For REA Game

A few reserve seats are still available before next Monday night's REA Traveler contest with Phillips 66 as the opposition, Mgr. Paul Frost has announced.

Reserve tickets for the game and for all future REA games, are available only at the Central Valley Co-op office on Quay Avenue.

Game time will be 8 p. m., for next Monday's game, which is the next scheduled home appearance of the Travelers.

Personal Mention

Winston R. Marler, CECN, has returned to duty after 10 days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marler. Winston is stationed at present at Coronado, Calif., with the U. S. Naval Seabees. He expects to sail for Japan in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. (Pete) Mann left this morning for San Francisco, Calif., where Mr. Mann plans to

enter the veterans hospital.

Trustees of the Cottonwood school were recently notified that the Cottonwood Recreation club had donated a piano to the school.

Mrs. Edward Gore, Jo Margaret, Gerald and Stanley motored to Albany, Texas, Tuesday, Dec. 30, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gore and family, returning home Thursday.

SOCIETY

Miss Nellie Lewis Is Married to Billy Dean Hunt in Weekend Rite

In an afternoon ceremony solemnized at 3 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 3 in the First Presbyterian church of Roswell, Miss Nellie Lewis, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Artesia, became the bride of Billy Dean Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt of Alvin, Texas.

The Rev. F. Homer Tegler, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Paul Sneed sang "Because," accompanied by Ruth Owens, organist.

The bride wore a navy blue suit. CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings received from our friends.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox and Doris.

navy shoes with other accessories of white. Her corsage was of red roses. For something new and blue was her suit, something old and borrowed was a handkerchief of her great grandmother, belonging to Mrs. Lewis and for luck she wore a coin in her shoe.

Mrs. George Rex Norris, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gold suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Paul Sneed of Roswell was the bridegroom's attendant.

Mrs. Lewis, mother of the bride, chose for her daughter's wedding a gray dress with black accessories. Her corsage was purple carnations.

Mrs. Hunt, mother of the bridegroom wore a pin check suit of black with matching accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Members of both families were present for the wedding. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, parents of the bridegroom.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hunt left on a honeymoon. Upon their return they will be located in Artesia.

The bride graduated from Artesia high school and is employed in the office of the Mountain States Telegraph & Telephone Co.

The bridegroom is employed by Geophysical Exploration, Inc., now located in Artesia.

Mrs. Brower Is Guest of Honor For Shower

Mrs. Lawrence Van Brower was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Vernon Bryan, Friday evening.

The dining table was set with a centerpiece of gold and white mums between tall white tapers.

Mrs. J. Anderson Corbin, Jr., gave a reading, "You Are Going to Live with a Man," by Nina Warner Hooks.

Spiced tea, nuts, and date cake was served to the following guests and the honoree, Mrs. Brower: Mmes. S. W. Gilbert, J. W. Bradshaw, Calvin Dunn, Tom Heflin, Homer Bofland, J. Anderson Corbin, Anna Shipp, and Misses Patsy Cobble, Jo Laverne Durbin, Marijo Storm, and Myrna Henderson by the hostess, Mrs. Bryan.

High White Shrine Officer Makes Official Visit to Artesia Chapter

Mrs. Vivian M. Parrish of Murphysboro, Ill., supreme worthy high priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, made her official visit to Artesia Shrine No. 2 Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Parrish arrived Tuesday afternoon by plane from Oklahoma City, where she had made her official visit on Monday evening. She was met in Carlsbad by Mrs. P. V. Morris and Mrs. A. E. Jernigan.

A reception and banquet was held at 6:30 p. m. in her honor. The tables were arranged in the form of a cross, centered by a white cross encircled with yellow flowers and flanked by white candles with crystal holders interspersed with sweet peas, the chosen flower of Mrs. Parrish. The napkins were orchid with the White Shrine emblem in gold, and the placecards were small 1953 calendar with the Shrine emblem.

Following the banquet was the meeting with Mrs. P. V. Morris, worthy high priestess, presiding. The supreme elective and appointive officers were introduced and welcomed, including Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Earl Darst, district chairman of material objective; Mrs. Ruffus Stinnett, district deputy; Mrs. P. V. Morris, supreme page; Glenn Caskey, supreme king's guard; and the past worthy high priestess and past watchman of the Shepherds of Artesia Shrine.

This was followed by the ceremonial at which time, Mrs. Johnnie Jones of Ruidoso, Mrs. Lena Riddle and Mrs. B. A. DeMares were initiated.

During the ceremonial, Mrs. J. T. Caudie sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," "The Lord's Prayer" and following the introduction of Mrs. Parrish sang "Always," the song dedicated to her when she was installed as supreme worthy high priestess in Toronto, Canada, in May 1952.

Mrs. Parrish gave a very interesting and instructive address. She was presented a corsage and gifts by the Shrine.

Mrs. Earl Darst presented Mrs. P. V. Morris a lifetime membership in the material objective. Wednesday morning Mrs. Parrish was taken to Roswell by Mrs. P. V. Morris and Mrs. H. R. Paton, where she boarded a plane for Los

Lou Shipp, received many gifts from those who were present and from Mmes. Tom Ragsdale, Calvin Terpening, George Bruce, C. Bert Smith, Emma Berry, A. W. Boyce, Tony King, and Miss Betty Griffin, who were not able to be present.

Miss Pickering Becomes Bride Of James Bonham

Miss Roetta Pickering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pickering of 400 E. Twenty-third street, Roswell, niece of Mrs. George Crenshaw of Lake Arthur, became the bride of James Bonham, son of Mrs. Earl Bonham of East Grand Plains, Friday, Dec. 26.

The Rev. W. A. Kuykendall, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the wedding.

The bride wore a light blue dress of heavy buter linen and carried a small hand bouquet.

The bride is a senior at Roswell high school and will continue her studies and will graduate in the spring.

The bridegroom is engaged in farming in East Grand Plains. He was a member of Roswell high school graduating class of 1949.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Bonham will be at home in East Grand Plains.

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Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the single-ring ceremony.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob English of Pampa, Texas, were the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell are both students at Sul Ross college, Alpine, Texas, and will both continue

their studies. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony with relatives and close friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell left the evening on a honeymoon trip to El Paso to attend the Sun Belt carnival.

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### First Christian Church Women Meet Thursday

Executive board of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church met at 9 a. m. Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Grant P. Ivers.

The meeting opened by the prayer of the Lord's Prayer followed by the business meeting. Mrs. Ivers served stuffed dates, sandwiches, fruit loaf and coffee.

Mrs. J. A. Richards, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Burl Chenoweth, Mrs. C. Crozier, Mrs. Norman Stewart, Mrs. Earl Darst, and Mrs. A. Boyce.

### Social Calendar

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



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White Shrine of Jerusalem, Artesia Shrine No. 2, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 7—  
Delphian Society meeting at the Methodist church, 9:30 a. m.  
Artesia Woman's club, regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis F. Hamilton, book review by Mrs. S. P. Yates, 2:30 p. m.  
Thursday, Jan. 8—  
Homemakers' circle of the First Baptist church, educational building, all-day meeting with covered-dish luncheon at noon.

W.S.C.S., Methodist church, meeting in Fellowship hall. Mrs. Curtis Sharp in charge of worship service. Mrs. Harry Haseby in charge of program. Hostesses Mrs. Clarence Key, Mrs. George Thalman, and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, 2:30 p. m.

Women's association, Presbyterian church, meeting in parish hall for installation of officers for 1953. Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. D. C. Blue hostesses, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women's Society, First Christian church, study of Africa. Group I meeting at the home of Mrs. John Lanning with Mrs. C. Bert Smith as leader, 2:30 p. m.  
Group II, meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Von Edmondson, 412 West Grand with Mrs. Emery Carper as leader, 2:30 p. m.  
Group III, meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, east of Artesia, with Mrs. V. P. Sheldon as leader, 2:30 p. m.

Little Theater, 7:30 p. m., Senior high school audio-visual room. Election of board of directors, plans for first major production in spring.

St. Anthony Altar society meeting, rectory, 8 p. m.  
Friday, Jan. 9—  
Artesia Garden club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, 109 Carper drive, 2:30 p. m.

Mariner's club, Presbyterian church, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, 2 Conoco Colony, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis, 1102 W. Main street, spent the Christmas holidays in Tulsa, Okla., visiting Mr. Ellis' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gawthorpe, then to Bartlesville, to visit Mr. Ellis' brother. They went on to Parkersburg, W. Va., to visit Mrs. Ellis' sister, Mrs. Pearl Howard, and then on to visit their son in Kansas. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gore took their daughter, Jo Margaret, back to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Robinson and son, Joe, returned home New Year's Day, after spending the holidays in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. John and son returned home Friday after spending the holidays with relatives in Chicago.

Charles Dungan received a phone call New Year's Day from Robinson, Ill., advising him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Frank Bales in Chicago. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Prairieton, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Dungan were unable to attend the funeral.

Miss Clarissa Jones of Truth or Consequences, niece of A. W. Boyce, spent the week-end here on her way to Harin-Simmons university.

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Dr. Morris is in New Mexico under the auspices of the New Mexico Temperance League and will appear in several cities before the state meeting to be held in Albuquerque Jan. 12.

Wherever Sam Morris appears, he attracts large crowds. Four thousand heard him recently in Constitution hall in Washington, D. C. and 10,000 in the American Legion park at Owensboro, Ky. Church auditoriums all over the nation have been filled to overflowing with enthusiastic audiences which thrilled to his unanswerable logic, his biting sarcasm, his wit, his humor, and his oratorical and dramatic denunciation of the greed, corruption, wreck and ruin fostered by the liquor traffic.

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### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis, 1102 W. Main street, spent the Christmas holidays in Tulsa, Okla., visiting Mr. Ellis' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gawthorpe, then to Bartlesville, to visit Mr. Ellis' brother. They went on to Parkersburg, W. Va., to visit Mrs. Ellis' sister, Mrs. Pearl Howard, and then on to visit their son in Kansas. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gore took their daughter, Jo Margaret, back to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque Sunday.

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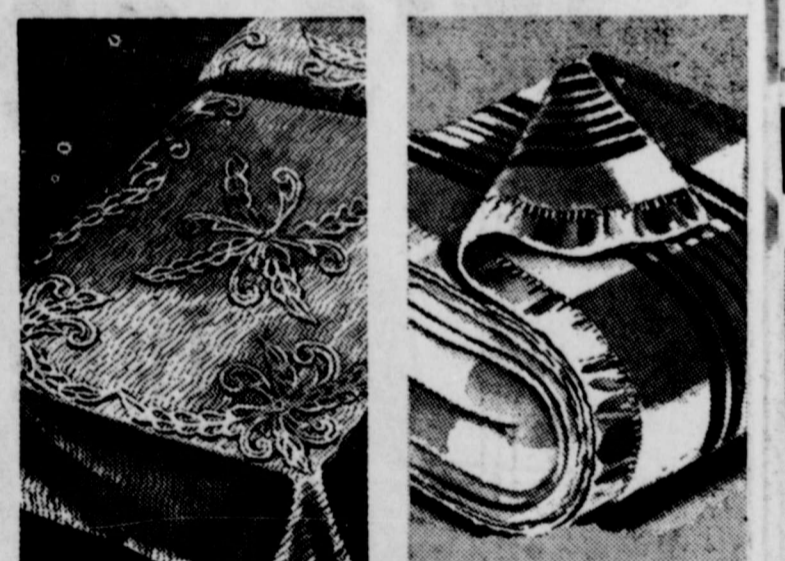
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# First Wrestling Series Match Set for Friday

The first match in a new series of wrestling attractions will go on the mats in Artesia this Friday night at 8 p. m. in Veterans Memorial building main assembly room. Doors will open at 7 p. m. to accommodate the large general admission crowd expected. Arrangements for 192 reserved seats have been made and will be placed on sale this week.

On Friday's card in the feature event are Tony Falletti of El Paso, checking in at 196 pounds, and Charley Martinez, 204-pound pro from Guadalajara.

Mexico. The main bout has a one-hour limit. Falletti has gained something of a national reputation for his television performances from the wrestling ring.

Semi-final event will feature 175-pound Joe McCoy of St. Louis against Lonzo Coon of Roswell, 175 pounder. Limit is two falls out of three or 45 minutes.

In the preliminary Jim Pere of Toledo, Ohio, will grapple with Billy Tully of Roswell. Pere and Tully are closest matched, with Pere weighing 170, Tully 169. Time limit is 20 minutes or one fall.

Wrestling matches are being resumed this winter under sponsorship of Artesia's Disabled American Veterans chapter, which plans to bring a wrestling match here every Friday night.

A. J. Stribling, of Roswell, promoter for the DAV series which will continue through the winter and spring, said Monday

# Ticket Sale Is Slow for Bulldog Grid Fete Friday

Sale of tickets has been light to date for Friday night's annual Bulldog football banquet, according to sale points, but are expected to rapidly increase as the night of the event draws near.

Tickets are priced at \$1.75 a plate for the banquet, which will be highlighted by an address by Tom Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico and Skyline conference chairman for 1952.

Also featured at Friday night's banquet will be brief talks by the coaching staff and school officials in awarding letters to 22 members of the 1952 Bulldog team.

Tickets for Friday night's banquet, which will be held at 7 p. m. in the Senior high school cafeteria, are now on sale at Keys Men's Wear and at Southwestern Public Service Co. in downtown Artesia.

The annual banquet is being scored by the Senior high school Pep club.

Pep club officers have urged that parents and friends of the football team who do not attend the banquet make plans to attend the program which will follow. There will be no charge for admission to the program.

Letters and symbolic footballs will be awarded to the lettermen.

# REA Travelers Add Tenth Win In 66 Contest

Artesia's REA Travelers pushed their season win record to a nice even 10 Saturday night in blasting Phillips 66ers of Midland 84-68 in a non-league contest.

Don Heathington, back in the form that made him high scorer last year in the National Industrial Basketball League, paced the evening's shooting with a torrid 25 points.

Heathington scored on seven field goals for 14 points, making the rest on a 100 per cent record at the free throw line for 11 foul shots.

Saturday's fast-paced match saw two other players—both on the 66er squad—hit 23 points and 22 apiece.

Artesia pushed to an 11-point advantage in the opening period of play Saturday night, and went to 36-28 at halftime. A torrid third period saw both teams even in scoring, sinking 20 points apiece.

Saturday night's win gave the Travelers a 667 in cage playing sessions to date, balancing the 10 wins with five losses.

Next on the REA schedule will be an outing Saturday night against Kirby Shoes of Los Angeles, with Santa Fe as the game site. The Travelers will return to Artesia next Monday night for a return match with the Phillips 66ers.

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

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Subdivision Part N 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and part N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 15 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5.9

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

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

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

Wells RA-1522 and RA-1522-A to be retained for the irrigation of other lands having valid rights. Any person, firm, association,

corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 24th day of January, 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS,  
State Engineer.

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Also scheduled by Stribling for an Artesia performance are a set of midgeet wrestlers, who put on a feature drawing match.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY SPECIAL MASTER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Judgment and Decree entered in the above styled and numbered cause on November 24, 1952, which cause was to obtain judgment against defendants on certain promissory notes and for foreclosure of a Chattel Mortgage on safe equipment, numbered 82277 of the Chattel Mortgage Records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and for foreclosure of a Real Estate Mortgage dated May 16, 1951 and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico in Mortgage Book 91 at Page 362, and in which said cause the Court found said safe equipment subject to a landlord's lien for the sum of \$447.50, and awarded judgment and a decree of foreclosure of said Chattel Mortgage and Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction the following described personal property included in said Chattel Mortgage, to wit:

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Beginning at a point 60 feet west and 470 feet north of the southeast corner of the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., thence north a distance of 75 feet; thence west a distance of

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lease, as now of record. That said sale will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 1953, at 10:00 A. M. at the front door of the Steak House Cafe at 205 North 1st Street, Artesia, New Mexico; and the terms of the sale will be cash, except that plaintiff shall be entitled to bid the amount of his judgment; and, upon report and approval of said sale, a Special Master's conveyance covering the personal property and a Special Master's Deed covering the real estate will be delivered to the purchaser, or purchasers, and the purchaser will be let into possession.

That the amounts to be realized at said sale, pursuant to the judgment, are as follows: \$3,852.01 principal and interest, plus interest at 8% from July 31, 1952 until paid. \$365.20 attorney fee, plus interest at 8% from July 31, 1952 until paid. \$178.48 plus interest at 6 per cent from November 24, 1952, until paid. \$37.80 costs of the suit. \$35.00 as Special Master's fee. Plus costs of advertising and sale. WITNESS MY HAND as Special Master this 27th day of December, A. D. 1952.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALBERT BLAKE, DECEASED. No. 1796

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

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

Notice is hereby given that Ethel McGuire, executor herein, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 11th day of February, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court in the Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the

day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto, and for the settlement thereof. Any heir at law, devisee, legatee, creditor or any other person interested in the estate may, on or before the day set for said hearing, file his objections thereto, as provided by law. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

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

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

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 105-41-T-6

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## Is Audit Necessary?

THERE IS NOW in progress over the state an audit of the various county welfare units. This is the first audit to be made in the 17 years the units have been in operation.

That is commendable. We believe every group spending public funds should be audited. A good many states have their own auditing departments, and books and records are all checked and often.

But the thing we have been and we are concerned about is the spending of welfare funds for the audit and every dime being spent comes out of the welfare funds. There is another angle concerning the audit which does not exactly meet, we believe, with taxpayers' approval, and that is the paying of per diem or mileage for those on the auditing teams.

For instance, we are advised the members of the auditing team consider their homes their home base or office base. So when they have leave for a holiday—the state pays for their expenses to and from their home.

We happen to know that in one county, Dona Ana, an auditing team of some eight individuals was employed. In addition to these, they used regular stenographers of the county office there. This auditing team took off for the election. They left their jobs on Friday and did not return to them until the following Wednesday.

The taxpayers, who paid their expenses home and back, worked on Friday and Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and probably Wednesday. We believe if these workers went home to vote they should have paid their own way.

We can't keep from feeling this paying of per diem is not so good—fact is we figure it is a little expensive. We believe it would be better for the state to be paying them better wages.

This audit team, which worked Dona Ana county, spent some five weeks auditing some 851 cases—that is a little over 100 cases for each of the workers. And if they had averaged checking some 10 cases per day they could have and should have done the job in 10 days instead of the five weeks.

We are told they took the five weeks because every effort is being made to make it a thorough and complete audit. Incidentally we are also told the audit is being made because the state must be able to show Uncle Sam they have followed the rules, regulations, and laws concerning the welfare program and especially that part of the program for which Uncle Sam puts up some money.

If they can not establish this fact then the state would have to refund some money to the federal government.

There is no question or doubt but what the audit should be made. The chances are it was necessary. And there perhaps is every reason to believe that an effort is being made to make a good audit and to do a good job.

But we are still wondering whether it couldn't be done at less cost, especially since the money used must come out of welfare funds.

## THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

### Possibility of Oil Development Is Again Explored in Truth or Consequences Area

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN New Mexico has again cropped up in the Truth or Consequences area, where one rig is now on the ground and two others are expected very soon, according to the Hot Springs Herald.

A test to 3,500 feet of granite by the Triangle Drilling Co. of Albuquerque is scheduled in the Cutter area, near T or C, the Herald says. A second, 106-foot rotary rig will be moved in as soon as the first 100 feet of another well is completed.

SENATE INVESTIGATION into sworn charges that a spy group is operating near Los Alamos has been urged by Senator Mundt (R-SD), who says the ring is being operated by the Czechoslovakian government through the United Nations staff.

A self-styled former Communist and a one-time informer for the Federal Bureau of Investigation made the charges which Mundt picked up.

ROSSELL CLOSED A BAN. TWO CHILDREN STOOD

The welfare department of the state handles approximately \$15 million during the year. That is a lot of money. Taxpayers as well as the federal government wants to know that it has been properly handled and spent for the purposes for which it was intended.

But with the cost, the time being required to make these various audits—we are going to keep our fingers crossed as to whether we think it is worth the price it is going to cost when the job has been completed.

We certainly hope since it will result in certain funds not being available to certain people who perhaps needed it, that it is worth everything it costs.

## The Reorganization

MEMBERS OF THE STATE survey committee which recently made a survey of schools in Eddy county recommended a reorganization program to provide equal educational opportunities for all children in the county, no matter whether they live in rich or poor, populous or rural areas.

Nowhere in the state committee's impartial survey report is there mentioned the word "consolidation," for the survey team does not recommend that. It seeks instead a "reorganization."

To many minds "consolidation" as applied to our schools means abolishing all school buildings in favor of one, huge building to which all pupils in the proposed school district would come.

Actually, this is the thought farthest from the survey committee's intention, as expressed in their report. The proposal they make is actually for administrative revision of the county's school system, rather than any change in the physical set-up.

If the reorganization is approved, there would be one school board in North Eddy county, rather than three controlling the schools in this area as at present. Under the reorganization, the rural schools in North Eddy county now controlled by the county school system would be given a more direct voice in the administration of their affairs than at present.

The reorganization would maintain present school buildings in North Eddy county. It is probable that the new school district would have to build a new unit at Hope to replace that community's present structure. There would still be school buildings at Cottonwood, Atoka, and the Oilfield.

Thus those population areas in North Eddy county outside Artesia would not be losing their school buildings, and they would be gaining direct control over their schools, rather than having them administered from Carlsbad as is now done.

We do not believe the state school board has been blinded to the educational welfare of all the children of the county by a smoke screen from the wealthy but selfish districts in the southern part of Eddy county, who mistake black headlines and planted, distorted statements as an expression of the peoples' sentiments.

Artesia and North Eddy county have long been on the receiving end of selfish and unenlightened tactics employed by a small clique in South Eddy county and Carlsbad. But never before have those tactics been turned against the educational welfare of our school children.

While we may swallow many another discrimination against this end of the county, we do not believe the people of North Eddy county will stand to have their children's educational futures made the subject of the cops-and-robbers politicking of the county seat. We would strongly urge parents of North Eddy county school children to study the state school report, to keep in mind that it was made by an impartial committee appointed by the state school board which didn't give a hang about Eddy county politics.

That survey committee postulated equal educational opportunity for all Eddy county children as one of its most important operating beliefs. Opponents to the survey committee's recommendations have suggested that it isn't fair to give only 3,000 children the same educational opportunity given 6,000 children in the southern part of the county.

We think it important that students at Hope, Atoka, Cottonwood, and the Oilfield schools as well as Artesia have just the same opportunities in school as those in Carlsbad.

ner year, according to the Record, with the passing of 1952, with bank deposits, retail sales, and cotton ginnings all setting records for Artesia's booming and prosperous neighbor. Bank deposits topped \$32 million, almost \$2 million over those for 1950.

NEW MEXICO'S ALTITUDES may have something to do with the state's high rate of highway accidents, state officials believe. Pointing out increasing loss of power as altitudes increase, safety officials cite perhaps the most common accident cause as a lack of "zip" in an auto, which the motorist may discover too late.

For instance, a motorist from a state of lower altitude attempts to pass another car on U. S. 66 in New Mexico. But altitude saps his engine's power, and he finds it takes a far greater distance to pass another car. Too often he doesn't realize this in time, and there is another accident.

PORTALES' BROOM CORN crop may take on renewed importance and vitality with the announcement that price controls have been removed from brooms and whiskbrooms made of broom straw. "Maybe that is what the broom corn market has been waiting for," the Portales Daily News comments.



## NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

### Consolidation of Schools Is Legal Step, Doesn't Change Location of School Plants

From time to time there is talk in Gallup and McKinley county of consolidating the school systems. The talk hasn't accomplished anything, probably because no one has been sufficiently sold that it holds advantage for both the city and rural residents of the county.

John M. Brown, principal of Central School, presented an effective argument for the proposal last week. While Gallup schools are nearly extended fully on their income, the county schools have debt-free margins to work with.

One of the arguments heard against consolidation is that children would have to ride long distances on buses. Actually, this is not the case. Consolidation is a legal step that does not necessarily change the location or apportionment of schools in the rural districts.

The biggest advantage of consolidation is that it would allow the fast-growing Gallup schools to expand and improve, and not, as we see it, to the expense of any rural area. Actually the nearby students will gain by having better educational facilities here. State School Superintendent

Tom Wiley favors consolidation in McKinley. He stated that the only thing holding up the uniting of the schools is a meeting of the minds of the two school boards. Is there any better time than this to start work on it?

Last week the state school board consolidated Cuba district in Sandoval county, and two districts in San Juan county. The plan is spreading all over the state.—Gallup Independent.

#### MERIT SYSTEM NEEDED

Everett Grantham deserves the gratitude of all the Democratic candidates for minor offices in New Mexico. He went into the race for governor, knowing full well he was in an uphill fight. But if the Democrats had nominated a candidate less able than Grantham, the result would surely have been that the growing strength of the Republican party would have carried some of the minor offices along with it.

It looks now as if Governor Mechem will have more help in the state legislature. Mechem and the Democratic legislature of the last session were seemingly engaged in an endurance con-

test, with the result that little was accomplished. This time, the GOP made heavy inroads into the state house and senate.

A large number of the members of the state legislature will be freshmen this year, but will have to learn fast. The legislative term is limited to 60 days, but the long and detailed recommendations of the state's "little Hoover commission" will be up for consideration. Some of these recommendations are "hot potatoes" guaranteed to stir big controversies. Others make a lot of sense, but will be opposed by those who are against any change. Any way you look at it, a member of the state legislature will have his hands full if he starts studying right now.—Portales News.

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at the close of business on December 31, 1952.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$928,769.84
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	898,013.63
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts)	781,904.70
Bank premises owned \$64,148.75, furniture and fixtures	\$32,811.36
Other assets	96,560.11
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,714,593.15</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,633,026.34
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	402,414.74
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,922.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	409,292.47
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)	38,591.79
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,489,248.09</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$2,489,248.09</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	25,345.06
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>225,345.06</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,714,593.15</b>
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	500,082.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	8,168.46
We Cecil Waldrep and R. A. Richardson of the above-named bank do solemnly swear/affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
CECIL WALDRUP, Vice President	
R. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier.	
Correct—Attest:	
WILLIAM M. SIEGENTHALER,	
J. W. BERRY,	
MRS. NELLE BOOKER	
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## COFFEE TALK—

### Grocery Business Most Booming Segment of Artesia Economy

PERHAPS THE FASTEST EXPANDING segment of the Artesia economy at present in the grocery business, where at least three, and possibly more, stores are engaged in major remodeling or rebuilding programs.

A&D Grocery on the North highway will announce Friday it's in its new quarters, a big expansion over former location of the store.

Nelson's Food Store, according to many reports, is going to expand its quarters in the present location, and will remodel.

H&J No. 1 on the south highway will move into a new building by mid-year if everything goes as planned.

One grocery store owner, asked about all this, commented that most food stores haven't done much to expand since they opened their doors. But he was quick to add that Artesia's population has grown so fast something has to be done.

"Besides," he says, "this town sure eats well."

ONE OF THE MOST CONSIDERABLE headaches for police comes from store owners who forget to have their building completely locked at night, and leave either doors or windows unlocked, or sometimes standing open.

Officers on finding openings are instructed to call the owner or person responsible for the building—no matter what time of night. With the officer the owner is asked to check the building for any signs of missing articles.

Police records show there are consistent forgetters in the matter of closing up. Justly enough, the repeaters are those who have also had just a little more than their share of thefts over the year.

WHEN THE ADVOCATE'S new Scan-a-Graver engraving machine arrives sometime in February, it will enable the staff to get out pictures within a half hour after the print is completed. Most photographers claim they can get a print out in a half hour by bypassing washing the negatives for the time being and skipping the fixing bath for the print until after the engraving is made.

The machine makes a little finer quality engraving than the standard newspaper type. Whereas most newspapers now use a 65-line screen, the Scan-a-Graver has the effect of an 85-line screen. A 65-line screen means there are 65 horizontal and 65 vertical lines per square inch of the engraving. That's pretty fine, but readers can easily notice the obvious dot pattern. The 85-line screen is finer by a third again, and since it requires even more careful make-up and press work, should prove to be of very high quality.

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**FOR SALE**—Steamlight house trailer, good condition, clean. B&B Camp, 415 N. Roselawn. 103-6tc-3

**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. Fair's Trading Post, 511 North First, phone 845. 28-tfc

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Underwood standard typewriter, \$65 cash. Phone 1368 or 485. 304 W. Richardson. 2-1tp

**FOR SALE**—To close out our 1952 line of Coronado Automatic Washers, to make room for 1953 models. Only one of these left, new price \$264.95, a steal at \$224.95. GAMBLE'S STORE, 314 Main St. 2-2tc-3

**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

### Miscellaneous For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Good Frigidaire and other household furniture, small stoves etc. Phone 41 or 378-J. 2-2tp-3

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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

**FOR SALE**—One D-S-35 international long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. E. 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**—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

**10A—Automotive Supplies**  
SAVE UP TO 50%  
On all your automotive needs, tires and tubes, seat covers, batteries, motor oil, parts, accessories.  
WHITE AUTO STORE  
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**FOR SALE**—1948 Mercury motor, 4-speed transmission, generator, starter, radiator, 9 ft. steel truck bed. Call 0186-J6. 102-tfc

**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

### Public Notice

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

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1951 Pontiac 4-Door	\$1895
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1949 Chrysler	\$1295
1949 Ford 6	\$845
1948 Ford Pickup	695
1949 Ford Tudor	\$1045
1947 Plymouth 2-Door	\$695
1947 Chevrolet Fleetline	795
1947 Ford Tudor	745
1947 Chevrolet Coupe	\$695
1947 International Pickup	295
1946 Pontiac 8 4-Door	\$645
1946 Hudson with Ford Motor	\$95
1941 Buick 5-Pass. Coupe	395
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

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### Public Notice

**NOTICE**  
State Engineer's Office  
Number of Application RA-1522-D, Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 19, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1952, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Leon J. Clayton of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 60 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of wells described in License No. RA-1522 and RA-1522-A, located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as parts of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 9, and drilling a new well 10 3/4 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as follows:

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

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

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

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License

**Artesia Credit Bureau**  
DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORT and CREDIT INFORMATION  
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**1950 GMC Model 452**, low mileage.

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

**1947 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pick-Up**, with NEW SHORT Block.

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Nos. RA-2483 and RA-1522 and RA-1522-A are contemplated under this application.

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

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

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 24th day of January, 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS,  
State Engineer,  
105-31-T-4

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

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

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

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: C. R. Powell, All Unknown Heirs of Charles C. Powell, Deceased; and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent. GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles K. Johnson, administrator, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the

11th day of February, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time, and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto; and for the settlement thereof. At the same time and place, the Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

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

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

R. A. WILCOX,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

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### Stuart Funeral To Be Held Here This Afternoon

Funeral services for John A. Stuart of Jal, father of Austin Stuart, assistant postmaster at Artesia, will be held in Hobbs this morning with graveside services in Artesia at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Stuart would have been 91 Jan. 11.

Masonic burial services will be held in Artesia.

Mr. Stuart died Sunday in a Hobbs hospital, following an extended illness.

Born Jan. 11, 1862, in Benton county, Ark., he married Arminda Ross on Oct. 2, 1881. Mrs. Stuart died in 1933.

Mr. Stuart was a resident of Lea county since 1930, engaging in oil and real estate business in Jal most of the period. He had been active until two years ago.

He is survived by four of five children born to the couple. They are Mrs. Naomi Humphries of Jal, Miss Frances Stuart, Jal; T. R. Stuart, Hobbs; and Austin Stuart, Artesia.

One sister, Miss Josephine Price of Lubbock, also survives.

### Book Quiz—

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Pupils in grades three through five will give their book reports to their teachers, who will forward them to the quizmaster. Deadlines for these grades will be Feb. 6 for fifth grade, Feb. 13 for fourth, and Feb. 20 for third.

Pupils in kindergarten first, and second grades will answer questions by their teachers to determine who shall be on the quiz program.

Questions will be selected on the basis of the most popular books among the young readers. Quiz kids for the show will be elected on the basis of their book reviews or answers to the classroom questions in lower grades.

Children should read at least four or five of the books recommended for their grades.

A copy of the book list is in the public library, where most of the books are stocked.

### Kindergarten—

The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Little Black Sambo, The Three Bears, The Peter Rabbit Stories, Uncle Remus Stories (The Tar Baby—The Laughing Place), The Bear Who Said No, Little Boy Dance, The Copy Cat Colt, Pinocchio.

### First Grade—

Sagey Baggy Elephant, Little Red Hen, Poky Little Puppy, The Seven Sneezes, The Gingerbread Boy, The Little Engine That Could, Bambi, Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, The Bremen Town Musicians, Jack and the Beanstalk, Winnie the Pooh, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Rumpelstiltskin.

### Second Grade—

The Timbertoes, Time For Poetry, The Wizard of Oz, The Seven Sneezes, Ya Ya, The Big Brown Bear, The Shoelace Robin, The Story of Ferdinand, Robbott the Rabbit, Herman the Brave Pig, Happy Jack, And To Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street, Heidi, Daniel Boone—Boy Hunter, Johnny Maple Leaf, White Snow—Bright Snow, U. S. Means Us.

### Third Grade—

Jerry and The Pony Express, Straight Up, Golden Arrow, Snow Children, The Big Five, Keeko, The Little Lost Squirrel, Curious George, Nicholas Needlefoot, Jacobie Tells the Truth, Old Granny Fox, Down Huckleberry Hill, The Little House, The Fast Sooner, Little John Little.

### Fourth Grade—

The Burro's Money Bag, The Little Mexican Donkey Boy, Sharp Ears, Dancing Cloud, Robbut—A Tail of Tails, Little House on the Prairie, Augustus, Bushy Tail, Cats for Kansas, Houseboat Summer, A Pony Called Lightning, Saddle for Hoskie, The Hidden Burro, Martha Washington, George Carver, Abe Lincoln, A Tree for Peter.

### Fifth Grade—

Leif Erickson Explorer, Flattail, Timothy Has Ideas, Augustus, The Hundred Dresses, Donald Duck Visits South America, The Pioneer Cow, Pedro.

### Sixth Grade—

Blue Willow, Farmer Boy, Long Winter, Ballet Shoes, Big Red, Hans Brinker, Lou Gehrig, The Least One, Pied Piper of Hamelin, Pecos Bill, Jane Hope, Robin Hood, Secret Garden, Phantom Roan, Caddie Woodlawn.

### RUPPERT DELAYED

Dr. G. P. Ruppert, who was due to leave Artesia Sunday to report for duty at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., has received delayed orders and will report March 2. Dr. Ruppert will continue his practice until the latter part of February.

### Hundreds of—

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The program this year is under sponsorship of Artesia Rotary club, and is being arranged by a committee headed by F. M. "Bill" McGinty.

Members of the double quartet which will take part in tonight's ceremony are Eva Beaty, Gwinda Smith, Billy Jean Muncy, Dixie Williams, Pat Clark, Bobby Jo Freeman, Jo Nell Roberts, and Eileen Sheehan.

In the male quartet will be Vancil Lowery, Justin Bradbury, Howard Miller, and Ben Stevens.

Text of Mayor Briscoe's proclamation is as follows: "Whereas across the United States there is a growing observation of Twelfth Night and continuation of the holiday spirit through the new year, and,

"Whereas an impressive, brief Twelfth Night program has been arranged for Artesia by the Rotary club for 7 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, and,

"Whereas Twelfth Night seeks to join the entire community in a spirit of good will, of continuation of the holiday spirit through the new year.

"Therefore, I, J. L. Briscoe, Mayor the City of Artesia to urge every Artesia resident to take the few brief minutes necessary for the ceremony, and to attend the ceremony Tuesday night, taking the spirit of Twelfth Night to heart, that we may extend the happiness, the optimism, and the good will of the Christmas and New Year holidays through all of 1953.

(Signed) J. L. BRISCOE, Mayor.

### Christmas Seal—

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"disappointingly" less than last year.

Mrs. Heaton pointed out that the TB association is not a member of the Community Chest and by agreement with its national office can receive no Community Chest funds. By mistake shared by both Community Chest and the local TB association, the TB agency was listed as a cooperating agency in the Red Feather drive.

"This was a bad year," Mrs. Heaton stated Monday, "but fortunately it is the first in sometime and we will be able to carry on our program through the next year. If we'd had a year like this last year, we would have to close up shop."

She asked that all donors to the Christmas Seal sale be publicly thanked through news mediums.

### Fire Destroys—

or defective wiring were suspected. According to neighbors, the fire broke out suddenly and spread rapidly through the structure. Walls were left standing but useless for rebuilding.

The Farris family arrived home just as firemen were preparing to leave the scene.

### Final Ruling—

and other cities to the east.

C of C retiring Pres. Ralph Hayes Monday said he would go "all the way" to back an Artesia drive for reversal of the decision, and other board members have unofficially indicated a similar sentiment.

### License Plates Sold in Maljamar

Maljamar motorists can buy their 1953 New Mexico motor vehicle license plates at the home of Kenneth Shields of Maljamar, first house on the south pavement. Shield's office will be open days and evenings on Monday and Thursday until February 15. After Feb. 16 his office will be open every day and evening until the deadline March 2.

### Donald R. Scott Undergoes Basic Marine Training

Marine Pvt. Donald R. Scott, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, Artesia, is now undergoing training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

During the nine weeks "boot camp," as recruit training is commonly called, he will receive training in such military subjects as precision drill, first aid, Marine Corps history and field tactics.

Three weeks of the training will be spent at the Camp Matthews



Join the **MARCH OF DIMES** JANUARY 2 TO 31

### CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$4,829,153.77
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,013,085.34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	282,101.00
Corporate stocks (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	15,000.00
Loans and discounts	5,433,695.51
Bank premises owned \$115,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$37,000.00	152,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,500.00
Other assets	2,000.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$11,729,535.82</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$9,061,498.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	828,365.52
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	130,720.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	810,429.46
Deposits of Banks	122,956.96
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	166,456.71
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$11,120,427.28</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$250,000.00	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	109,108.34
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$609,108.34</b>

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$1,262,427.34
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	72,000.00

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:  
I, C. F. HAMMETT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. F. HAMMETT, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
FRED COLE,  
L. B. FEATHER,  
CHAS. R. MARTIN,  
Directors.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1953.  
(SEAL) MARY VANDEVENTER, Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 22, 1955.

## A Tribute— To Our Town!

Sometimes there are "acres of diamonds" on our very doorstep. That is how we feel about OUR TOWN. Wonderful people. Fine stores and services. Grand organizations and clubs—for men, women and children. Healthy, happy, secure youngsters going to good schools. Yes, we have EVERYTHING in OUR TOWN for which to give thanks.

This marks the beginning of "A Tribute to Our Town," and for what it stands. We hope you will single these out . . . joining with us in paying tribute and respect to a fine, typically American community . . . OUR TOWN!

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Wed. and Thurs. Only **\$1**

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Girls Reg. 39c Rayon **PANTIES** Age Sizes 2 to 14 **3 Pair \$1**

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Men's **Sweat Shirts** White or Grey ea. **\$1**

Men's and Youth 11 Oz. **BLUE JEANS** Waist Sizes 27-28 and 40-42 Close Out Price **\$2** Pair

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Men's Broadcloth **SHORTS** Wed. and Thurs. Only! **2 Pair \$1**

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